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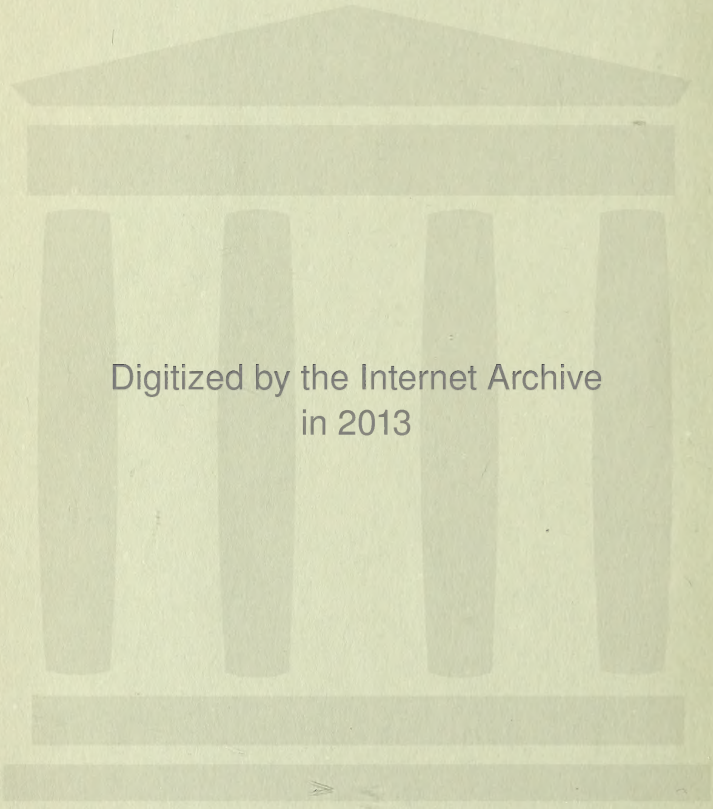
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CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representative of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the selection of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Committee for the Association, consisting of the Moderator, ex-officio, and nine members representing the different sections of the Association. The nine members shall be divided into equal groups and elected for one, two and three years. As the terms expire, the successors shall serve for terms of three years. At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to nominate, at the following annual session, members to fill vacancies of the Executive Committee. Vacancies occuring between sessions of the Association may be filled until next session by the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Failure without good reason to attend at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year shall disqualify any member from serving the following years. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association and bring to the Association such recommendations as they may consider wise.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at ten A. M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold four quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day pre-

vious to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $35.00.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1941-1942

UNION MEETINGS—Sponsored by the Executive Committee

November 30—Olivet Baptist Church (Catawba County).
March 29—River View Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
May 31—Providence Baptist Church (Catawba County).
August 30—Mount Zion Baptist Church (Lincoln County).

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Sponsored by the Executive Committee

North Newton Baptist Church (Easter Monday).

W. M. U. MEETINGS

Mrs. R. H. Bowles, President, Hickory, N. C.

November 16—First Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C.
February 15—Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
April 2—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C. (Annual Meeting).
September 16—Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. J. C. Sherwood, President, Maiden, N. C.
Rev. W. C. Reed, Associate President, Newton, N. C.

December—South Side Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
January 4—Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. (Conference).
February 1—Lawing's Chapel Baptist Church, near Maiden, N. C. (Catawba County).
March 1—Antioch Baptist Church, near Lincolnton, N. C.
April 5—First Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C. (Conference).
May 3—Amity Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
June 7—Piney Grove Baptist Church (Catawba County).
July 5—Mountain Grove Baptist Church, near Hickory, N. C.
August—Salem Baptist Church, near Lincolnton, N. C.
September 6—West Hickory Baptist Church.
October 4—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C. (Conference).
November 1—Sharon Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
December 6—Kids Chapel Baptist Church (Lincoln County).

B. T. U. CONVENTION

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, President, Hickory, N. C.

November 25—First Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C.
March 15—Boger City Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
September 20—Brookford Baptist Church, Brookford, N. C.

The Annual Fall Session, South Fork Association, meets with Penelope Baptist Church, Longview, N. C., Catawba County, Hickory, Thursday and Friday, October 8th and 9th, 1942.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

L. L. HATFIELD, Hickory ..... Moderator
L. A. McCLURE, Alexis ..... Vice-Moderator
M. S. BRITTAIN, Rt. 1, Hickory ..... Clerk
J. C. SHERWOOD, Maiden ..... Assistant Clerk
J. Y. KILLIAN, Newton ..... Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1942

M. S. Brittain, Hickory
L. M. Canipe, Lincolnton
W. C. Reed, Newton

Term Expiring 1943

E. F. Sullivan, Hickory
T. H. Caldwell, Maiden
C. W Ervin, Catawba

Term Expiring 1944

E. B. Goodin, Lincolnton
T. P. Turbyfill, Maiden
J. Y. Killian, Newton

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

James C. Sherwood, Maiden ..... General Superintendent
W. C. Reed, Newton ..... Associate Superintendent

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory ..... Superintendent
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, ... Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, East Hickory ..... Young People's Leader
Miss Stella Coulter, Hickory ..... Associate Young People's Leader
Mrs. O. S. Ulmer, Newton ..... Personal Service Chairman
Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Lincolnton ..... Mission Study Chairman
Mrs. B. R. McCreight, Newton ..... Stewardship Chairman
Mrs W. S. Lander, Lincolnton ..... Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman
Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory ..... Secretary
Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, Hickory ..... Treasurer

District Leaders

Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, ... Hickory District Leader
Mrs. G. P. Coulter ..... Newton District Leader
Mrs. James C. Sherwood ..... Maiden District Leader
Mrs. W. G. Bandy ..... Lincolnton District Leader
Mrs. L. M. Kanipe, Riverview ..... Literature Chairman

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Miss Elizabeth Cambell, 1330-12th Ave., Hickory, N. C. ..... Director
First Baptist Church
Miss Cletus Speagle, Route 3, Vale, N. C. ..... Associate Director
Corinth Baptist Church
Mr. George Flowers, Brookford, N. C. ..... Secretary
Brookford Baptist Church
Rev. W. C. Reed, Newton, N. C. Route ..... Pastor Advisor
Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church
Mr. Walter Sherrill, West Hickory, N. C. ..... Chorister
West Hickory Baptist Church
Miss Lila Ruth Sullivan, Hickory, N. C. ..... Pianist
Highland Baptist Church
Mr. W. E. Garrison, Lincolnton, N. C. ..... Adult Leader
Lincolnton First Baptist Church
Mrs. J. C. Sherwood, Maiden, N. C. ..... Young People's Leader
Maiden First Baptist Church

Miss Margaret Jane Childs, Lincolnton, N. C. ..... Intermediate Leader
Lincolnton First Baptist Church
Miss Evelyn Adams, Newton, N. C. ..... Junior Leader
First Baptist Church, Newton
Miss Selma Hicks, West Hickory, N. C. ..... Story Hour Leader
West Hickory Baptist Church

District Leaders

1. Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Rt. 3, Hickory, N. C. (E. Hickory Baptist Church)
2. Mr. Sloan Alexander, Long Island, N. C. (Olivet Baptist Church)
3. Miss Pauline Williams, Maiden, N. C. (Maiden First Church)
4. Rev. L. M. Kanipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C. (River View Baptist Church)
5. Mrs J. A. Hallman, Boger City, N. C. (Boger City Baptist Church)

All officers of B. T. U. approved at the South Fork Associational Meeting, Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church, October 9-10, 1941.

GUTHRIE COLVARD, Chairman,
MRS. JAMES SHERWOOD,
W. E. GARRISON.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(SESSION—1941)

Amity ..... Mr. J. A. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Miller
Antioch ..... Miss Vera Johnson, Miss Mary Smith
Bethel ..... Mrs. G. E. Sigmon, Mr. E. R. Sigmon, L. L. Sigmon
Boger City ..... Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. J. A. Hallman, Mrs. S. A. Hutchins, Mrs. M. A. Locke.
Brookford ..... Mr. Arnold Kick
Brown Memorial ..... Mrs. Z. W. Brown, Mr. Z. W. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Fox, Mrs. Morton Jones.
Catawba ..... Mr. R. H. Brown, Miss Stella Coulter, Mrs J. A. Hudson, Mrs. Pearl Rufty.
Cedar Grove ..... Mr. John W. Beard, Mrs J. T. Howington,
Center View ..... Mr. M. H. Laney, Mr. W. W. Laney, Mr. J. P. Turbyfill
Corinth ..... Mr. W. L. Huffman, Mr. G. S. Propts, Mr. J. A. Wilson
Craig Memorial ..... Mr. W. B. Craig, Mr. W. D. Riddle
Denver ..... Mr. W. F. Keever, Mrs. N. L. Marlow, Mr. N. L. Marlow
Faith ..... Mr. Horace Bradshaw, Miss Vera Helderman
Gainsville ..... Mr. Forrest Black
Hickory First ..... Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Mrs. E. N. Carr, Mrs. Lee Frans, Mr. Thos. P. Pruitt, Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Mrs. J. A. Steelman, Mrs. W. L. Stevenson.
East Hickory ..... Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mr. Charles Herman.
West Hickory ..... Mrs. Hugh H. Abee, Mrs. O. F. Amos, Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. Loudermilk, Mr. F. C. Meadows, Mrs. Ed. Powell, Mrs. R. C. Shearin, Mr. Walter R. Sherrill.
Highland ..... Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. E. L. Guthrie, Mrs. C. O. Killian, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. Clifton Turbyfill.
Kid's Chapel ..... Mr. Lee Campbell, Mrs. Abner Keever
Lawing's Chapel ..... Mr. W. H. Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Whisnant, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant.
Lincoln Avenue ..... Mrs. Morris Baker, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Mrs. Winslow Hallman, Mrs. W. A. Hunt.
Lincolnton First ..... Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mr. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. J. L. Proctor.
Long Shoals—
Macedonia ..... Mrs. J. A. Goodson, Mrs. Jack Goodson
East Maiden ..... Mr. R. B. Cooke, Mr. J. M. Laney, Mr. H. M. Sides, Mr. H. R. Williams, Mr. John Yoder.

Maiden First....Mrs. R. E. Bowen, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Sherwood

Mt. Ruhama....Mrs. Martin Abernathy, Mr. Martin Abernathy, Mrs. Pinkey Bandy, Mr. Geo. W. Caldwell, Miss Ada Ratchford, Mr. Roy W. Ratchford.

Mt. Zion....Miss Dorothy Neal Hager, Mrs. M. J. Hager, Mrs. William Stroupe.

Mountain Grove....Mr. G. F. Huffman, Mr. V. F. Link

Mountain View....Mr. H. P. Dellinger, Mr. D. A. Gilleland, Mrs. H. W. Lawing.

Newton First....Mr. D. F. Adams, Mrs. B. B. Burris, Mr. Perry D. Huitt, Mr. L. B. Lawing, Mrs. Garland Wilson.

North Newton....Mr. J. R. Whisnant, Mr. B. B. White

Olivet....Mr. W. W. Ervin, Mrs. P. C. Gilleland, Mrs. Maude Pope, Mrs. Donald Rowe, Mr. Lee A. White, Mrs. Clyde Yorke.

Penelope....Mrs. C. C. Keys, Miss Ada Marshall, Mr. W. J. Parsons, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mr. G. S. Starnes.

Piney Grove....Mr. F. P. Abernathy, Mr. John L. Drum, Mrs. Garland Sipe.

Providence....Mr. T. S. Abee

Reepsville....Mrs. Walter Chapman, Mrs. Nancy Helmes, Miss Lona Holdbrook, Mr. Jesse Schronce.

River View....Mr. Earl Beal, Mrs. Laura Coffey, Mrs. G. W. Punch, Mr. G. W. Punch.

Salem....Mr. John R. Avery, Mrs. John R. Avery, Mr. Clarence Helms, Mr. W. P. Martin, Mrs. K. A. McGinnis.

Sharon....Mr. L. A. Abernethy, Mr. Ralph Dellinger, Mrs. S. P. Dellinger.

Southside....Miss Alice Huss, Mr. William Justice, Miss Amy Whiteside, Mr. Paul Whiteside, Miss Shirley Ruth Whiteside.

Warlick's....Mr. Forest Ervin, Mr. Grady Reece, Mr. W. S. Young

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REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Associational Officers	5
Ministers and Pastors of the Association	28
Ministers and Pastors Outside the Association	8
Messengers	148
Associational Visitors	441
State Representatives	5
Methodist	4
Presbyterian	1
Episcopalian	1
Total	641

NUMBER OF VISITORS

Associations

Caldwell	2
Gaston	1
Greene	1
South Mountain	1
Tuckaseegee	2

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

R. H. Satterfield M. A. Huggins Smith Hagaman
L. L. Morgan I. G. Greer

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1941

MORNING SESSION

The officers of the South Fork Baptist Association, including the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield; the Vice-Moderator, W. E. Garrison; the Clerk, M. S. Brittain; the Assistant Clerk, James C. Sherwood; the Treasurer, J. Y. Killian; the Director of Music, Mrs. L. P. Frans; and the Pianist, Miss Mildred Caldwell, were present.

1. The 63rd Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association, comprising Lincoln and Catawba Counties, North Carolina, was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, at the Mount Ruhama Baptist Church, Catawba County, North Carolina, at 9:50 A. M.

2. The meeting was opened with the following hymns: "Revive Us Again," and "What a Friend."

The Association was led in prayer by the Reverend T. H. Roach.

4. The Worship period was led by the Reverend C. C. Holland, reading Matthew 7:21. His theme was "Consistent Profession;" after which Dr. W. R. Bradshaw led in prayer.

5. The welcome address was delivered by the host-pastor, the Reverend L. A. McLure and the response was given by Dr. W. R. Bradshaw.

6. Enrollment of Messengers and visitors was made by registration and roll call; at this roll call every Church in the Association was represented but one; also, every Church but one sent a letter.

7. The Revevend J. A. Hudson introduced the following new pastors:

The Reverend C. C. Holland, Brown Memorial Church, Hickory.
The Reverend J. Louis Price, Penelope Church, Hickory.
The Reverend Haskell Sides, Antioch Church, near Maiden.

8. The following visitors were recognized:

The Reverend W. N. Cook, Tuskaseige Association.
The Reverend E. M. Walker, South Mountain Association.
The Reverend R. F. Mayberry, Caldwell Association.
The Reverend Grant Miller, Caldwell Association.
The Reverend S. A. Stroupe, Caldwell Association.
The Reverend T. H. Roach, Gaston Association.
The Reverend C. A. Caldwell, Gaston Association.
The Reverend C. A. Abernethy, South Mountain Association.

9. The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Reverend R. C. Shearin; motion prevailed that the program be accepted as printed with the necessary changes to be made by the Program Committee.

10. Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

11. The following visitors were recognized at this time: The Reverend W. W. Rimmer, Green River Association; and the Reverend T. S. Summey, Gaston Association; there were other visitors whose names were not given.

12. At this time host-Pastor McLure made some announcements concerning entertainment at lunch and for the night.

13. The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. R. H. Bowles and discussed by her and the Reverend E. F. Sullivan, after which it was adopted.

THE W. M. U. REPORT

"That Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy salvation among all nations," the Woman's Missionary Union of the South Fork Association has had the aim this year to reach all women and young people through enlistment, Bible study, prayer, mission study, and stewardship.

Through enlistment, our work has reached into twenty-one churches with a total of 82 organizations. Seven churches have the full graded union consisting of W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam Band. Two new Y. W. A.'s and one new Sunbeam Band have been organized. Maiden First Church attained the high goal of each organization being A-1.

The annual meeting was held at Riverview Church, with one hundred and ten present, representing seventeen churches. His way has been made known through 103 Mission Study classes, 3 Church School of Missions, a special young people's retreat, a Clinic for Young People's leaders, and quarterly inspirational meetings.

Our Young People were represented at the G. A. house party, the R. A. Conclave, and 21 young people attended the Southwide Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest. One of our young women, Miss Kathryn Abee, is a Senior at the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky., having dedicated her life to definite Christian service. One of the three college Y. W. A.'s in the State is at Lenoir Rhyne College in our Association. Outstanding work has been done by the Y. W. A. Council, who has Miss Pauline Williams as President.

Making His way known through personal service has led to work among the negroes, prisoners, and other under-privileged groups.

Our gifts amounted to $5,504.72, through the regular channels, besides the support of two native workers, special gifts to the hospital, the orphanage, and Chinese relief. We have given to the 100,000 Club four times as much this year as we did last year.

Realizing that we face distressing world conditions and an uncertain future, we will strive to learn more fully His way of life, teach it to others, and meet whatever that comes with extra supplies of Faith, Courage, and Endurance.

We appreciate deeply the labor of the leaders in our W. M. U. work who have given themselves in His service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. H. BOWLES, Supt.

14. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

To Nominate New Members of the Executive Committee
C. H. Henderson, Chm.
H. B. Jones
Guthrie Colvard

Place and Preacher
J. A. Steelman, Chm.
T. H. Roach
G. C. Hewitt

Digest of Letters
E. F. Sullivan, Chm.
O. S. Ulmer
W. C. Laney

Credentials
R. K. Redwine, Chm.
Y. C. Elliott
R. G. Mace

Resolutions
C. C. Holland, Chm.
J. L. Price
L. M. Kanipe

To Audit Treasurer's Books
J. A. Hudson, Chm.
R. G. Short
A. F. Blackburn

15. The report on Baptist Periodicals was read by the Reverend J. Louis Price, and discussed by same and L. M. Kanipe, and R. H. Satterfield, after which was adopted.

16. The Reverend L. M. Kanipe presented the Reverend R. H. Satterfield, Circulation Manager of the Biblical Recorder, who addressed the Association on Religious Literature.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Solomon tells us to train up a child in the way he should go and that when he is old he will not depart there from. We are living in a reading age and what we read affects our minds, our hearts, and our characters. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is said that Sir Walter Scott was saved from suicide by peeping into Dr. Watt's hymn book. The reading of Captain Cook's Voyages led William Carey to be a missionary.

Books, papers and magazines of a filthy kind flood our country and many crimes and much immoral conduct could be traced to the reading of such literature. A high ranking army officer said to Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, U. S. A.—"Chaplain, I wish you would explain something for me. I've been in the army about forty years and I've also done a good bit of reading, too; but I've never until very recent years, seen all the vulgarity, all the lurid cuss words, all the dirty stories and all the clandestine love affairs as they are in the most popular books of today. What has come over our American authors?"

Dr. A. C. Reid, Prof. of Philosophy, Wake Forest College, in address says:—"The Atlantic Monthly and Harpers represent the highest type of non-professional periodicals; let True Story and True Confessions represent the lowest type .... In North Carolina the annual circulation of the Atlantic Monthly is 10,000; that of True Story is 371,676. The annual circulation of Harpers is 5.040; True Confessions 157,728. The annual sales of representative low class magazines is 2,145,504; of this number 1,145,856 may be classed as sexy stuff."

The above facts show what many of our people are reading. No wonder drunkenness and crime and immorality are on the increase. Our religious leaders and our fathers and mothers should be careful about their own reading and about that of their children. As Baptists we are unworthy of the name unless we read and encourage our children to read our own Baptist literature. Our Baptist Sunday School Board will be glad to recommend the best books for age groups or on any subject. Our Biblical Recorder, Our Charity and Children, our foreign mission journal, The Commission, and our home mission journal, Home Missions, should be in every Baptist home. Our own Baptist literature for the Sunday School, for the Training Union, and for the Woman's Missionary Union and for the Baptist Brotherhood, are of the highest type and should be used by all of our people. We commend our Baptist Literature and urge a wider reading of good and wholesole literature.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOUIS PRICE.

17. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

18. Prayer by the Reverend J. A. Hudson.

19. The introductory sermon was preached by the Reverend Yancey C. Elliott, pastor the First Baptist Church, Lincolnton. He used as his texts, Genesis 1:1 and John 3:16. His subject was "The Alphabet of Our Faith." All who heard this great gospel message were lifted up.

20. Hymn: "Rock of Ages."

21. Benediction by the Reverend R. G. Short.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The South Fork Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M., being called to order by the Moderator.

22. Hymns. "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed" and "He Leadeth Me."

23. The Worship period was led by the Reverend E. W. Friday, reading I John 3:18; his theme: "Consistent Loving."

24. Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

25. Prayer was lead by Reverend Guthrie Colvard.

26. At this time Reverend James C. Sherwood gave notice that on tomorrow he would introduce an amendment to the Constitution concerning the representation of messengers from the churches.

27. Moderator L. L. Hatfield announced that every church in the Association but Leonard's Fork was represented by letter, and Leonard's Fork had members present.

28. Treasurer's Report was read by the Treasurer, J. Y. Killian, and is as follows:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Scholarship Fund invested as follows:

B. B. Burris, Newton, note dated Nov. 2, 1940	$ 200.00
Brown Whisnant, Lenoir, note dated Jan. 13, 1941 (Formerly the Hursey note of $500.00 and the G. S. Whisnant note of $400.00.)	900.00
John F. Carpenter, Maiden, note dated July 1, 1941 (Formerly the $1500.00 invested with the Mutual B. & L. of Hickory.)	1500.00
Total Funds	$2600.00

Receipts

1940	
Oct. 1, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 4.00
Oct. 11, Contribution rec'd at Association at Lincolnton	30.52
Dec. 21, Int. for 6 mos. collected on the $1500.00 B. & L. stock	30.00
Dec. 30, Int. collected on the Hursey note	28.08
1941	
Jan. 13, Int. collected on the G. W. Whisnant note	4.67
May 8, Int. for one year collected on Brown Whisnant note	54.00
June 19, Int. for one year collected on the B. B. Burris note	12.00
July 1, Int. for 6 mos. collected on the $1500.00 B. & L. stock	30.00
Total	$ 193.27

Disbursements

1940	
Dec. 24, Paid Miss Pearl Franklin	$ 10.00
Dec. 2, 1940—June 20, 1941, Paid Mars Hill College for tuition, etc., for Miss Pearl Franklin	142.00
Total Disbursements	$ 152.00
1941	
Oct., 1, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	41.27
Total	$ 193.27

Minute Fund and General Associational Contributions for Associational Expenses for Years 1940-41

1940	
Oct. 1, Balance Treasury, Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 41.34
Oct. 9-22, Minute Funds, etc.	204.80
Oct. 12, Aug., Sept., and Oct., S. S. Convention contributions	7.50
Dec. 6, Nov. and Dec., S. S. Convention contributions	5.90
Dec. 30, Contribution 5th Sunday Union Meeting at Brown Mem.	7.17
1941	
Jan., Feb., and March, S. S. Convention contributions	15.52
Apr. 1, Contribution 5th Sunday Union Meeting at Boger City	11.05
Apr. 7 and May 8, Contributions S. S. Convention	8.68
May 14, Contributions Spring Session of Association	7.07
June 20, Contribution S. S. Convention	4.86
June 29, Contribution 5th Sunday Meeting at Mountain Grove	9.18
July and Aug., Contributions S. S. Convention	9.39
Sept. 17, Contribution S. S. Convention	2.50
Sept. 17, Contribution 5th Sunday Union Meeting, Reepsville	7.30
Sept. 19, Contribution at Fellowship Meeting, Maiden	3.10
Total	$ 345.36

Disbursements of the General Funds of the Association

1940	
Oct. 12, J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	$ 5.65
Oct. 12, J. C. Sherwood, Asst. Clerk of Association	10.00
Nov. and Dec., J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	3.50
Dec. 6, Associational expenses, stamps, envelopes, etc.	7.20
Dec. 6, Hickory Printing Co., programs, etc.	14.00
Dec. 24, Hickory Printing Co., minutes and maps	95.00
Dec. 24, M. S. Brittain, Clerk Salary	35.00
1941	
Jan. 11 and Feb. 4, J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	5.00
Feb. 10, Expenses for Dec. 5th Sunday Morn., meeting, stamps, envelopes, adv.	5.71
Feb. 10, Business Equipment Co., Charlotte, for supplies for Associational S. S. Conventions	5.50
1941	
Mar. 4 and Mar. 10, J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. C. Convention	7.00
Apr. 7, Expenses for 5th Sun. night meeting, stamps, printing, advertising, etc.	15.03
Apr. 7, Dr. Wm. H. Williams' expenses to Union Meeting	2.50
May 8, J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	5.00
June 18, J. H. Gilley, Maiden, supplies (Mimeograph, etc.)	4.00
June 18, Expenses for Spring Associational	4.15
June 18, J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	3.00
June 30, Expenses for 5th Sunday Union Meeting	8.07
June 30, Hickory Printing Co., printing	4.50
June 30, Expenses for 5th Sunday Union Meeting	2.95
June 30, Dr. J. W. Kincheloe's expenses to Union Meeting at Mountain Grove	3.00
July, Aug. and Sept., J. C. Sherwood, Supt. of Associational S. S. Convention	8.00
Sept. 19, Expenses for 5th Sunday Union Meeting	5.31
Sept. 19, Expenses for Fellowship Meeting	4.45
Sept. 22, Hickory Printing Co., printing for Fellowship meeting	2.00
Sept. 19, T. H. Caldwell, refreshments for Fellowship meeting	17.00
Total	$ 282.52
Oct. 1, Balance on hand, Shuford National Bank, Newton	62.84
	$ 345.36

Funds Collected for United Dry Forces

Oct. 12, 1940, Collections at Association at Lincolnton	$ 24,26
Feb. 24, 1941, Contributions from various churches of the Assn.	74.28
Total	$ 98.54

Disbursements

Oct. 12, 1940, Paid Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh	$ 24.26
Feb. 2, 1941, Paid United Dry Forces	67.28
Feb. 4, 1941, Paid United Dry Forces	7.00
Total	$ 98.54

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. KILLIAN, Treas. of Assn. and
Trustee of Scholarship Fund.

29. It was announced that the registration of the Association now totals 473.

30. The Reverend M. P. Rhyne, Gaston Association, was recognized as a visitor.

31. The report on State Missions was read and discussed by the Reverend Hoyle Love; Brother Love was asked to prepare a report, which is as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

Our State Mission program increased the scope of its work last year. We are now aiding about 75 pastors who are serving 150 churches; we are supporting two general missionaries, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, who are working faithfully in churches both large and small, extending some aid to a few churches in their building programs, carrying on work among the Indians in Robeson County, and continuing our work at the Veteran's Hospital at Oteen.

Some results of the work of these pastors are: Revivals held, 193; Conversions, 1688; Baptisms, 1065. Evangelism is the heart of our denominational life, and missions must be the blood. Let us then put a little more blood into the heart that the whole program may move on more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
HOYLE LOVE.

32. The Home Missions report was read by the Reverend A. F. Blackburn.

HOME MISSIONS

Our Home Mission Board has served through these years to carry the Gospel to many thousands in the Southland, Cuba, and Panama. The Home Mission Board is doing in the Homeland what the Foreign Mission Board is in the foreign land. There are thousands of people in Christian America who have not as yet heard the Gospel. The Home Mission Board is taking the good news to them.

The Home Mission Board now has 391 missionaries working in 915 mission stations. During the year 43 new missionaries have been employed, 71 new mission stations opened, and 14 new pieces of property acquired. Over 724,505 tracts and 4,443 Bibles and testaments distributed; number of sermons preached, 31,403; number of persons touched in personal work, 77,440; number of people making profession of faith, 5,575.

There has been progress both in increased receipts and in payments on the debt. The Board received from all sources $560,168.09, an increase of $51,713.42.

The most marked achievement of the year financially was the refinancing of the Board's total debt of $850,000, interest saving alone, by re-

during the rate to 3¼% and 3½%, amounting to $9,000 a year.

Southern Baptists have a great task in regard to our National Defense, giving the Gospel to the boys in the army camps; will you pray for the ones that labor in this task.

It is gratifying to our hearts to know that our Mission Board is carrying on in such a great way, and it should be an incentive to us to do more toward the support of the Board than ever before. May we listen to the Master as He said, "Go ye into all the world."

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. BLACKBURN.

33. The Reverend L. M. Kanipe read the report on Foreign Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Despite the threat of war and actual war, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report that the convention year just closed was one of the best of its long history of 95 years.

Through its 457 active missionaries and nearly 3000 native workers, the Board has been doing the work of teaching and preaching and healing in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. 35,291 students have been taught; 136,994 patients have been ministered to and innumerable thousands have had the Gospel preached to them. The membership of the churches was increased by 18,542 who came by baptism. The 251,534 members contributed a total of $379,896.00.

When Dr. Maddry assumed the duties of the executive secretaryship, the Board was in debt to the amount of $1,110,000.00. At the present time, the indebtedness is $205,000.00. Since the last report was written, $40,000.00 has been applied to the debt reduction. It is confidently expected that the Foreign Mission Board will be a debtless institution when its 100th anniversary is observed in 1945.

Vitally related to the achievements mentioned herein are the women of the Southern Baptist Convention. Year by year their Lottie Moon gifts have increased until last year they reached the height of $363,743.30. With the Board's share of this amount, missionaries have been sent to the lands of their hearts' desires, homes have been built for these messengers of light, and schools and churches and hospitals have been made possible to those who desperately need them.

The need on all the fields at this moment is very urgent. Miss Inabelle Coleman has just written from Shanghai, "Never has the call from China been more desperate; never has one dollar been capable of doing more. One dollar will save a refugee for 20 days." What are we going to do about it?

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into His harvest," and that we may gladly give of ourselves and our means to help Him send them.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. KANIPE.

34. Solo, "Close to Thee," by Miss Stella Coulter, accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard.

35. At this time the Reverend R. K. Redwine presented to the Association, Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary, who addressed the body on "Baptists for Times Like These."

36. Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

37. The reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions were adopted.

38. The report on Evangelism was read by the Reverend O. S. Ulmer, discussed by the same, and then adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: the salvation of souls, the advancement of the Kingdom, and the life of our Baptist denomination depend on sane, scriptural, spiritual, soul-searching evangelism, and

WHEREAS: Southern Baptists baptized only 245,500 in 1940, falling below the 256,814 of 1938, and 269,155 of 1939, and

WHEREAS: Our own State of North Carolina baptized 21,839 in 1940, a loss of 3,674, as compared with 1939, and a ratio of only one baptism for every 23.8 members, and

WHEREAS: Our own South Fork Association reported 364 baptisms in 1940, as compared with 590 in 1939, and 595 in 1938, which is one baptism for every 23.3 members. And for the year just closed 37 churches reported 344 baptisms, 5 churches reporting no baptisms during the year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST: that our Evangelistic Committee be composed of five men, with a chairman, a publicity man, a survey or census man, one to promote soul-winning study courses and Andrew Soul-Winning Clubs, and one to promote out-of-the-church evangelism such as missions, radio, schoolhouse or arbor meetings, street preaching, work in camps, log-fire meetings, and the like, and

SECOND: that we endeavor to win and baptize a minimum of one for every ten members, and

THIRD: that our evangelistic program include the following for every church: (1) a revival meeting, (2) report baptisms, (3) a census or survey, (4) one or more Andrew Soul-Winning Clubs, (5) a soul-winning study course, (6) evangelistic efforts through the S. S., B. T. U., W. M. U., and Brotherhood, and

FOURTH: that our Association hold an Evangelistic Rally or have a five days' program in five areas, for preachers and interested church members, studying and praying about soul-winning.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. ULMER, Chairman,
H. B. JONES,
J. A. HUDSON,
R. K. REDWINE,
J. C. SHERWOOD.

39. The Reverend J. A. Hudson gave the Auditing Committee's report, which was unanimously adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Brother J. Y. Killian, have carefully examined all records of all receipts and all disbursements, and report as true his report as read. We heartily commend the splendid way in which Brother Killian has faithfully kept these records.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. HUDSON,
R. G. SHORT,
A. F. BLACKBURN.

40. The Association gave Brother Killian a rising vote of thanks for his long and faithful service as Treasurer of the Association and Trustee of the Scholarship Fund.

41. The Reverend Guthrie Colvard brought the report of the Committee to Nominate New Members of the Executive Committee at this

time; the report was adopted, and the following were elected:

For Term Expiring 1944

E. B. Goodin, Lincolnton
J. P. Turbyfill, Maiden
J. Y. Killian, Newton.

Signed by the Committee,
C. H. HENDERSON, Chairman,
H. B. JONES,
GUTHRIE COLVARD.

42. At this time the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the Association meet with the Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory, at its 1942 session.

We recommend that Brother J. A. Hudson, Pastor of Catawba and Olivet Baptist Churches, be selected to preach the Introductory Sermon and that Brother H. B. Jones, Pastor Boger City Baptist Church, be selected as the Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. STEELMAN, Chairman,
T. H. ROACH,
G. C. HEWITT.

43. Dr. R. K. Redwine read the report on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, and was discussed by same, and then adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

More money has come through the 100,000 Club so far this year than any corresponding period since the club started. The club has paid a total (July 1, 1941) of approximately $1,400,000 on the principal of our South-wide debts. It has stopped enough annual interest to pay the salaries of more than 100 missionaries. The South-wide debt, which was $6,000,000 a few years ago, is now only $2,500,000.

Some of our people have set their hearts upon having a Debtless Denomination by 1945, the Centennial of the Southern Baptist Convention. They realize that the only way to get rid of our debts is to pay them. They believe every loyal church, and every member who possibly can, ought to help in this effort.

A membership in the club costs only $1.00 a month, 3 1/3 cents a day. A person may take a Centennial membership by paying $100.00 before May, 1945, the Centennial of the Southern Baptist Convention. Membership in the 100,000 Club should not take the place of regular support of the Co-operative Program or be allowed to interfere with it.

Recommendations

1. That every pastor and church join heartily in the effort for a Debtless Denomination by 1945.
2. That during January and February special effort be made to enroll members in the Baptist 100,000 Club.
3. That a special Debtless Denomination be observed during Febuary (preferably February 15) and a cash offering be taken to apply upon our South-wide debt.

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. REDWINE.

44. The report on Stewardship was read by the Reverend E. F. Sul-

livan, discussed by the same, and then adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is the teaching that God is the owner of everybody and everything, and that man is responsible directly to God for the use of time and talents, and especially how he earns, saves, spends, and gives money.

Stewardship calls for an intelligent and consistent practice of most of the great Christian graces, such as humility, thrift, unselfishness, liberality, and honesty with both God and man. Stewardship is not tithing, yet one can hardly conceive of a man who believes in stewardship and does not practice tithing as a minimum in his giving.

Certainly, South Fork Baptists need to stress the lessons of stewardship as never before, in the fact of the world's desperate needs.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

45. It was announced that the registration for the day was 485, a great many did not register.

46. Brother M. A. Huggins spoke briefly of some of our aims for the State Convention.

47. Hymn: "Amazing Grace."

48. Benediction by the Reverend W. B. Bryant.

EVENING SESSION

The Association reconvened at 7:05 P. M., being called to order by the Moderator.

49. Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

50. Prayer was led by the Reverend L. R. Williams.

51. The Worship period was led by the Reverend Haskell Sides; he read Matthew 6:10. His theme was "Consistent Prayer," after which he led us in silent prayer, followed by a solo by Mrs. L. P. Frans, singing, "Close to Thee."

52. The Baptist Training Union report was read by Miss Elizabeth Campbell and discussed by same, after which it was adopted.

BAPTISTS TRAINING UNION REPORT

Twenty-five of the 43 churches in our Association have the Training Union. In the 18 churches without Unions there are 1,886 church members and 1,621 enlisted in Sunday School. In our 25 churches with Training Unions there are 6,930 church members and 7,340 enrolled in Sunday School, with an enrollment in the Training Union of 2,021. This is an increase in enrollment in the Training Union of around 500 over last year.

Several churches have added the Training Union program in their work during the past year, Mountain Grove, Mt. Ruhama and Craig Memorial. During the past year 12 new Unions (these include Juniors, Intermediates, Young People and Adult) and 1 Story Hour have been organized. Also, in the past year over 568 Training Course awards have been issued.

Three General Associational Meetings have been held. One, March 21, at the Lincoln Avenue Church, at which time we had the various contests as sponsored by the Training Union—Junior Memory Drill, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People's Oration, and Adult Reading. The winner of our Junior Memory Drill Contest, Miss Deloris Lineberger, of the East Hickory Church, was also a winner in the Regional and State Contest. A special On-day Associational Officers' and Leaders' Conference

was held April 11 at the First Church, Newton, with 120 representatives present. We had at this meeting Rev. W. Perry Crouch, Rev. R. C. Foster and Miss Ila Hensley, who led in the Conference periods. On September 21, at the Catawba Church, our third meeting was held, at which time we had conferences for the various departments of our work.

What Is the Need the Baptist Training Union Meets?

EFFICIENT CHURCH MEMBERS. Churches are weak because the members are not informed in the work of the church. They would love to do something, if they just knew what to do. Someone has expressed it like this, "We are the Lord's soldiers, but unable to handle a gun. The Lord's calvary, but unable to ride a horse. The Lord's Hallelujah Chorus, but unable to raise a tune."

"Our churches are boxes of unlighted candles. They are capable of a great light to shine in a world darkened by sin: capable of a great warmth of soul to draw men to Christ: capable of great kinetic energy to remove mountains of difficulty, by the Grace of God, but there they are—How can we kindle their latent powers?"

"There must be, somewhere, in the working plans of our churches, a place to Train Christians, or we will always lack leaders and workers. The demand is upon us."

The answer to this need—this demand—is found in our churches today in the Baptist Training Union, which includes every age—every Christian.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE TRAINING YOUR CHURCH MEMBERS ARE GETTING? ARE THEY GROWING CHRISTIANS? IF NOT, LET'S FEED THEM; LET'S FORM A TRAINING PROGRAM IN OUR CHURCH. TO THOSE WHO HAVE THE TRAINING, LET'S GO THE SECOND MILE IN ENLISTMENT. LET'S GO FORWARD IN THE WORK OF TRAINING.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Director.

53. A quartet from the Hickory First Church, Messrs. W. D. Yelton, N. A. Yount, B. K. Dellinger, and F. R. McClain, sang "Pure Heart."

54. The Training Union of the Mount Ruhama Church presented a playlet at this time, entitled: *"A Church Conference;"* this was led by the Reverend W. C. Reed.

55. The Sunday School report was read by the Reverend James C. Sherwood and discussed by same and Reverend L. A. McLure. Brother McLure stated that the Denver Church had organized a Sunday School and asked the Association to pray much for them.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH FORK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

We have now in the Association 43 churches; 41 of these have Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of about 9,000 and an average attendance of a little over 5,000. Some 250 serve as general officers, while there are over 700 teaching our people the Word of God.

We are making progress and for this we thank God and take courage, but a look into the Minutes of our Association will show us just how much more needs to be done. We need more physical equipment throughout the Association, and better-trained officers and teachers; this is why we have four Associational Conferences a year. Surely, to teach people God's Word we need the best preparation possible; this does not mean that all must or should have much formal education; this is very desirable, but every Sunday School officer and teacher may improve himself or herself by a more diligent study of the Bible, use of Study Course

Books provided by the Sunday School Board, of which there is none better.

The meetings of our monthly Convention have been most enheartening. Thirty-nine churches have been represented at this meeting some time during the past 12 meetings; we had 12 full meetings this year. We have never had less than 13 churches represented at any one meeting, and have twice had 24 churches represented. The attendance has ranged from 77 to 240. It is that we may follow the example of Brookford Church, that I say she is the only church that has been represented at every meeting during the past Associational year, except the church of the Superintendent, but a time or so he was the only one from that church.

We thank God for the accomplishments of the past year, and pray for His forgiveness for our failures and let us all go forward next year with greater and a more Christ-like effort in the program which includes teaching people the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. SHERWOOD.

56. The Hickory First quartet sang, "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus."

57. At this time the Reverend James C. Sherwood presented Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, who addressed the Association.

58. At this time the Sunday School report was adopted.

59. The Hickory First quartet sang, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."

60. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend R. C. Shearin.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1941

MORNING SESSION

The Association reconvened at 9:30 A. M., being called to order by the Moderator.

61. The Reverend R. C. Shearin led the singing for the remaining sessions in the absence of Mrs. L. P. Frans, who is ill.

Hymns: "The Solid Rock" and "How Firm a Foundation."

63. Prayer was led by the Reverend R. G. Mace.

64. The Worship period was led by the Reverend J. Louis Price; he read I Corinthians 16:2; his theme, "Consistent Giving."

65. At this time Dr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem,, was recognized as a visitor.

66. The Reverend James C. Sherwood offered the following amendment to the Constitution, concerning the representation of messengers, which was unanimously passed.

67. The report on the Ministers' Retirement Plan was read by the Reverend W. C. Reed and discussed by same and Brethren Hoyle Love, R. K. Redwine, J. A. Hudson, and E. F. Sullivan, and then was adopted.

THE MINISTERS' AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

There is possibly nothing that adds more to the efficiency of one's work than a sense of his security. The followers of Jesus have a greater sense of spiritual security than any other group of people on earth. However, during the past year many of our most devoted and self-sacrificing preachers have not been able to attain economic security. In order to try to remedy this situation, our Baptist denomination, two years ago, did what most of the other leading denominations, all industry, and the Federal Government had already done. It passed a Retirement Plan by means of which our aged pastors would be able to retire from active service without losing their means of support, or without having to depend upon charity.

The plan is very simple and workable. A pastor pays into the church 4% of the salary received from his church, or churches. Then the church pays into the fund an amount equal to that paid by the pastor. This amount is supplemented by a gift of $18.00 per year from the Convention. The entire amount is invested and put to work to build up a fund on which the pastor may retire when he is 65 years of age, or when he is permanently disabled by sickness, accident, or from any other cause. Beyond a doubt this plan is sound. In its essential features, it is the same as that used by the Federal Government, by the State Government, and by Industry, and these have proved sound.

Up to July 1st of this year, 325 pastors and church employees have taken advantage of the plan. Also, several of those who have reached the age of 65 or more, and are unable to carry on the strenuous work of the pastor, have been retired and are now drawing from this fund a monthly annuity. One who is under 65, but has become disabled is receiving $35.00 per month as a disability benefit.

In my judgment it is one of the finest things ever done for our pastors, and I heartily recommend it to you and urge every church to see to it that your pastor is given this economic security, so that he can, with greater freedom, give himself fully to the spread of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. REED.

68. Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee."

69. The report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was read by Mrs. J. O. Shuford and discussed by same.

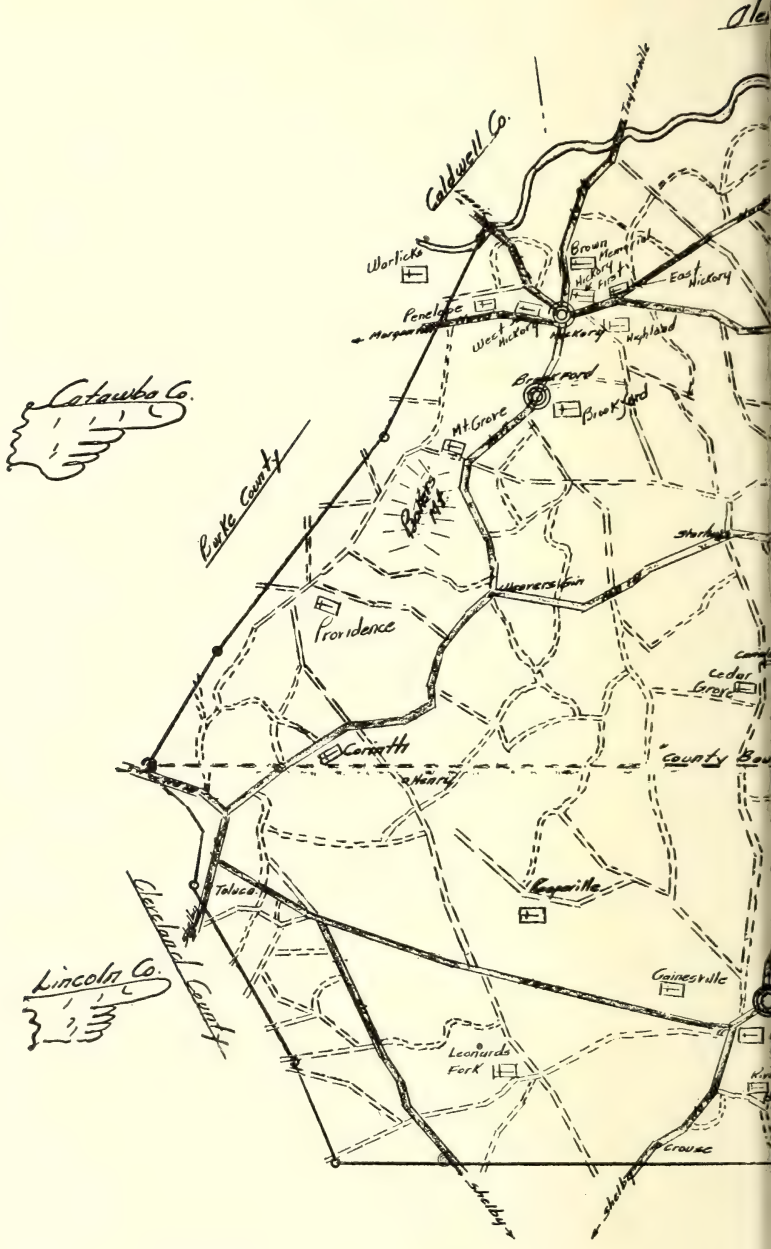
REPORT ON OUR STATE BAPTIST HOSPITAL, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and every disease among the people." Matthew 9:35.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, with its well equipped, Standard Training School for nurses, is truly a place of teaching. The nurses are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. The class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150. They are taught courses in Bible by the Hospital Pastor.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, of Wake Forest College, is now completed and the school opened the first of September of this year. While the Medical School and the Hospital will be closely related and mutually helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate boards of directors, and supported from different sources.

A place of preaching, for the spiritual side of the Hospital's service, is stressed always. A full-time pastor has been supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott, of High Point. This pastor, the Reverend Charles E. Parker, ministers to the patients, their families and friends.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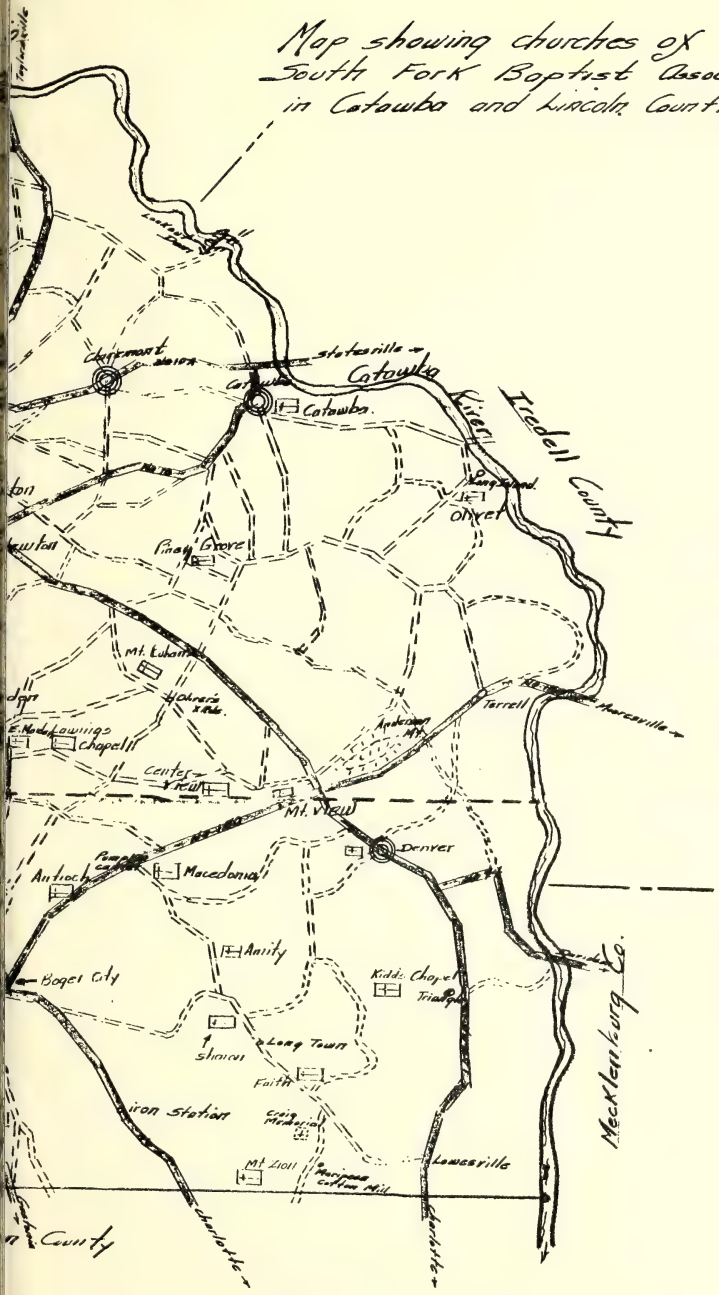

By: G. Sam Rowe
C.E.
Newton, N.C.

Healing the sick and diseased is a staff of 100 doctors, all specialists in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The Hospital is just now completing an addition to its plant, which increases its bed capacity from 108 to 300. Ten thousand patients can then be treated each year. Of this number, 3,300 will be service patients—that is, those not able to pay a hospital bill. 3,300 will be mothers, who have waited for their return home, 10,000 children. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers, for whom no charge has been made for the last two years, or more.

Everything contributed to the Hospital goes to the support of the Hospital exclusively. The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a vast service in supplying linens of all kinds, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, etc. The vastly enlarged program, of course, will require increased support.

The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the service of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. O. SHUFORD.

70. At this time Mrs. J. O. Shuford introduced Dr. Smith Hagaman, Supt., Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, who addressed the Association.

71. The Hospital report was adopted.

72. Prof. L. H. Campbell, President, Campbell College, Buies' Creek, North Carolina, was recognized as a visitor.

73. Hymn: "The Great Physician."

74. Dr. R. K. Redwine read the report on Christian Education and discussed the same.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The first three paragraphs of this report are quoted from a report of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention:

In these trying times, we do well to remember that all early efforts at education in the American Colonies, and in the United States, were deeply rooted in religious motives and Christian principles. This was true even of the first State Public Schools, and of the first State Colleges and Universities. These facts are basic to all constructive planning for Christian Education today, and for the future.

With the world aflame now and in titantic struggle over primarily secular issues, Christian Education and Christian Schools face the current acid tests of their intrinsic integrity. With us the heroic traditions of Christian Education, from the pioneer days of the Founding Fathers even to this good hour, are a priceless heritage. Ours is the challenge to "Carry ON" this part of the Kingdom work in worthy fashion.

In the year 1940-41 our Baptist schools and colleges have had normal enrollments. They have made some gains in equipment and other objective resources. In the years ahead, the endowment funds in hand will surely yield sharply reduced income. There will likely be some enrollment losses. Already operating budgets in most of the schools are far too small; financial worries try the souls and test the faith and ingenuity of all our Baptist Christian Education leaders.

North Carolina Baptists have a rich heritage in our Baptist system of schools. No other state in the South has an educational set-up that equals ours. Our Senior colleges are Wake Forest and Meredith; and our Junior colleges are Chowan, Campbell, Mars Hill, Boiling Springs, and Wingate.

The property and endowment value of these institutions is listed a little above seven million dollars. The enrollment last year was 3,023. There were 231 ministerial students and 86 volunteers for special Christian work.

These schools constitute one of our greatest denominational assets. They offer the best educational opportunities for Baptist boys and girls.

BAPTIST PEOPLE, APPRECIATE YOUR SCHOOLS MORE; SUPPORT THEM MORE LIBERALLY; PATRONIZE THEM UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. REDWINE.

75. Hymn: "Standing on the Promises."

76. At this time the Reverend R. C. Shearin, a graduate of Campbell College, introduced President L. H. Campbell, of Campbell College, Buies' Creek, North Carolina, who addressed the Association.

77. The report on Christian Education was adopted.

78. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by the Reverend Paul K. Drum.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Christian people are confronted today with great responsibilities in the realm of morals and temperance. If Christian people are to measure up to their responsibilities and emulate Christ, they must realize the seriousness of the situation existing today. I believe our duty as Christians and parents is the greatest that has faced any generation. Our people have let material things and pleasures come ahead of the home and the training of their children. Our boys and girls are the greatest assets we have, and it is our duty as christians to provide for them Christian homes and Christian training.

Since most of our State prohibition laws have been repealed, we have seen more drinking by our young boys and girls than in any other generation. Our court records show an alarming growth of youthful criminals. Strong drink has caused more poverty, more human misery, more moral debauchery, more crime and more deaths than any other enemy of man. Yet there are ministers who will not preach against liquor. There are church members who drink liquor, and there are church members who drink liquor, and there are deacons, stewards and other church leaders who vote for liquor measures and liquor men. This failure of professing Christians to discharge their responsibilities explains the return of legalized liquor and the existence of illegal liquor.

There are in North Carolina more than one million church members. If these professing Christians would abstain from the use of strong drink and vote and work against liquor, and liquor men, we would have no liquor problems in this State; we would retain our laws; we would enforce them effectively; and there would be no candidates for office advocating repeal and there would be no men in office refusing to enforce the laws against the liquor traffic.

Bertie, Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties have called elections to close their liquor stores. The Drys in five other counties in Eastern North Carolina are organizing campaigns to call elections in their counties.

The fight against alcohol can be won, and the moral standards of our people raised to a higher plane if Christian people become aroused to a sense of their duty. May we have faith to go forth in His Name and win the battle.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL K. DRUM.

79. Solo, "The Old Time Religion," by Mr. Q. L. Fry.

80. At this time the Reverend E. F. Sullivan briefly discussed the Temperance and Public Morals report and introduced the Honorable Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, who addressed the Association on, *"Public Enemy No. 1—Liquor."*

81. Motion prevailed to take an offering for the United Dry Forces, which amounted to $37.39.

82. The Temperance and Public Morals report was then adopted.

83. Hymn: "Ready."

84. Benediction by the Reverend J. A. Hudson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M., being called to order by the Moderator.

85. Hymns: "Come, Thou Fount" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

86. Prayer was led by the Reverend C. C. Holland.

87. The Worship period was led by the Reverend R. G. Blackburn, who read James 1:22; his theme was "Consistent Faith." Brother Blackburn led us in prayer after this.

88. The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Reverend E. F. Sullivan and discussed by same, and then adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has promoted this year 4 Union Meetings, the Spring Sessions at Lawings Chapel, and the annual Fellowship Meeting of church workers at Maiden First. These Fellowship Meetings are growing in interest and attendance, and some of us feel that they fill a vital place in our Associational program.

We secured the services of Brother L. M. Kanipe as Biblical Recorder representative in our Association.

We planned and put on a Temperance Day in our Association in the Spring, at which thousands of cards were signed and sent to Raleigh, petitioning the State Legislature to authorize a state-wide referendum on the liquor question.

We have held several meetings of the Executive Committee this year in the interest of the work. We assisted Brother Killian in re-investing a part of the Scholarship Fund so that all this fund would be drawing six percent interest.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

89. The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by Dr. R. K. Redwine, and then was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

An informal communication, signed by Mr. R. F. Gardner, "messenger" from the East Lincolnton Baptist Church, was turned over to your committee. This letter is that East Lincolnton Baptist Church was organized the First Sunday in January, 1941; that the membership of the church is now 20; and the Sunday School enrollment, 76. Total offerings of the church amounted to $210.00, all of which was spent for local work of the church.

Rev. Paul Hopkins in now pastor.

No Articles of Faith or Church Covenant adopted by the church were presented, nor a list of officers; therefore, the committee could not pass judgment on the organization. No letter was presented giving the doings of the church that would convince your committee that it is functioning as a Baptist church.

We recommend that the church be received under the Watch-care of the

Association and that they be asked to present the above mentioned information to the 1942 session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. REDWINE, Chairman,
R. G. MACE,
Y. C. ELLIOTT.

90. In the absence of Honorable Thomas P. Pruitt, the Assistant Clerk, James C. Sherwood read the report on the Orphanage.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

God established the Home in the early days of His creations. Sacred history records the comings and goings of great families. Jesus was born into the home of Joseph and Mary, and on many occasions expressed His approval of the Home as an institution of Divine origin. God, in His all wise providence, and in accordance with His plan for mankind, severs the relationship in the home, leaving dependent little ones. Man, with all the frailities of human nature, desecrates this divine relationship of the parent and leaves helpless offsprings to the mercies of an indifferent world. Thus, it has ever been—so will it ever be.

This problem of the broken home and the welfare of its helpless little ones is peculiarly the problem of the Christian. Some North Carolina Baptists early recognized the fact that Christian men and women had a special responsibility to minister to these little ones, and for many years were among the leaders in what was then known as work among the orphans. But all the while some of these pioneering souls realized that providing food, shelter, and clothing was not enough. God ordained and established the home—where father and mother directed the lives of the children born to bless that institution. Pioneering Christians recognized that when home was broken, it was incumbent upon those that loved Him to place the children of such homes in an environment as nearly like a home as possible.

Out of this realization of our obligation has been builded one of the truly great institutions in North Carolina, "Our Baptist Orphanage."

We, in the South Fork Association, are proud of what has been done for these unfortunate little ones. We are glad that we can have a part in this great work. We realize only too well our part has been so small. The record of help over the past years has been made, and no matter what we may feel about the little we have done, we cannot retrace our steps—those years are passed. But we have the years before us. We can make them what we will. Every Baptist doing his or her part, every church at least once a month making a worthy offering—every church treasurer promptly sending the gifts of our people to the Treasurer at Thomasville should be our aim. To do less would be unworthy of us.

It has been my privilege to know most of our Orphanage workers. A finer, more earnest and consecrated body of men and women can not be found anywhere in charge of such a large group of boys and girls. They are dedicating their lives not only to the task of seeing that these young people have the proper physical comforts in life and are mentally trained, but in trying to fill mother's place and father's place in the life of each. These Christian men and women recognize the fact that their task is incomplete unless each boy and girl is brought into the right relationship with Jesus.

Men and women of this Association, if you could and would spend a few hours at Mills Home in Thomasville, or at Kennedy Home, near Kinston, you would enrich your own life and come back home and thank God, again and again, for such an experience; and you will feel something of the thrill of those who realize that "When ye hath done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye hath done it unto me."

I could give you a mass of statistics covering the number of children cared for, the cost per child, the number of homes from which these children come, the care which they are given, the life they live, their work,

their school training, and their religious opportunities.

All these facts, however, pale into insignificance when we recognize we are dealing with the little child—God's nobles creation. Their place in life, their problems, their responsibilities. In fitting these little ones into society and rightly relating their lives to God's plan is one of the greatest responsibilities that could ever come to any one.

With the sacrificial support and united prayers of North Carolina Baptists, your servants at the Orphanage will attempt to measure up as best they can to this high privilege of service, to which they have been called.

We can well adopt as our own rule of life the philosophy of an underprivileged child in one of our State institutions, who made up this little poem:

"Now when the Lord has work for me,
I never try to shirk;
I drop what I've on hand right now
And do the good Lord's work;
My own things can run along,
And wait 'till I get free;
No one else can do the job
The Lord marked out for me."

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. P. PRUITT.

91. The report on Resolutions was read by the Reverend C. C. Holland, and was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions offers the following resolutions:

First—that we express our profound gratitude to the Pastor and members of this church for the kind and generous way in which they have entertained this Association during the session of 1941.

Second—that we are grateful to Mrs. L. P. Frans and those who have assisted her in providing appropriate music for the Association.

Third—we express our appreciation to all those who brought reports, discussions or special messages to our Association.

Fourth—we record our gratitude to the Program Committee, the Moderator and all others who had a part in making this one of the best sessions in the history of the South Fork Association.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. HOLLAND, Chairman,
J. LOUIS PRICE,
L. M. KANIPE.

92. Solo, "A Charge to Keep," by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard; accompanied by Miss Stella Coulter.

93. The report on the Digest of Letters was read by the Reverend O. S. Ulmer and discussed by same, and then adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Baptisms	344—a loss of	20
Church Membership	8,921—a gain of	105
Sunday School Enrollment	8,946—a loss of	15
Training Union Enrollment	2,811—a gain of	985
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,842—a gain of	47
Gifts for Local Work	$ 94,175.86—a gain of	$13,075.25
Gifts to the Orphanage	4,199.67—a gain of	448.31
Gifts to Missions	21,199.67—a gain of	3,871.67
Gifts to all Causes	120,075.75—a gain of	17,895.78

42 Churches reported Sunday Schools.
21 Churches reported Training Unions.

21 Churches reported Woman's Missionary Unions.
6 Churches reported no baptisms.
2 Churches gave nothing to the Orphanage.
1 Church gave nothing to Missions.

Signed:

E. F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
O. S. ULMER,
W. C. LANEY.

94. Motion prevailed to pay the Assistant Clerk $10.00 for his services during the session of the Association.

95. The Reverend L. R. Williams presented Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt., Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, who addressed the Association.

96. The Orphanage report at this time was adopted.

97. The Reverend E. F. Sullivan brought to our attention the matter of the Wake Forest College Chapel; the matter was also discussed by Brethren I. G. Greer and Richard K. Redwine.

98. The Memorial Service was led by the Reverend Hoyle Love. He called on the Clerk, M. S. Brittain, to read the names of those who departed this life since the last session of the Association, and they are as follows, under the names of their respective churches:

IN MEMORIAM

BOGER CITY
Mr. F. M. Bumgarner

BROOKFORD
Mr. J. W. Price

BROWN MEMORIAL
Deacon Elbert Canipe
Mr. F. B. Gaddy
Mr. H. V. Teague

CATAWBA
Mrs. Laura Bridges

CENTER VIEW
Mr. D. P. Turbyfill

CORINTH
Mrs. W. P. Rhoney
Mrs. Susan Reinhardt
Mrs. Pink Baker

GAINSVILLE
Mr. J. A. Starr

HICKORY FIRST
Miss Alice Flagler
Mrs. I. N. Carrin
Mrs. R. C. Bishop

EAST HICKORY
Mrs. Minnie Evans

WEST HICKORY
Mrs. Jenkins
Mrs. Minnie McKenzie
Mr. W. D. Smith
Mr. Elrod

HIGHLAND
Miss Pearl Davis
Mrs. T. A. Bostic
Mr. I. L. Barber

LINCOLN AVENUE
Deacon E. M. Hallman
Mr. W. W. Caldwell

LINCOLNTON FIRST
Mrs. P. H. Parnell
Mr. J. L. Senter

MACEDONIA
Mr. Henry Dellinger
Mr. George Hedrick
Mrs. Sarah Shronce
Deacon J. A. Williams
Mrs. Bedie Brown

MAIDEN FIRST
Mr. Gorman C. Hoyle
Mr. Thomas Williams
Mrs. H. H. Heavener

MT. RUHAMA
Miss Mary Drum
Mr. Grason Abernethy
Mr. Robert Jones
Mr. Perry Sigmon
Mr. Joseph Caldwell
Mrs. W. A. Hoover
Mr. Sidney M. Abernethy

MT. GROVE
Mrs. J. T. Whitener

MT. VIEW
Mrs. George Painter

NEWTON FIRST
Mr. C. L. Kilbey
Mrs. Minnie Smith
Mrs. Isaac Richie

NORTH NEWTON
Mr. H. A. Cook
Mrs. Jennie Link

PENELOPE
Mr. H. W. Marshall
Mr. Julius Butler
Mrs. J. L. Hudson
Mr. J. B. Johnson, Sr.

PROVIDENCE
Mr. W. M. Abernethy
Mrs. Candice Young

REEPSVILLE
Mr. John Ingle

RIVER VIEW
Mr. John Armstrong
Deacon J. H. Faircloth
Deacon J. B. Summey

SALEM
Deacon C. F. Clanton
Miss Emeline Case

SOUTH SIDE
Mrs. L. D. Smith
Mrs. Etta Shires
Mr. J. B. Bynum
Mrs. B. C. Rayfield
Mr. H. B. Shelton
Miss Ruth Arney

WARLICKS
Mr. Lawson Berry

99. The Reverend R. C. Shearin rendered a solo, "God Leads Us Along."

100. Brother Love made some appropriate remarks about those that "died in the Lord" and read the following scriptures: Ecclesiastes 7:1 and Revelations 7:9-17, closing his remarks with reading a poem entitled, "A Human Soul."

101. Brother Love called on the Moderator, Brother L. L. Hatfield, to lead the Association in prayer.

102. The Moderator asked the Association to approve or disapprove the following Standing Committees; they were unanimously approved, and are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1942

Baptist Training Union	Ray Caldwell
Hundred Thousand Club	O. S. Ulmer
Stewardship	J. A. Hudson
Christian Education	T. P. Pruitt
Temperance and Public Morals	E. F. Sullivan
Baptist Orphanage	L. R. Williams
Evangelism	R. K. Redwine
Baptist Literature	J. C. Sherwood
Bible Schools	W. C. Reed
State Missions	Guthrie Colvard
Home Missions	H. B. Jones
Foreign Missions	C. H. Henderson
Baptist Hospital	L. A. McLure
Memorials	C. C. Holland
Ministers' Retirement Plan	Y. C. Elliott
W. M. U.	Mrs. T. V. Lineberger

OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee
R. C. Shearin, Chairman
Hoyle Love
J. Louis Price

Nominating Committee
R. G. Mace, Chairman
Paul K. Drum
A. F. Blackburn

Temperance Committee
E. F. Sullivan, Chairman
W. C. Reed
L. R. Williams
J. L. Price
L. M. Kanipe

Evangelistic Committee
O. S. Ulmer, Chairman
R. K. Redwine
J. A. Hudson
J. C. Sherwood
H. B. Jones

102. The Wake Forest College Chapel matter was reopened and earnest appeals for it were made again by Brethren J. A. Hudson, E. F. Sullivan, W. C. Reed, and L. L. Hatfield.

103. The time for the election of officers was called and the Reverend J. Louis Price was in the chair during the election. The following officers were elected:

L. L. Hatfield	Moderator
L. A. McLure	Vice-Moderator
M. S. Brittain	Clerk
J. C. Sherwood	Assistant Clerk
J. Y. Killian	Treasurer
J. C. Sherwood	Associational Sunday School Superintendent
W. C. Reed	Asst. Associational Sunday School Superintendent

Elizabeth Campbell	Associational Director of Training Union
Mrs. R. H. Bowles	Associational W. M. U. Superintendent
T. P. Pruitt	Orphanage Representative
L. M. Kanipe	Recorder Representative
Mrs. J. W. Bowles	Hospital Representative

104. The Reverend Hoyle Love brought to the attention of the Association for considering dividing the Sunday School Convention into regions for monthly meetings, having a general meeting every quarter; the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

105. The Moderator called to our attention the general theme of our meeting this year, "CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIVING," and made a plea for all of us to strive harder to do this in the coming year, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

106. The Moderator asked for all pastors to come forward, and he gave his hand in token of appreciation for the work that they had done and were doing for the glory of God; he also asked that all come and shake hands with them.

107. Registration for the session, 657—the largest in the history that we have any record of.

108. The Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend L. A. McLure, thus bringing to an end the 63rd Annual Session of the South Fork Association.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator.*
L. A. McLURE, *Vice-Moderator.*
M. S. BRITTAIN, *Clerk.*
J. C. SHERWOOD, *Assistant Clerk.*
J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT C

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25, 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connell
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
October 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
November 21, 22, 1918	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 29, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pitman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McLure
October 10, 11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott

TABLE I CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City, Co.?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	DAYS OF MEETING	Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Pres. Mem.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State. Bap. Papers
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Amity	Co	1905	L. A. McClure Alexis	1st & 3rd	87	2	1			1				89	No	1	2	
Antioch	Co	1922	H. S. Sides Maiden	2nd & 4th	48	4	1			2			1	50	No	1	1	
Bethel	Co	1896	J. B. Payne Lincolnton	1st & 3rd	47	3	2							52	No	1	1	
Boger City	Vil	1922	H. B. Jones Boger City	Twice Every S.	301	5	7	2		9		2	1	303	Yes	1	4	2
Brookford	Vil	1910	W. C. Laney Brookford	Every S.	136		1			4	1	2	1	129	Yes	1	2	51
Brown Memorial	Vil	1935	C. C. Holland Hickory	Twice Every S.	262	23	31			19			3	294	Yes	1	4	Clb.
Catawba	Vil	1874	J. A. Hudson Catawba	Every S.	220	7	3			3		3	1	223	No	1	4	11
Cedar Grove	Co	1902	M. G. Chapman Boger City	1st & 3rd	62	8	2			1				71	Yes	1	2	
Center View	Co	1915	L. A. McClure Alexis	1st & 3rd	192	18	12			7			1	214	Yes	1	2	
Corinth	Co	1840	C. H. Henderson Hickory	2nd & 4th	172	11	3			9			3	174	No	1	4	10
Craig Memorial	Vil	1940	M. G. Cloar Mt. Holly	2nd	52	3	4	1			2			58	Yes	2	2	
Denver	Vil	1914	L. A. McClure Alexis	4th	11	2	6						1	18	No	1		
Faith	Co	1905	R. G. Blackburn Lincolnton	1st & 3rd	73					8				65	No	1	2	
Gainesville	Co	1923	R. G. Blackburn Lincolnton	2nd & 4th	111		2			2			1	110	No	1	4	
Hickory First	Twn	1870	R. K. Redwine Hickory	Twice Every S.	851	20	45			36	10	8	3	859	Yes	1	4	98
East Hickory	Twn	1940	Guthrie Colvard Hickory	Twice Every S.	85	8	17	1		6			1	104	Yes	1	4	14
West Hickory	Twn	1900	R. C. Shearin Hickory	Twice Every S.	406	58	21	5		10	1		4	475	Yes	1	4	21
Highland	Twn	1912	E. F. Sullivan Hickory	Twice Every S.	553	24	47	2	1	18	8	10	3	588	Yes	2	4	50
Kid's Chapel	Co	1871	P. K. Drum Maiden	4th	35	1								36	No	1	1	
Lawing's Chapel	Co	1908	L. A. McClure Alexis	2nd	184	6	7			3				194	Yes	1	2	2
Lincoln Avenue	Twn	1910	Morris Baker Lincolnton	Twice Every S.	213	7	16		4	19			2	219	Yes	1	Yes	
Lincolnton First	Twn	1858	Y. C. Elliott Lincolnton	Twice Every S.	296	15	20	2	1	18		23	2	291	Yes	2	4	Clb.
Long Shoals	Vil	1919	M. G. Chapman Boger City		37	4		1	1	9	6			28	No	1	Yes	
Macedonia	Co	1922	L. A. McClure Alexis	2nd & 5th	265	8	8		1				5	277	No	1	2	
East Maiden	Twn	1927	L. R. Williams Maiden	Every S.	241	6	3			10				240	Yes	1	3	5
Maiden First	Twn	1890	J. C. Sherwood Maiden	Twice Every S.	524	8	10	1		14			3	526	Yes	1	4	24
Mt. Ruhama	Co	1816	L. A. McClure Alexis	1st & 2nd.	369	8	8			5		3	7	370	Yes	1	2	2
Mt. Zion	Co	1869	R. G. Mace Alexis	1st & 3rd	140		10			6				144	No	1	2	2
Mtn. Grove	Co	1881	C. H. Henderson Hickory	1st & 3rd	130	3	8			1		4	1	135	No	1	4	2
Mtn. View	Co	1900	L. A. McClure Alexis	4th	153	2	5			1			1	158	No	1	2	
Newton First	Twn	1882	O. S. Ulmer Newton	Twice Every S.	495	16	22		1	23			3	508	Yes	1	4	29
North Newton	Twn	1921	Hoyle Love Newton	Twice Every S.	196	16	3	1		10	8		2	196	Yes	1	4	16
Olivet	Co	1833	J. A. Hudson Catawba	Every S.	272	4	2		3	1		1		279	No	2	3	12
Penelope	Twn	1888	J. L. Price Hickory	Every S.	499	9	14			17		10	4	491	Yes	2	4	28
Piney Grove	Co	1905	R. G. Short Hickory	1st & 3rd	61	2	2	1		2				64	No	1	2	
Providence	Co	1878	C. H. Henderson Hickory	2nd & 4th	142	14				2			2	152	No	1	4	9
Reepsville	Co	1888	E. W. Friday Dallas	1st & 3rd	123	3	3			1			1	127		1	1	
River View	Vil	1897	L. M. Canipe Lincolnton	1st & 3rd	225	6	2			12			3	218	Yes	1	4	1
Salem	Co	1849	A. F. Blackburn Lincolnton	Every S.	119	2	4			2			2	121	Yes	2	1	
Sharon	Co	1884	P. K. Drum Maiden	1st & 3rd	82					1			1	80	Yes	1	2	
Southside	Co	1925	W. W. Renimer Southside	1st, 2nd, 3rd	158	1				8			6	145	Yes	1	2	
Warlicks	Co	1932	W. B. Bryant Patterson	1st & 3rd	123	7	7	1		2			1	135	Yes	2	1	2
TOTALS					8751	344	359	18	12	302	36	66	70	9010	24	49	108	391

TABLE II

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers	Have You a Mission S. S.?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enrol., M. S. & O. T. & P.	What Is Your Av. Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Avg. Attendance of Vacation Sch.	No. Ofcrs.-Tchrs. Vacation School
Amity	R. M. Goodson — Lincolnton		10	5	12	9		12		4			52	41							
Antioch	Elgin Weathers — Lincolnton																				
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon — Lincolnton			9	11		16	23		1			60	35	2						
Boger City	W. H. Boyles — Boger City	15	22	39	69	67	47	114	22	6			401	199	4	Yes	No	None			
Brookford	R. S. Bolick — Brookford	23	16	37	46	36	57	27		4			246	127		Yes	No	None	136	90	14
Brown Memorial	Carl Suggs — Hickory	17	29	38	46	45	51	94	5	5	No		330	180		Yes	No		160	138	38
Catawba	C. W. Erwin — Catawba	4	12	13	24	22	28	45	13	4	No		165	115	7	Yes	No	None	42	30	3
Cedar Grove	H. A. Sconce — Maiden	6	2	9	14	11		21					63								
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill — Maiden		38	22	19	29	23	29					160	135		Yes	No	None	163	135	15
Corinth	C. C. Propst — Hickory		5	16	16	24	20	37		2			120	60	7	Yes	No	None			
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle — Stanley		20		15	30		20					85	60	3	Yes	No	None			
Denver	(Not Reported)																				
Faith	Russell Ballard — Alexis		6	7	4		6	22					45	25							
Gainesville	Ralph Wise — Lincolnton		17	21	18	27	12	20					115	70							
Hickory First	T. P. Pruitt — Hickory	118	58	91	132	119	129	335	50	26			1058	509	19	Yes	No	42	83	80	12
East Hickory	V. C. Martin — Hickory	12	6	32	31	43	24	93	7	3			251	132	8	Yes	No	None	100	68	10
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz — Hickory	32	38	81	89	92	114	136	12	6			600	370	37	Yes	No	5	181	135	72
Highland	W. B. Duncan — Hickory	24	23	60	91	78	82	183	25	25			591	324	22	Yes	No	25	126	102	70
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever — Iron Sta.		7		8			30		4			49	30	1	No					
Lawing's Chapel	James Beal — Lincolnton		8	19	17	30	20	54					148	98	6	Yes	No				
Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain — Lincolnton	8	20	12	46	36	67	58		7			254	154		Yes	Yes	1			
Lincolnton First	J. L. Proctor — Lincolnton	22	16	22	44	24	36	80	16	19			279	144	6	Yes	No		71	57	47
Long Shoals	P. A. Kiser — Lincolnton	12	15	5	13	6	10	13					74	30		Yes					
Macedonia	Craig Barker — Lincolnton												125	64	6						
East Maiden	Clegg Arndt — Maiden	15	25	35	34	32	44	76		20			281	177	5	Yes	No	12			
Maiden First	W. C. Laney — Maiden	14	20	40	65	36	85	116		6			382	235	8	Yes	No		125	83	22
Mt. Ruhama	G. W. Caldwell — Newton	13	17	21	24	24	55	130	14				298	215	8	Yes	No				
Mt. Zion	Mace McClure — Alexis			7	11	19	23	22					82	47		No	No				
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Echard	6	9	15	13	21	45	28	6				143		3	Yes	No				
Mt. View	L. P. Gilleland — Maiden	10	20		19	18	31	55		10			163	95	2	Yes	No				
Newton First	Harry Miller — Conover	23	35	47	73	73	87	100	8	16			462	286	13	Yes	No				
North Newton	Paul Rink — Newton	45	25	33	43	33	30	96	12	3			320	163	16	Yes	No		70	47	3
Olivet	J. C. Saunders — Catawba	9	16	26	25	32	55	72	10	7			252	154	3	Yes	No				
Penelope	Willard Ritchie — Hickory	24	20	45	34	58	36	100	12	19			348	185	8	Yes	No		102	78	13
Piney Grove	P. E. Caldwell — Catawba	3	13	9		14		27		2			68	40	2						
Providence	M. S. Brittain — Hickory	9	6	11	21	24	17	54		3			145	68	11	Yes	No				
Reepsville	Kinley Sconce — Vale	10	27		19	21		20					97	82		Yes	No	6			
River View	F. J. Young — Lincolnton		15	15	33	30	74	70					237	165	6	Yes	No		137	97	16
Salem	(Not Reported)		26	15	16	13	43	24		9			146								
Sharon	S. P. Dellinger — Iron Station			15	6		11	15		5			52	25							
Southside	(Not Reported)																				
Warlicks	Rufus Bean — Connelly Spgs.	7	11	19	20	20	20	49					146	90				4			
TOTALS		481	653	891	1221	1196	1398	2500	212	216			8893	4929	213	27	1	95	1496	1140	335

TABLE III

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total En. Unions and Story Hrs.	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Uns.	Has Training Un. Been A-1 for Qtr.?	No. of Unions A-1 for One Qtr.	Students in Col. from Your Ch.	No. Gen. and Dept. Officers
Amity																				
Antioch																				
Bethel																				
Boger City	O. L. Wright — Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	10	30	28	17	101	24	52	34	No			
Brookford	J. R. Holsclow — Brookford	1	2	1	2	1	7	25	27	23	9	11	95	55	64	41				10
Brown Memorial	Myrtle Wright — Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	12	31	22	12	96	14	30	64	No		5	
Catawba	Noel Ervin — Catawba	1	1	1	1		4	6	12	15	12		45	11		38	No		1	
Cedar Grove	Marvin Hoyle — Maiden							10	6	11	12	6	45			8	No			
Center View																			1	
Corinth	Elmo Stallings — Vale	1	1	1			3	15	14	14			43	9	1	32	No		3	
Craig Memorial																				
Denver																				
Faith																				
Gainesville																				
Hickory First	C. W. Broome — Hickory	1	2	4	3	1	11	23	26	56	42	21	168	54	50	84	No		40	
East Hickory	Dollie Mitchell — Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	37	6	16	15		74	33	35	47	No		1	
West Hickory	William Truitt — Hickory	1	2	3	2	1	9	21	32	60	32	23	168	67	58	98	No		3	
Highland	Mrs. M. A. Turbyfill Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	31	15	27	39	12	124	38	78	97	No		3	
Kid's Chapel																			0	
Lawing's Chapel																			0	
Lincoln Avenue																				
Lincolnton First	W. E. Garrison — Lincolnton	2	1	1	1	1	6	32	12	11	20	5	80	26	33	80	No		9	
Long Shoals																				
Macedonia																				
East Maiden	David Jordon — Maiden	2	1	1	2	1	7	20	9	11	11	9	60	18	28	31	No		3	
Maiden First	Mrs. J. C. Sherwood Maiden	2	1	2	3	2	10	30	25	25	40	10	130	66	71	91	No		11	
Mt. Ruhama		1	1	1	1	1	5	38	35	28	23	23	147	84	88	85			1	
Mt. Zion																				
Mtn. Grove	Betty Hilderbran — Hickory	1	1	1			3	14	18	10			42	29	29		No		2	
Mt. View																				
Newton First	J. S. Williams — Conover	1	1	1	1		4	14	20	32	19		85	27	35	60	No		6	
North Newton	R. F. Link — Newton	1		1	1	1	4	17		11	15	16	59	18	27	43	No		1	
Olivet	Sloan Alexander Long Shoals	1	1	1	1		4	12	14	12	7		45	30	40	34	No	2	1	
Penelope	G. S. Robinson — Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	25	36	26	21	129	27	67	44	No		2	
Piney Grove																				
Providence																				
Reepsville																				
River View	Floyd Willis — Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	22	18	12	75	34	43	41	No	2	3	
Salem																				
Sharon																				
Southside																				
Warlicks																				
TOTALS		23	21	25	25	15	109	413	329	481	390	198	1811	664	829	1052		4	96	10

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. & POST OFFICES	No. W.M.U.'s	No. Y.W.A.'s	No. G.A.'s	No. R.A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Given for Local Work by W.M.U.	Given for Missions by W.M.U.	Grand Total for All Purposes
Amity															$	$	$
Antioch																	
Bethel																	
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	15	25	42	12	24	118	12		96.26	96.26
Brookford																	
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Morton Jones Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	29	15	17		8	69	29	30.00	501.37	531.37
Catawba	Miss Macile Stephens Ctwba	1					1	20					20	11	6.38	152.10	158.48
Cedar Grove																	
Center View																	
Corinth	Mrs. C. H. Henderson Hkry	1					1	11					11	11	15.00	11.15	26.15
Craig Memorial																	
Denver																	
Faith																	
Gainesville																	
Hickory First	Mrs. J. A. Steelman Hkory	1	1	2	1	1	6	249	48	39	18	21	375	233	50.65	830.89	881.54
East Hickory		1		2	1	1	5	14		18	8	12	52	30			
West Hickory	Mrs. W. K. Cline Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	39	24	40	20	22	145	150	23.70	81.65	105.35
Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	12	25	12	15	124	19	1,881.18	657.08	2,538.26
Kidd's Chapel																	
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy Lncltn	1					1	12					12		4.78	52.64	57.42
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Morris Baker Lncltn	1					1								52.67	32.67	85.34
Lincolnton First	Mrs. C. L. Knight Lncltn	1	1	2	1	1	6	70	12	10	12	18	122	42	94.29	377.16	471.45
Long Shoals																	
Macedonia																	
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams Maiden	1	1	1			3	7	17	14			38		26.66	27.25	53.91
Maiden First	Mrs. Jas. C. Sherwood Mden.	1	2	2	2	2	9	122	23	31	18	29	223	91	195.10	407.89	602.99
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Mettie Caldwell Mden	1		2			3	14		30			44			38.73	38.73
Mt. Zion																	
Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Eckard Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	14	16	6		13	49	31	23.50	57.92	81.42
Mountain View																	
Newton First	Mrs. O. S. Ulmer Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	70	14	22	22	9	137	48	81.80	516.42	598.22
North Newton	Mrs. J. E. Link Newton	1	1	1		1	4	17	11	9		30	67	24	370.40	192.08	562.48
Olivet	Mrs. H. G. Kale Catawba	1	1				2	15	14				29	15	12.20	16.40	28.60
Penelope	Mrs. R. C. Canipe Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	71	12	29	12	29	153	103	162.07	273.64	435.71
Piney Grove																	
Providence																	
Reepsville																	
River View	Mrs. L. M. Kanipe Lncltn	1	1	2		1	5	25	15	17		10	67	25		264.05	264.05
Salem		1					1	16					16	10	9.00	29.20	38.20
Sharon																	
Southside																	
Warlicks																	
TOTALS		21	15	26	13	14	89	890	258	349	134	240	1871	884	$3,039.38	$4,616.55	$7,655.93

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House & Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Amity	N. F. Caldwell Lincolnton	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1			$		$	$ 600.00		$
Antioch	C. C. Devine Lincolnton	Yes	1923	Wood	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Bethel	E. T. Mullen Lincolnton	Yes	1896	Brick	300	1			1,100.00			1,100.00		1,000.00
Boger City	J. P. Williams Lincolnton	Yes	1936	Brick	400	22	3	17	18,000.00		2,000.00	20,000.00	500.00	11,000.00
Brookford	G. G. Flowers Brookford	Yes	1910	Brick	300	21	3	24	15,000.00			15,000.00		
Brown Memorial	H. C. Robinson Hickory	Yes	1935	Brick	350	20	5	16	11,000.00			11,000.00		6,000.00
Catawba	Susie Danner Catawba	Yes	1875	Brick	300	16	2	14	11,000.00		3,000.00	14,000.00		9,500.00
Cedar Grove	Walter Willis Maiden	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1			300.00			300.00		
Center View	J. F. Hovis Maiden	Yes		Wood				10	6,000.00			6,000.00		
Corinth	Elma Stallings Vale	Yes	1938	Rock	400	14		10	6,000.00			6,000.00	2,260.00	2,500.00
Craig Memorial	Ralph Fisher Stanley	Yes			150	5	2	5	1,000.00			1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
Denver	W. F. Keever Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Faith	P. L. Sigman Alexis	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Gainesville	C. C. Houser Crouse	Yes	1923	Wood	250	1			200.00			200.00		
Hickory First	J. D. Greene Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	800	72	8	60	107,000.00		5,700.00	112,700.00	18,500.00	48,000.00
East Hickory	J. B. Durham Hickory	Yes	1941	Brick	225	15		13	5,000.00		1,000.00	6,000.00	3,300.00	4,850.00
West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	22	5	25	10,000.00		2,000.00	12,000.00		1,800.00
Highland	V. H. White Hickory	Yes	1912	Brick	400	39	6	35	25,000.00		5,000.00	30,000.00		17,000.00
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole Iron Station	Yes	1871	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Geo. Bandy Lincolnton	Yes	1908	Wood	600	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		500.00
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser Lincolnton	Yes	1927	Brick	500	9	9	9	10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
Lincolnton First	T. B. Hawkins Lincolnton	Yes	1921	Brick	450	24	4	20	78,700.00		5,000.00	83,700.00	7,325.00	28,000.00
Long Shoals	Clyde Tutherow Lincolnton	Yes	1919	Frame	150	7		6	1,100.00			1,200.00		
Macedonia	W. A. Potts Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	5		4	10,250.00			11,000.00	216.00	
East Maiden	E. A. Williams Maiden	Yes	1927	Brick	350	4	10	19	6,000.00			6,000.00		3,000.00
Maiden First	T. H. Caldwell Maiden	Yes	1929	Brick	530	21	4	19	22,000.00		3,000.00	25,000.00		10,500.00
Mt. Ruhama	G. W. Caldwell Newton	Yes	1912	Wood	500	9	9	8	3,600.00			3,600.00		
Mt. Zion	D. T. Laney Alexis	Yes	1893	Wood			5	4	2,700.00			2,700.00		2,000.00
Mtn. Grove	G. F. Huffman Hickory	Yes	1936	Brick	300	9		8	5,000.00		5,000.00	10,000.00	1,850.00	2,500.00
Mt. View	M. O. Gilleland Maiden	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		7	2,500.00			2,500.00		1,200.00
Newton First	D. F. Adams Conover	Yes	1914	Brick	400	39	6	34	30,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00	1,746.60	15,000.00
North Newton	Mrs. Ed. Johnson Newton	Yes	1937	Brick	250	13	1	13	10,000.00			10,000.00	2,750.00	5,000.00
Olivet	Betty Sanders Sherrils Ford	Yes	1884	Wood	300	8	2	7	2,400.00		1,600.00	4,000.00		28,000.00
Penelope	L. L. Yoder Hickory	Yes	1937	Brick	750	24	7	16	21,000.00		2,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	12,350.00
Piney Grove	Henrietta Setzer Newton	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			500.00			500.00		
Providence	Millie Whitener Vale	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,750.00			2,750.00		1,500.00
Reepsville	Sophia Logan Lincolnton	Yes	1935	Wood	250	6		6	2,000.00			2,000.00		
River View	Floyd Willis Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9		11	6,800.00		2,000.00	8,800.00		3,250.00
Salem	J. R. Avery Lincolnton	Yes	1930	Brick	350	1			3,500.00			3,500.00		2,500.00
Sharon	Ralph Dellinger Iron Station	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		6	500.00			500.00		
Southside	William Justice Southside	Yes	1925	Wood	400	9	8	9	4,000.00			4,000.00		1,700.00
Warlicks	E. T. Berry Icord	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	10	9	8,000.00			8,000.00	534.27	
TOTALS					14,555	471	109	448	$457,400.00		$ 42,300.00	$501,150.00	41,486.87	$224,700.00

TABLE VI.

GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U., W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Min. and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Work	Pledged to Co-op. Program	No. of Tithers
Amity	P. A. Mullen ... Iron Station	$ 93.90	$	$ 30.00	$	$	$	$ 26.84	$	$ 1.00	$	$ 151.74	$	
Antioch	C. C. Devine ... Lincolnton	80.21			16.00			10.00		2.00		108.21	10.00	
Bethel	E. J. Sigmon ... Lincolnton	60.00		41.00	250.00		5.00	12.00		1.00		369.00		
Boger City	W. H. Boyles ... Boger City	1,500.20		76.75	17.70	2,626.69	336.97	222.88	41.73	6.00	458.24	5,287.16	500.00	38
Brookford	B. B. Sishop ... Brookford	1,431.00		51.00	59.01		1,088.14	194.40	120.00	7.00	17.00	2,967.55		84
Brown Memorial	A. T. Fox ... Hickory	1,800.00	24.00	216.10	1,674.17	1,119.84	323.92	235.68	73.77	6.00	252.10	5,725.58	1,000.00	
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon ... Catawba	819.00		50.00	1,663.12	12.00	251.75	171.60		6.00	46.81	3,020.28	400.00	6
Cedar Grove		125.84		23.00			22.00	30.00		1.50		202.34	10.00	
Center View	W. W. Laney ... Maiden	361.50		53.56			44.32	36.08	16.79	2.20	4.20	518.65		
Corinth	C. V. Stallings ... Hickory	300.00		38.77		359.75	52.50	76.86		3.00	12.00	842.88	125.00	8
Craig Memorial	Clyde Gardner ... Stanley	198.96		43.30	500.00		34.00	23.90	100.00	2.00		902.16		2
Denver	B. L. Beal ... Denver	100.00		20.05	2.50					1.25		123.80		
Faith	Mrs. H. Bradshaw ... Iron Sta.	156.29		22.00	66.97		37.22	15.35		2.25	11.92	312.00	30.00	
Gainesville	Charles Sigmon ... Maiden	447.92		21.13	101.50		33.60	28.00	16.25	2.00	15.32	665.72		3
Hickory First	E. L. Fox ... Hickory	3,300.00	791.41	291.28	1,438.75	2,786.00	2,626.63	793.44	362.20	35.00	630.72	13,055.40	6,000.00	
East Hickory	F. J. Lutz ... Hickory	702.00	24.00	54.47	1,162.06	156.00	352.79	127.87	23.60	3.00	61.54	2,667.33	550.00	30
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz ... Hickory	1,715.00	94.53	80.00	419.79		602.96	592.04	95.05	5.00	598.28	4,202.65		65
Highland	W. B. Duncan ... Hickory	2,400.00	210.00	160.30	384.57		654.56	482.35	119.55	15.00	352.92	4,779.25	1,600.00	60
Kidd's Chapel		50.00		13.50	6.00			10.00		1.00		80.50		
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry ... Lincolnton	472.68		55.00			21.97	41.75	14.00	6.50	23.94	635.84	100.00	10
Lincoln Avenue	W. H. Hallman ... Lincolnton	630.00	20.50	340.00	198.92	689.00	158.87	83.55	5.99	5.00	99.33	2,231.16	175.00	20
Lincolnton First	J. Thom. McClain ... Lncltn.	2,700.00	255.00	250.00	310.59	1,616.39	820.58	372.01	75.00	13.00	2,532.35	8,944.92	1,000.00	
Long Shoals	Clyde Tutherow ... Lincolnton	289.27		75.00	100.00		20.00	25.00		.80	139.50	649.57		4
Macedonia		365.09		75.00	1,024.17		105.55	32.00		3.00	27.98	1,632.79		
East Maiden	Coy Auton ... Maiden	1,281.94	12.00	75.00	425.25		310.30	165.93		6.25	165.60	2,442.27		25
Maiden First	A. C. Hewitt ... Maiden	1,865.00		166.00	1,456.24		416.97	368.84	125.00	15.00	329.63	4,742.68	500.00	90
Mt. Ruhama		1,051.44		60.00	24.20		22.70	106.94	52.62	6.00	28.00	1,351.90		
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe ... Alexis	317.36		40.00			129.31	77.71		2.50		566.88	50.00	6
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Eckard ... Hickory	400.00		34.00		3,150.00	29.60	65.00		4.00	9.00	3,691.60		6
Mt. View	H. W. Lawing ... Maiden	353.55		41.00	352.50		42.40	35.48	16.00	3.00	11.49	855.42		10
Newton First	J. Y. Killian ... Newton	2,000.00		65.00	102.00	1,091.25	484.17	238.00		8.25	241.16	4,229.83	775.00	25
North Newton	R. F. Link ... Newton	1,456.00		56.00	1.35	680.13	221.35	118.28	20.00	3.00	45.51	2,601.62	400.00	30
Olivet	N. W. Lytton ... Long Island	635.00		111.44			194.88	138.38	46.37	7.00	336.00	1,469.07		20
Penelope	O. E. McCray ... Hickory	1,416.50		10.00	2,091.25	120.00	246.05	173.00		7.50	331.38	4,395.68	350.00	27
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernethy ... Catawba	161.77		28.20			11.02	25.92		2.00		228.91	40.00	
Providence	D. W. Brittain ... Hickory	300.00		72.75	317.91		20.00	35.75	30.00	4.00	163.79	944.20	100.00	
Reepsville	Mrs. Grace Friday ... Dallas	320.42		34.28		109.90	9.68	23.78		2.60	8.80	509.46	25.00	
River View	A. L. Rhyne ... Lincolnton	800.00		60.00	300.64	260.00	255.71	143.12	64.30	5.00	136.25	2,025.02		35
Salem	D. B. Lewis ... Lincolnton	595.70		30.00	47.38		61.02	40.94		2.50	93.05	870.59	50.00	8
Sharon	Miss Jessie Dellinger Ir. Sta.	89.00		22.55	62.80		12.50	12.90	9.55	1.20		210.50		1
Southside	Frank Parker, Sr. ... Southside	624.24	32.47	36.25	194.25		147.00	85.11	8.58		12.45	1,140.35		
Warlicks	Grady Reese ... Hickory	265.31	44.35	45.45		410.00	55.00	32.00	5.65	2.00	10.61	870.37	50.00	6
TOTALS		$34,032.09	$ 1,508,26	$ 3,069.13	$14,771.59	$15,186.95	$10,262.99	$ 5,530.68	$ 1,442.00	$212.30	$ 7,206.87	$93,222.86	$13,840.00	619

TABLE VII.

GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1941

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-op. Program	Special to Assn. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theolog. Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross, For. Relief and Other Special Causes	Total for Missions & Benevolences	Total for Local Purposes	Grand Total for All Purposes
Amity	P. A. Mullen — Iron Station	$	$	$	$	$		$	$ 15.00	$	$	$		$ 15.00	$ 151.74	$ 166.74
Antioch	C. C. Divine — Lincolnton						3.50		5.59					9.09	108.21	117.30
Bethel	E. J. Sigmon — Lincolnton														369.00	369.00
Boger City	W. H. Boyles — Boger City	397.99		37.22	14.00	30.73	21.77		254.88	38.00		18.60		813.19	5,287.16	6,100.35
Brookford	B. B. Bishop — Brookford	2,473.49		34.30	4.58	20.93			650.19	24.25			334.93	3,542.67	2,967.55	6,510.22
Brown Memorial	A. T. Fox — Hickory	837.24	7.00	32.47	18.00	28.00	132.13		242.23	16.67	54.00	16.00	17.09	1,400.83	5,725.58	7,126.41
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon — Catawba	152.80		42.60	31.00	23.00	79.00		66.25	25.00	48.00	28.40	25.00	521.05	3,020.28	3,541.33
Cedar Grove		10.00		3.11										13.11	202.34	215.45
Center View	W. W. Laney — Maiden			8.00	12.51	9.50			45.32	7.26				82.59	518.65	601.24
Corinth	C. V. Stallins — Hickory	83.50							41.15	8.25			11.15	144.05	842.88	986.93
Craig Memorial	Clyde Gardner — Stanley	25.00							25.03	7.00				57.03	902.16	959.19
Denver	B. L. Beal — Denver	12.00							6.00					18.00	123.80	141.80
Faith	Mrs. H. Bradshaw — Iron Sta.			5.31	7.31	6.99	4.41	1.38	24.72	6.08	1.80		1.23	59.23	312.00	371.23
Gainesville	Charles Sigmon — Maiden	14.00			6.33	6.33			27.20	4.10				57.96	665.72	723.68
Hickory First	E. L. Fox — Hickory	5,040.04		159.79	93.63	421.71	623.41		874.72	119.48		175.84	420.25	7,928.87	13,055.43	20,984.30
East Hickory	F. T. Lutz — Hickory	555.34		11.15					82.65	18.45		15.00	16.61	699.20	2,667.33	3,366.53
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz — Hickory	271.00		111.47	48.43	62.83	44.44		123.05	62.15		44.00	22.42	789.79	4,202.65	4,992.44
Highland	W. B. Duncan — Hickory	1,513.86		24.01	16.41	16.42			189.46	60.68		8.00		1,828.84	4,779.25	6,608.09
Kid's Chapel				2.00	2.00	2.00			6.00					12.00	80.50	92.50
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry — Lincolnton			14.85	17.75	11.90	14.85		68.18	8.25				135.78	635.84	771.62
Lincoln Avenue	W. H. Hollman — Lincolnton	175.81		5.33	2.76	2.75			43.13	4.59				234.37	2,231.16	2,465.53
Lincolnton First	J. T. McClain — Lincolnton	380.57	5.80	50.84	32.26	164.70	65.00		134.17	169.73	234.00	146.00	63.86	1,446.93	8,944.92	10,391.85
Long Shoals	Clyde Tutherow — Lincolnton	9.50		5.50						3.60				18.60	649.57	668.17
Macedonia		25.00							46.00					71.00	1,632.79	1,703.79
East Maiden	Coy Auton — Maiden	85.10		21.25			8.00		46.33	14.86	10.00		20.00	205.54	2,442.27	2,647.81
Maiden First	A. C. Hewitt — Maiden	555.31	7.25			114.50			130.89	25.25			9.19	842.39	4,742.68	5,585.07
Mt. Ruhama		81.69		23.23		21.93			108.74	29.00			264.54	529.13	1,351.90	1,881.03
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe — Alexis	17.00		25.46					67.36	12.09				121.91	566.88	688.79
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Eckard — Hickory	91.00		7.42	6.00	11.12	10.80		54.34	83.74	16.00			280.42	3,691.60	3,972.02
Mt. View	H. W. Lawing — Maiden	18.50		6.00	9.00	11.00			53.00	11.00				108.50	855.42	963.92
Newton First	J. Y. Killian — Newton	658.71		21.20	42.60	74.19	2.50	12.62	120.00	34.35	80.00	119.00	5.00	1,170.17	4,229.83	5,400.00
North Newton	R. F. Sink — Newton	120.00		70.44	18.00	62.90			142.77	42.28	60.00	42.00	35.00	593.39	2,601.62	3,195.01
Olivet	N. W. Lytton — Long Island	319.46		17.20		67.95	13.88		137.65	19.46		10.00	116.30	701.90	1,469.07	2,170.97
Penelope	O. E. McCray — Hickory	345.88		14.50			13.48		60.00	17.50			75.00	526.36	4,395.68	4,922.04
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernethy — Catawba	30.00							43.50					73.50	228.91	302.41
Providence	D. W. Brittain — Hickory	85.00					18.00		15.00	20.00				138.00	944.20	1,082.20
Reepsville	Mrs. Grace Friday — Dallas			1.78	3.45				22.02	3.00				30.25	509.46	539.71
River View	A. L. Rhyne — Lincolnton	185.90		13.00	13.94	50.00		8.27	133.26	15.15		65.00		484.52	2,025.02	2,509.54
Salem	D. B. Lewis — Lincolnton	67.36		4.09	9.00				18.94	5.90				105.29	870.59	975.88
Sharon	Jessie Dellinger — Iron Sta.								15.50	4.25				19.75	210.50	230.25
Southside	Frank Parker — Southside	25.87						4.35	64.31					94.53	1,140.35	1,234.88
Warlicks	Grady Reese — Hickory						7.00		7.74	8.41			10.00	33.15	870.37	903.52
TOTALS		$14,663.92	$20.05	$773.52	$408.96	$1,221.38	$1,062.17	$26.62	$4,212.27	$929.78	$503.80	$687.84	$1,447.57	$25,957.88	$93,222.86	$119,180.74

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CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representative of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Craolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the selection of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Committee for the Association, consisting of the Moderator, ex-officio, and nine members representing the different sections of the Association. The nine members shall be divided into equal groups and elected for one, two and three years. As the terms expire, the successors shall serve for terms of three years. At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to nominate, at the following annual session, members to fill vacancies of the Executive Committee. Vacancies occuring between sessions of the Association may be filled until next session by the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Failure without good reason to attend at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year shall disqualify any member from serving the following years. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association and bring to the Association such recommendations as they may consider wise.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at ten A. M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold four quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day pre-

vious to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $35.00.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1942-1943

UNION MEETINGS—Sponsored by the Executive Committee

November 29—East Maiden Baptist Church.
January 31—First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
May 30—Catawba Baptist Church.
August 29—Bethel Baptist Church.
October 31—Boger City Baptist Church.

ANNUAL SPRING SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

Time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

W. M. U. MEETINGS

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, President, Lincolnton, N. C.

February 16—Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City, N. C.
May 18—Lawings Chapel Baptist Church, near Maiden, N. C.
August 17—Olivet Baptist Church, near Catawba, N. C.
November 16—West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

W. C. Reed, President, Maiden, N. C.

November 1—Sharon Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
December 6—Kids Chapel Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
January 3—Brookford Baptist Church, Brookford, N. C.
February 7—Craig Memorial Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
March 7—First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.
April 4—Center View Paptist Church (Catawba County).
May 2—Gainsville Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
June 6—North Newton Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.
July 4—Providence Baptist Church (Catawba County).
August 1—River View Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
September 5—Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church (Catawba County).
October 3—Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.
November 7—Macedonia Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
December 5—Olivet Baptist Church (Catawba County).

B. T. U. CONVENTION

Guthrie Colvard, President, Hickory, N. C.

November 24—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.
March 21—East Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

OCTOBER 7-8—ANNUAL MEETING SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MAIDEN, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

L. L. HATFIELD, Hickory ..... Moderator
W. C. REED, Maiden ..... Vice-Moderator
M. S. BRITTAIN, Newton ..... Clerk
(To Be Supplied) ..... Assistant Clerk
J. Y. KILLIAN, Newton ..... Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1943

E. F. Sullivan, Hickory
T. H. Caldwell, Maiden
C. W. Ervin, Catawba

Term Expiring 1944

E. B. Goodin, Lincolnton
T. B. Turbyfill, Maiden
J. Y. Killian, Newton

Term Expiring 1945

M. S. Brittain, Newton
Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton
W. C. Reed, Maiden

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

W. C. Reed, Maiden ..... General Superintendent

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton ..... Superintendent
Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory ..... Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, East Hickory ..... Young Peoples' Leader
Mrs. Hoyle Love, Newton ..... Personal Service Chairman
Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Hickory ..... Mission Study Chairman
Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory ..... Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. O. S. Ulmer, Newton ..... Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman
Mrs. C. C. Holland, Hickory ..... Literature Chairman
Mrs. John Hoover, Crouse ..... Historian
Mrs. Inez Starnes, Lincolnton ..... Secretary
Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, Hickory ..... Treasurer

District Leaders

Mrs. T. F. Digh, Hickory ..... Hickory District Leader
Miss Selma Hicks, Hickory ..... Associate Leader
Mrs. G. P. Coulter, Newton ..... Newton District Leader
Miss Stella Coulter, Catawba ..... Associate Leader
Mrs. W. C. Reed, Maiden ..... Maiden District Leader
Miss Pauline Williams, Maiden ..... Associate Leader
Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton ..... Lincolnton District Leader
Mrs. Yancey Elliott, Lincolnton ..... Associate Leader

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Hickory ..... Director
East Hickory Baptist Church
Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale ..... Associate Director
Corinth Baptist Church
Miss Esther Adams, Conover ..... Secretary
Newton Baptist Church
Rev. O. S. Ulmer, Newton ..... Pastor Advisor
Newton First Church
Hardin Caldwell, Newton ..... Chorister
Mt. Ruhama Church

Miss Lila Ruth Sullivan, Hickory ..... Pianist
Highland Baptist Church
Mr. W. E. Garrison, Lincolnton ..... Adult Leader
Lincolnton First Church
Mr. V. H. White, Hickory ..... Young People's Leader
Highland Baptist Church
Mrs. Perry M. Starnes, Hickory ..... Intermediate Leader
First Baptist Church
Mrs. J. D. Turner, Maiden ..... Junior Leader
First Baptist Church
Miss Lillian Pope, Brookford ..... Story Hour Leader
Brookford Baptist Church

District Leaders

1. Mr. G. S. Robinson, West Hickory ..... Penelope Baptist Church
2. (To be selected).
3. Miss Pauline Williams, Maiden ..... Maiden First Church
4. Mr.Ralph Wise, Lincolnton ..... Gainesville Church
5. Mrs. J. A. Hollman, Boger City ..... Boger City Baptist Church

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

(SESSION—1942)

Amity ..... Miss Katherine Helderman, Miss Margaret Keener Conell La Miller, Wilson Graham, Miss Dottie Mae Davis.

Antioch ..... Mrs. Elgin Withers

Bethel—

Boger City ..... Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Marshall Dellinger.

Brookford ..... Lillian Steppe, Eula Mae Spencer, B. B. Bishop, J. W. Laney

Brown Memorial ..... Mrs. Robert George, Z. W. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Crow, A. T. Fox, C. F. Fox.

Catawba ..... R. H. Brown

Cedar Grove ..... John W. Beal, M. W. Hoyle, Lillie Willis, Miss Dorothy Hoyle.

Center View ..... J. P. Turbyfill, S. O. Hovis, Mrs. Emma Hovis, Mrs. J. P. Turbyfill.

Corinth ..... Miss Cletus Speagle, J. A. Wilson, Miss Frankie Propst, Miss Elma Stallings, C. B. Baker.

Craig Memorial ..... W. B. Craig, J. D. Lawing, W. D. Riddle

Denver—

Faith ..... Louise Helderman, Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Horace Bradshaw

Gainsville ..... C. G. Sigmon

Hickory First ..... W. F. Tallent, Mrs. Mary L. Wheeler, Mrs. L. L. Hatfield, Mrs. Thos. P. Pruitt, Mrs. Robert W. Perry, Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Ralph A. Self, Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Mrs. W. F. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steelman, Mrs. B. K. Dellinger, Mrs. E. M. Carr, Thos. P. Pruitt, Robert W. Perry, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Cox.

East Hickory ..... Mrs. James Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

West Hickory ..... Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. Q. F. Annas, Mrs. Frank B. Deal, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Mrs. Tate Powell, Mrs. Ed Powell, W. A. Lutz.

Highland ..... Mrs. Clifton Turbyfill, Mrs. V. H. White, V. H. White, Mrs. W. B. Ducan, Clifton Turbyfill.

Kid's Chapel—

Lawing's Chapel ..... Mrs. B. L. Lawing, Mrs. C. D. Abernethy

Lincoln Avenue ..... Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Morris Baker

Lincolnton First ..... J. L. Proctor, J. W. Bowles, Mrs. F. V.

Lineberger, Mrs. C. L. Knight, W. E. Garrison, J. A. Burris, Mrs. W. G. Bandy.

Long Shoals ..... C. C. Caskey, Mary June Gates

Macedonia ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Potts, W. F. Alison, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Miss Sylvia Potts.

East Maiden ..... Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Mrs. L. R. Williams

Maiden First ..... Mrs. Pearce Hawn, Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Mrs. Yates Cornwell, J. Norman Ellis, Mrs. R. E. Baucom, Mrs. A. B. Withers, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Marion Williams.

Mt. Ruhama ..... Mrs. Martin Abernethy, Mrs. Sarah Ballard, F. A. Ballard, Lee Campbell, Beda Campbell, Ray Caldwell.

Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Gorman Hovis, Mrs. W. J. Hager, Paul R. Hager

Mtn. Grove ..... Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Huffman, C. S. Echerd

Mtn. View ..... M. O. Gilleland, W. W. Moore, H. P. Dellinger

Newton First ..... J. B. Myen, Mrs. John Lancaster, C. F. Witherspoon, Mrs. B. B. Burris, Mrs. G. P. Coulter.

North Newton ..... B. B. White

Olivet ..... Joe C. Saunders

Penelope ..... Mrs. Ed Abernethy, J. B. Phillips, D. H. Connor, Mrs. J. M. Harwell, G. S. Robinson, Mrs. Florence Yoder, Mrs. T. S. McGalliard.

Piney Grove ..... J. P. Abernethy

Providence ..... M. S. Brittain, Mrs. Russel Schrum, Mrs. Cecil Brittain

Reepsville ..... McKinley Scronce

River View ..... Herbert Roach, P. L. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Punch, Mrs. P. L. Coffey, Mrs. R. A. Coffey.

Salem ..... Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. F. D. Helms, Mrs. John R. Avery, Mrs. S. A. Harris, W. H. Lewis, F. D. Helms.

Sharon—

Southside ..... J. D. Smith, Mrs. Amy Whitesides, Miss Alice Huss, William Justice.

Warlick's ..... Mrs. Ila Zimmerman, Grady Reece, A. W. Champion

Conover ..... Mrs. Clyde L. Benfield

Hudson's Chapel—

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Associational Officers	5
Ministers and Pastors of the Association	27
Ministers and Pastors outside the Association	3
Messengers	162
Associational Visitors	293
State Representatives	5

Other Denominations:

Lutheran	3
Methodist	3
Presbyterian	1

Other Associations:

South Mountain	8
Caldwell	4
Kings Mountain	2
Catawba River	1
Buncombe	1
Piedmont	1
Alexander	1
Pilot Mountain	1
Total	521

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Smith Hagaman Miss Sarah Elmore John B. Lane
Miss Margaret Sparks M. A. Huggins

Brief Outline of Life of Dr. W. R. Bradsham

DR. W. R. BRADSHAW

Dr. W. R. Bradshaw was born in Burke County, North Carolina, July 14, 1866. In 1892 he was graduated from Wake Forest College. Two months later, he was ordained by the North Catawba Church. He had preached before as a licensed minister, but under the custom of the day, he was not ordained until he had received and accepted a call to the pastorate of a church.

Following his formal entry into the ministry, he took up duties as a pastor and also as principal of Moravian Falls Academy. His work here attracted the attention of Baptists in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. He was called to the twin-towns where for twelve years he divided his time between the two churches. During his ministry there the Baptists of Wilkesboro constructed the first brick church ever erected in that county.

While in Wilkesboro, he led the church to purchase a building for the purpose of establishing the Blue Ridge Baptist school, and he was drafted as principal for one year, but would not longer be taken away from the ministry and declined to serve another year.

Next a call came from the First Baptist Church of Reidsville. He

served this influential Church for three years, leaving only when he was named by the State Mission Board in 1908 as evangelist for the Western part of North Carolina. After four years as evangelist, the leaders of the denomination in North Carolina recognized his ability and made him assistant to the corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board for all of Western North Carolina.

A call from the First Baptist Church of Hickory placed him in the pulpit of that progressive church for nine years. In 1926, the First Baptist Church of Morganton was delighted to bring Dr. Bradshaw back to his native county of Burke. Under his guidance, the church grew to be one of the leading Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina.

In 1935 Dr. Bradshaw resigned his work in Morganton because of ill health. After rest and regaining strength, Dr. Bradshaw was eager to be back in the work. He led the people of Windy City, settlement of Hickory, to organize a Church. He became their pastor and through his leadership these people have grown into a strong well-equipped church.

During his fiftieth year as a minister, Dr. Bradshaw retired from active service.

While serving these larger churches, Dr. Bradshaw was ever seeking to organize and to serve struggling rural churches. Many of their buildings were erected under his careful supervision. It is necessary only to mention a few of his many accomplishments. During his fifty years in the ministry the following church buildings were constructed under his able leadership: (1) First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro; (2) The Baptist Church of Wilkesboro; (3) The Baptist Church at Woodlawn; (4) The First Part of the Education Building of the First Baptist Church of Hickory; (5) the Baptist Church at Hildebran; (6) Enon Baptist Church near Valdese; (7) The Education Building of the First Baptist Church at Morganton; (8) Brown Memorial Baptist Church of Windy City.

Dr. Bradshaw has rendered a great service in the organization of Baptist Churches. He assisted in the organization of Highland Baptist Church of Hickory with its being a very progressive Church at this time. The Brown Memorial Baptist Church was organized by him, as well as many others.

In the field of Evangelism this hero of the Cross stands out as one of greatest among the ministers of North Carolina. He has conducted Evangelistic services in every county in the Western section of the State. Under the influence of his spirit-filled messages two thousand, seven hundred people were converted. One would be unable to number the many whose hearts have been touched by his soul stirring messages.

Dr. Bradshaw was for twenty-five years a member of the State Mission Board. He was also a member of Board of Trustees of Meredith College for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Institute. The life and the work of Dr. W. R. Bradshaw shall always be an inspiration to the people of Western North Carolina. "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith and much people was added into the Lord." "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1942

General Theme: The Christian in Time of War.

1. At 9:50 o'clock on Thursday morning, October 8, 1942, the South Fork Baptist Association, comprising Lincoln and Catawba Counties, at the call of Moderator L. L. Hatfield of Hickory, convened in the Sixty-fourth annual session with the Penelope Baptist Church of Hickory, North Carolina.

2. The opening songs, "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", were led by Rev. R. C. Shearin of Hickory, leader of music for the session, with Mrs. Carl Dunklee, Hickory, at the piano.

3. Reverend Morris Baker, Pastor of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church Lincolnton, North Carolina, led the Convention in the opening prayer.

4. The first devotional period was led by Rev. R. K. Redwine of Hickory, who read the 95th Psalm, after which he led the Association in prayer.

Hymn: "He Leadeth Me".

5. The address of welcome was given by the host-pastor, the Reverend J. Louis Price, and the response was made by Reverend W. W. Rimmer, Pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

6. The Moderator instructed the Secretary to call the roll of the churches. Thirty-six churches were represented by delegates. These, together with all visitors, were recognized. Twenty-four ministers from this Association and three from other Associations attended this session.

7. Reverend C. H. Henderson introduccd the following new pastors of the Association: Reverend A. F. Blackburn, Reverend M. C. Chapman, Reverend W. C. Reed.

8. The Moderator made a short talk on the comparative standing of the South Fork Baptist Association with other Associations, in our gifts to missions. The comparison shows that we have made splendid progress.

9. The report of the Program committee was made by Reverend R. C. Shearin, Chairman.

PROGRAM OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Penelope Baptist Church, Catawba County, Hickory, N. C.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8-9, 1942

GENERAL THEME: "The Christian In Time of War".

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Rev. R. C. Shearin.

PIANIST: Mrs. Carl M. Dunklee.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: R. C. Shearin, Chairman, Hoyle Love, J. Louis Price.

Thursday Morning — October 8, 1942

9:50—Praise Service.
10:00—Devotional—"The Christian's Worship"....Rev. R. G. Mace
10:10—Address of Welcome....Rev. J. Louis Price
10:15—Response....Rev. W. W. Rimmer
10:20—Enrollment of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors.
10:30—Introduction of New Pastors....Rev. Hoyle Love
10:35—Report of Program Committee.
10:40—Music and Announcements.
10:50—Report of W. M. U....Mrs. T. V. Lineberger
11:15—Appointment of Special Committees.
11:20—Baptist Literature....Rev. C. C. Holland
1130—Address on Biblical Recorder....Dr. O. R. Mangum
11:50—Music and Announcements.
11:55—Annual Sermon—Subject—The Kingdom Of Heaven, By Rev. H. B. Jones
12:25—Adjourn For Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon — October 8, 1942

1:30—Praise Service.
1:40—Devotional—The Christian's Church Attendance, Rev. R. G. Short
1:50—Report of Treasurer and Trustee (Scholarship Fund).
2:00—The Gospel for Others
State Missions (10 mins.)....Rev. Guthrie Colvard
Home Missions (10 mins.)....Rev. H. B. Jones
Foreign Missions (10 mins.)....Rev. C. H. Henderson
2:30—Special Music.
2:35—Address—A Day In The Orphanage....Miss Sarah Elmore
3:05—Report on Evangelism....Rev. R. K. Redwine
3:25—Music and Announcements.
3:35—The Hundred Thousand Club....Rev. O. S. Ulmer
3:50—Stewardship Report....Rev. J. A. Hudson
4:05—Adjourn.

Thursday Evening — October 8, 1942

7:15—Praise Service.
7:25—Devotional—The Christian Training for Service....By V. H. White
7:35—Chorus—Penelope Young People.
7:40—Baptist Training Union Report....Ray Caldwell
7:45—Address....Miss Margaret Sparks of B. T. U. Dept.
8:05—Sunday School Report....Rev. W. C. Reed

8:20—Hickory Quartette.
8:25—Address.....Mr. John Lane of Sunday School Dept.
8:50—Announcements.
9:00—Adjourn.

Friday Morning — October 9, 1942

9:30—Praise Service.
9:40—Devotional—The Christian's Idea of Brotherhood, Rev. W. B. Bryant
9:50—Ministers' Retirement Plan.....Rev. Y. C. Elliott
10:05—Music.
10:10—Report On Baptist Hospital.....Rev. L. A. McLure
10:20—Address.....Smith Hagaman, Supt. of Baptist Hospital
10:40—Music.
10:45—Committee Reports.
10:50—Report on Christian Education.....Hon. T. P. Pruitt
11:00—Music.
11:05—Announcements.
11:10—Address.....Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Pres. Mars Hill College
11:35—Report on Temperance and Public Morals.....Rev. E. F. Sullivan
11:45—Special Music.
11:50—Address—The Christian Layman's Responsibility with Reference To Temperance.....Hon. Paul R. Ervin
12:25—Adjourn For Lunch.

Friday Afternoon — October 9, 1942

1:40—Praise Service.
1:50—Devotional—The Christian's Citizenship.....Rev. W. C. Laney
2:00—Report of Committees.
2:10—Report on Baptist Orphanage.....Rev. L. R. Williams
2:20—Special Music.
2:25—Address—The Christian In War Time.....Gen. Secty, M. A. Huggins
2:55—Report on the American Bible Society.....Rev. J. Louis Price
3:10—Memorial Service.....Rev. C. C. Holland
3:30—Report of Digest of Letters.
a—Summary of Year's Achievements.
b—Our Aims for Next Year.
3:40—Report of Resolutions Committee.
3:45—Appointment of Standing Committees.
3:50—Election of officers.
Miscellaneous.
Adjourn.

10. The Moderator recognized Dr. O. R. Mangum, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, North Carolina.

11. Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story".

12. The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. T. V. Lineberger of Lincolnton First Church, and discussed by Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Rev. J. Lewis Price, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Rev. C. C. Holland. The report was adopted.

THE W. M. U. REPORT

In our W. M. U. work all over the Southland our theme has been "Thy Will Be Done on Earth". Our Watchword, "Oh, Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth". How appropriate and fitting are these words to everyone, when Light is so desperately needed in this day in which we are living.

Our W. M. U. work is a spring sending forth its waters, first in a small stream and then into larger ones until it reaches the mighty ocean. So our W. M. U. work, beginning in our Home Churches, branches out into our Districts, our Associations, our State, our Foreign Evangelization The way Missionary Education reaches out, we are not satisfied to stand still and absorb The Light, when The Great Light can dispell darkness.

It is dark here in our Homeland when we face actual facts and figures. So many of our boys have answered the call of their Country For this reason we must give heed that our own lights are kept burning. Some are burning and burning brightly. Our gifts this year exceed the gifts of last year by two thousand dollars.

Through enlistment our W. M. U. work has reached into twenty-six churches with one-hundred and two organizations. Eight have the full graded W. M. U. This year has seen an increase of seven new organizations.

The Annual Meeting was held in Newton First Church with one-hundred and fifteen present, representing twenty-one churches. His light has lighted one-hundred and ten Mission study leaders, and Quarterly inspirational meetings.

A number of our G. A. Girls were present at the Houseparty at Ridgecrest. Also, the Conclave for R. A. boys was well attended. Twenty-three girls attended the Y. W. A. Southwide Camp at Ridgecrest.

Miss Margaret Jane Childs from First Church, Lincolnton, Miss Evelyn Adams from First Church, Newton, and Mrs. Helen Heffner Morgan from First Church, Maiden, have gone to our Training School in Louisville, and Miss Elizabeth Campbell, First Church, Hickory, has gone to our training School in Texas. These young ladies are giving their lives in definite Christian Service. Also, we are very proud of our Y. W. A. at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Personal Service of Community Missions is one of the neglected opportunities of our Association. Personal service was the purpose of Jesus' life. Forgetting weariness, hunger and thirst, He found joy in personal service. Service to others was His life; is it ours?

Tithing is being stressed in every Missionary Union. Were we to take away all the teachings of the W. M. U. in stewardship, all the emphasis placed on prayer, all the Missionary study done in classes individually, all the information and inspiration scattered by the regular monthly meetings (each having a devotional service and a definitely Missionary program), and by wide reading of Missionary books and magazines, how much poorer would be our Denominational life in North Carolina!

"Here is one of the largest open doors today in our Denomination, and our motto should be, "A Society in every Church and every female member of the Church , a member of the Society". To this end we would urge the pastors, God appointed leaders and teachers of the of the church, to encourage from the pulpit, to render all possible assistance, and to see to it that Women's Missionary Societies are organized in the churches where there are none, and are encouraged and made more efficient where they already exist. Also, that the organization of the children into Mission bands, which is now being prosecuted, be encouraged and continued.

This seems the darkest hour in the history of Missions, and yet we know that a the darkest hour comes just before dawn so we may expect that dawning is sure. We must not fail to be ready for that hour. A vast part of the world looks to us for Light that shineth in darkness". By that the world is ready for the dawning, and in the providence of God our study to know needs, by our prayers and by our generous giving we

hasten the message, realizing that,

God is working His purpose out as year succeeds year,
God is working His purpose out and the time is drawing near,
Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God as waters that cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. V. LINEBERGER.

13. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Committee (Appointed in 1941)

R. G. Mace
Paul K. Drum
A. F. Blackburn

Place and Preacher

Z. W. Brown
Wallace Tallent
R H. Brown

Digest of Church Letters

E. F. Sullivan
Guthrie Colvard
Morris Baker

Credentials

R. K. Redwine
J. L. Teague
C. C. Holland

Resolutions

W. C. Reed
H. B. Jones
C. H Henderson

To Audit Treasurer's Books

L. R. Williams
W W. Rimmer
J. W. Bowles

14. Hymn: "The Light of the World."

15. The report on Baptist Literature was read by Reverend C. C. Holland and discussed by Dr. O. R. Mangum, Pastor of Lenoir First Baptist Church.Dr. Mangum was introduced by Dr. R. K. Redwine. The speaker made two recommendations: First, that a "Recorder Club" be established in each church. Second, that the cost of the club subscription be placed in the regular Church Budget. The report was adpoted.

G. S. Robinson of Penelope Church was appointed to act as Recorder representative throughout this session of the Association.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

According to an old saying a man is known by the company he keeps, and it might be added, by that, that he does not keep. It could be truthfuly said that a man is known by what he reads, or by what he does not read. A glance at the news stand of our country and then at the subscription lists of our religious papers and magazines gives us cause for deep concern. The reading that we do does not only reveal what we are, but prophesies and determines what we are to be. Reading provokes thought, and "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he", said Jesus. Also, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh", said the same author.

Considering the influence that the printed page has on our character, our Denomination is doing an exceedingly wise thing in seeking to put into the hands of all our people literature that is wholesome, inspirational, and enlightening. If we would read more of this litertaure, we would know more, and if we knew more we could care more, if we care more

we will do more, and if we do more we will be more. It was the unusual opportunities that led Cowper to write,

"How shall I speak thee, or thy power address,
Thou god of our idolatry, the press?
By thee religion, liberty and laws
Exert their influence and advance their cause".

On the other hand we have ben warned by Holy Writ that "Evil Communications corrupt good manners. "No other question is fraught with such possibilities as is the question of the literature of the people. The devil and his emmissaries know this and take every possible advantage of it. Somehow he always finds ways of getting printed every species of false and corrupting literature, and agents to see that it is widely circulated. Cowper also realizing this baneful influence said,

"By thee worse plagues than those Pharoah's land befell,
Diffused, make earth the vestibule of hell".

The only cure for bad and cheap literature is to have good literature and plenty of it, and get it into the hands of the people. It is God's way for He admonishes us, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Therefore, we are exceedingly fortunate in having the exceedingly fine and varied work of our Sunday School Board in this field of endeavor. Printed literature, tracts, and books have value unmeasued if read by our people. Then the Foreign Mission Board's publication, "The Commission", that comes to us every month for fifty cents per year is of inestimable value. Also, the Home Mission Board once a month for only twenty-five cents a year. Last, but not least our own state publications, "Charity and Children", a fine paper from our Orphanage, and the "Biblical Recorder", owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention, each comes into our midst each week, to bring us information and cheer. A new editor for the "Recorder" has recently been elected, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who comes back to his native state after a sojourn in Texas, highly recommended for this very vital task. Let us join hands and hearts with him in this vitally important task. We can help with our prayers and cooperation in increasing the circulation of the Recorder in our Baptist homes. We may do this by securing individual subscriptions, securing clubs, and by placing it in the Budget of our Churches. According to the report last year we had coming into our Association about four-hundred copies of the Recorder. Let each church strive for an increase this year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. HOLLAND.

16. The Moderator recognized Reverend E. Myers, Reverend Teague, and Reverend Zeb Caudle.

17. Announcement by host-pastor concerning entertainment.

18. Reverend E. F. Sullivan made an announcement concerning the Minute Fund and the two absent Church Letters.

19. Solo, "The Ninety and Nine", by Dr. W. D. Yelton, Hickory First Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

20. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Reverend H. B. Jones, Pastor of Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City, North Carolina. Reverend Jones used the subject, "Strength and Beauty", and took his text from I Kings, 7:21-22. The message was a challenge for us to develop strength and beauty as did the great characters of the Bible.

21. Benediction by Reverend E. F. Sullivan.

AFTERNOON SESSION

22. Hymn: "Sinking Sand." Prayer by Reverend Guthrie Colvard, Hickory.

23. The worship period was led by Reverend R. G. Short of Hickory, who read Heb. 10:22-25. His theme was "The Christian's Church Attendance". Prayer was offered by Reverend R. C. Shearin of Hickory.

24. Hymn: "Draw Me Nearer".

25. Reverend L. A. McClure introduced Mr. Higgins, a singing leader, from Georgia.

26. J. Y. Killian, Treasurer of the South Fork Baptist Association and of the Scholarship Fund read his report. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Scholarship Fund Invested as Follows:

B. B. Burris, Newton, note dated Nov. 2, 1941	$ 200.00
Brown Whisnant, Lenoir, note dated Jan. 13, 1941	900.00
John F. Carpenter, Maiden, note dated July 1, 1941	1500.00
Total Funds	$2600.00

Receipts

October 1, 1941 Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 41.27
Oct. 6, 1942, Int. for 6 mos. on Mr. Carpenter's note	45.00
May 1, 1942, Int. for 1 year on Mr. Whisnant's note	54.00
May 28, 1942, Int. for 1 year on Mr. Burris' note	12.00
Total	$ 152.27

Disbursements

Oct. 6, 1941, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Franklin	$ 40.00
Jan. 6, 1941, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Franklin	45.00
May 14, 1941, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Franklin	55.00
May 20, 1942, Paid Miss Pearl Franklin	10.00
Total Disbursements	$ 150.00
Sept. 30, 1942, Bal. in Shuford National Bank	2.27
Total	$ 152.27

Minute Fund and Associational Contributions For Associational Expenses for Year 1941-42

1941	
Oct. 1, Balance in Shuford National Bank	$ 62.84
Oct. 7-Nov. 1, Minute Funds and Collections	216.30
Oct.,-Nov.,-Dec., S. S. Convention contributions	13.09
Dec. 12, November's Fifth Sunday Meeting Offering	4.45
1942	
April 4, Fifth Sunday Meeting of March, Offering	12.66
Jan., Feb., March, April S. S. Convention Offerings	16.22
May 29, S. S. Convention Offering	5.10
May 29, Spring Association Offering	5.06
June, July, Aug., S. S. Convention Offerings	10.92
Sept. 12, August Fifth Sunday Meeting Offering	8.32
Sept. 5, S. S. Convention Offering	3.16
Total	$ 358.12

Disbursements

Oct. 7, 1941, J. C. Sherwood for S. S. Convention Expense	$ 3.00
Oct. 20, 1941, J. C. Sherwood for Asst. Clerk Salary	10.00
Oct. 28, 1941, R. C. Shearin for Programs	1.00
Oct. 28, 1941, Hickory Printing Co. for Reg Cards & Programs	8.80
Oct. 28, 1941, Telephone calls, postal cards, postage, etc.	3.70
Oct. 28, 1941, L. M. Epps, Newton, for Reg. Cards	1.50
Nov. 6, 1941, Hickory Printing Co. (800 copies minutes)	100.80
Nov. 6, 1941, J. C. Sherwood, S. S. Convention	2.50
Nov. 16, 1941, M. S. Brittain for Clerk's Salary	35.00
Nov. 31, 1941, Hickory Printing Co. (Programs for 5th S. M.)	2.50
Jan. 9, 1942, Postage, cards, etc	5.65
Mar. 13, 1942, W. C. Reed for S. S. Con. Expenses (2 mos.)	6.20
Mar. 13, 1942, L. L. Hatfield for Union Meeting Exp.	6.70
May 20, 1942, Hickory Printing Co. (Union Meeting Prog.)	2.50
June 5, 1942, Spring Association Expenses	6.90
June 5, 1942, S. S. Convention Expenses to O. S. Ulmer (May)	1.75
June 5, 1942, S. S. Conv. Expe. for June	3.50
Sept. 14, 1942, S. S. Expenses for July, Aug., Sept. to W. C. R.	8.20
Sept. 19, 1942, L. L. Hatfield for stamps, postage, etc	3.60
Sept. 19, 1942, Hickory Printing Co. for Programs, etc	7.30
Total	$ 221.10
Oct. 1, 1942, Balance in Shuford Nat. Bank, Newton	137.02
Total	$ 358.12
October 10, 1941, Contribution United Dry Forces	$ 37.39
October 13, 1941, Paid United Dry Forces	37.39

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. KILLIAN, Treasurer of
Association & Scholarship Fund.

27. The report on State Missions was read and discussed by Reverend Guthrie Colvard, Pastor of East Hickory Baptist Church, after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

The purpose of State Missions is to help the churches to establish the reign of Christ in the Hearts of North Carolinians. We go about this, as a convention, by promoting missions, education, social service, and distributing the Bible and other religious literature.

Our work is headed by M. A. Huggins, General Secretary, Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. & Margaret Sparks, full time Training Union Workers; L. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, full time Sunday School workers.

We are aiding about eighty Missionary Pastors who are serving one-hundred fifty-four churches. The conducted one hundred ninety-seven revivals last year, with one thousand two hundred ninety-seven conversions.

In addition to these pastors, we paid part of the salaries of ten Associational workers, who are teaching Study courses, encouraging gifts to Missions, and promoting all phases of our work.

During the past year financial help was given to sixteen churches for the purpose of building or repairing. The Board has adopted the plan of buying choice lots in the growing sections, with the thought in view that churches will be built later on in suitable locations.

Some aid is offered the churches near the colleges in order that they may provide adequate housing for the students. These students are ministered to by four full time and two part time workers, headed by Richard T. Howerton, Jr., State B. S. U. Secretary, who recently began

his duties, while John Lawrence is on leave in the United States Navy. These leaders attempt to encourage our, approximatly eight thousand students in the twenty-five Baptist Student Unions over the state.

We are supporting at present three full time missionaries who do general work in our state. M. O. Alexander is in the East, J. C. Pipes in the West, and Douglas M. Branch in the Piedmont section.

Working among the Indians of Robeson County are Reverend and Mrs. P. A. Underwood. These have been there since the retirement of Reverend and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford who faithfully labored there for fifteen years.

We are promoting work among the Negroes who have about two hundred fifty thousand church members, by helping to pay the salary of their General Secretary, Reverend C. E. Griffin, and the Secretary of the Sunday School and Training Union Work, Reverend J. H. Clanton.

Last year we expended over a thousand dollars in our ministry to the sick. At the Aberdeen Sanatorium, Reverend and Mrs. E. M. Harris provide for the spiritual needs of the sick, while Pastor J. N. Watson carries on the work of visiting at the Sanitorium in Black Mountain. Very recently added as full time Chaplain at Oteen is Reverend Otis Hagler.

Each year a Pastor's school is conducted at Meredith and Mars Hill to afford our ministers the opportunity of hearing and studying under our best teachers.

Our greatest challenge of recent years comes now as we are faced with the privilege of providing houses of worship and Pastors for the soldiers and their families placed within our state. We have bought lots in Fayetteville, Camp Davis, and Wilmington, and buildings are being erected. Sunday Schools have already been organized in some of these places.

The doors of opportunity are open wide. Let us not limit our vision, lest the work placed in our hands should suffer.

28. The report on Home Missions was read and discussed by Reverend H. B. Jones of Boger City, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Limited as we are to five hundred words in any report, it will be impossible to do more than barely mention some of the more important achievements wrought by our Home Mission Board during the past year.

During the past year thirty-one new missionaries have been put into the field, sixty-four mission stations have been opened, thirteen new churches have been constituted, seventeen thousand two hundred fifty-eight Bibles and portions of the Scripture distributed, and more than seven hundred eighty five thousand tracts have been handed out. Our Missionaries preached approximately thirty-five thousand sermons, led more than seven thousand people to accept Christ, and received into the fellowship of the churches two thousand eight hundred sixty-three members.

We are today preaching the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish, Jews, Italians, French, Cubans, Chinese; and to the underprivileged in the crowded industrial sections, in the slums of the cities, in the neglected mountain areas, and to the millions of Negroes in the home land. At the same time we are endeavoring to take Christ to the men in our Army Camps.

We are enlarging the mission work and at the same time paying our debts.Last year the Home Mission Board paid $355,000 on the principal of its debt, and at the end of the year the obligations, amounting to $945, 000, were again refinanced on a 2½% interest basis. The only security required was open Bank notes without any property mortgaged. At the present rate of debt payments and on the basis of receipts for last year, the Board expects to be fully out of debt before the end of the calendar year of 1943.

The annual report of the Board, made to the annual meeting of the

Southern Baptist Convention at San Antonio, shows a total of four hundred twenty-four workers, classified as to fields as follows: Spanish speaking, 127; French, 27; Italians, 11; Chinese, 7; Negroes, 19; Indian, 74; Cuban, 95; Canal Zone, 6; office and field, 21; miscellaneous, 37.

The Board's monthly magazine had an average circulation last year of fifty-three thousand six hundred seventy-three, which represents an average increase per month over the previous year of one thousand fifty. Income from the magazine and advertising and book sales netted a small profit to the Board above cost of publication of the magazine and some sixty thousand Mission Study Books. This profit amounted to $1085.40.

No country can be better than its citizens, and if Christianity is to become effective in changing the National life, then it must root itself in the lives of its citizens who compose the nation. To embody these principles in law is not enough, for the law may not be obeyed. Not only legal rights, but also moral rights must be established. The main trouble with the world now is sin and selfishness, and sin and selfishness root in individuals. These must be supplanted by love and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. JONES

29. The report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by Reverend C. H. Henderson, after which a Special Prayer was offered by Reverend J. Lewis Price for our beloved Missionaries who are now in prison in the Orient. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Through its four hundred sixty-four Missionaries and thousands of Native workers the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been engaged in a program of education, evangelism, and healing in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and the Hawaiian Islands.

The women of the Southern Baptist Convention have so completely identified themselves with the missionary enterprise that they have become an indispensible part of the Missionary program. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has mounted year by year. This year it reached the unprecedented sum of $449,162.48.

The Commission has enjoyed a successful growth during the past year. Last year a circulation of twenty-three thousand one hundred ninety was reported. This year we can report a circulation of thirty-nine thousand three hundred thirteen. The Pastors and other religious leaders would confer a great benefit upon the people if they would make an effort to get this excellent publication into the homes of their people. The price is only 50 cents per year.

Southern Baptists have the largest number of appointed Missionaries in Africa they have ever had, a total of sixty. In his last report Dr. George Green declares that the mission program has not in the least been impeded by the world condition. On the other hand the Missionaries baptised more people last year than any preceding year. It warms our hearts to know that pagans and Mohammedans are finding the Conquering Christ in this land of desperate darkness.

It has been necessary for the Missionaries to withdraw from the Near Eet and Europe. The only Misionary that remains in Europe is Mrs. N. J. Bingston of Barccolonasa. She and the native Baptist Preachers are carrying the work on with a measure of success in Spain.

In the Orient words are inadequate to express the spirit of the Missionaries, who have identified themselves with the Gospel and the people of those lands. Recently Secretary of State, Cordell Hull sent a telegram to Mrs. Maxfield Garrett in which he said, "Maxfield Garrett is a very busy man; he is well; and he sends love". Maxfield Garrette was then a prisoner in Tokyo.

While Dr. M. T. Rankin was a prisoner in Hong Kong, he urged the

people of the Southern Baptist Convention to go forward to grasp the unprecedented opportunity in Free China.

Dr. J. R. Sanders and Dr. B. J. Cauthon write recently, "We earnestly urge that prayer without ceasing be made by the people of the Southern Baptist Convention for their lives and for the essential needs of these prisoners of the Lord Jesus Christ to be met, and that all these hardships may prepare our people here and in the home land, as nothing else could for the great forward movement of giving the Gospel to the untouched millions of the Orient who have never heard."

In Latin America; Dr. Everette Gill, Jr.,recently elected Secretary for the Foreign Mission Board for this work in Latin America, flew on April 12th to Barranquilla, Colombia. He sends glowing reports of success and opportunity in the lands to the South of us. There is a call from Colombia for ten Missionaries to be sent at once. Five were appointed in the Board meeting last April.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. HENDERSON

30. Solo, "I'm a Child of the King" by Reverend R. C. Shearin.

31. Address, "A Day in the Orphanage" by Miss Sarah Elmore of the Mills Home Orphanage. Miss Elmore was introduced by Mrs. R. K. Redwine. The address was illustrated with many attractive pictures, showing life in the several departments of our Orphanage.

32. The report on Evangelism was read by Reverend R. K.Redwine. He then addressed the Association on the theme, "The Need for a Revival". The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The report of the Home Mission Board made by Dr. J. B. Lawrence at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention begins with the following words: "If there ever was a period in the world history when we needed light—Divine Light, it is today. The world is in spiritual darkness." He goes on to say, "We are indeed living at a time when the hearts and minds of men are baffled and confused. We know not what to expect. We hesitate to hope lest our hopes be too sanguine, or to fear lest our fears be not fearful enough." Is there any hope? Dr. Lawrence says Jesus Christ is the answer and he quotes a significant statement of Woodrow Wilson, "Civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually." The necessary background for any worthwhile evangelism, is a genuine revival of religion. Anybody who gives serious thought to prevailing conditions today with regard to moral ideals, social customs and habits of life, must be convinced that if our civilization is not revitalized spiritually, it is doomed.

We need more than some good meetings. Evangelistic passion as a result of vital relation to God is needed far more. God is calling to this age in the following words: "If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14.

RICHARD K. REDWINE.

33. Song, "Revive Us Again."

34. Reverend E. F. Sullivan announced that Reverend M. I. Harris, who is in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., is now much improved.

35. The report on the Hundred Thousand Club was read and dis-

cussed by Reverend O. S. Ulmer of Newton, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

"A DEBTLESS DENOMINATION BY 1945." Operating under this slogan Southern Baptists have made a great comback. A few years ago all our boards and institutions, and nearly all our churches, were so far in debt that the situation seemed hopeless. Now, thank God the most of our churches are entirely free from local debts, our state boards and institutions are rapidly getting out, and the old debt on our Southwide causes has been reduced from approximately $6,500,000 to less than $1,500,000.

Under the improved financial conditions, with the needs of a bleeding, war-torn world facing us, it is obvious that we should put forth a special, united and determined effort to get rid of the rest of this old debt before 1945.

When the Southern Baptist Convention met in our Nation's Capital in 1933 it approved a plan to pay off our debts. It was known as the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. During the nine years since that meeting this plan has proven its worth. It has paid more than $1,750,000 on the principal of our Southwide debts. This is sufficient to pay the salaries of two hundred eighteen foreign missionaries for a year. We believe it is the best plan for finishing the job.

The plan is simple and elastic. One may take an individual membership for $1.00 a month, or a multiple membership for any number of dollars a month. Or one may take a Memorial membership in honor of a relative or friend for $100.00 cash, or a Centennial membership for $100.00 and pay for it in convenient installments. In case a person is not able to contribute at dollar a month he can join with others and take a Group membership. Anyone and everyone can help through the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

The Club distributes its funds according to the debt-needs of the various agencies on a percentage basis.

The Club is highly successful. It is an easy way out. We heartily recommend it to all of our churches and people. Will you help to make our denomination debt-free before our Convention celebrates its one hundredth anniversary in Augusta, Georgia, in 1945?

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. ULMER.

36. On motion of E. F. Sullivan, Clerk Brittain was asked to convey the sympathy of the Association to Rev. M. I. Harris, Rev. E. F. Friday, and Mr. G. S. Whisenant, all of whom are ill and unable to attend this meeting.

37. The report on Stewardship was read and discussed by Reverend R. C. Shearin, after which it was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT.

The doctrine of Stewardship is a fundamental teaching of God's Word. From the very first verse of the book of Genesis throughout the entire Bible God's divine ownership and man's stewardship is taught.

Man throughout the centuries has been slow to recognize this great doctrine. Therefore, man has talked of my land, my house, my cattle, my automobile, and my money. What a selfish being man is! He has failed to realize that only God has the power to create, and the Word says that He created this universe. Therefore, He is the rightful owner of everything that exists in the universe. Had men been more faithful in the discharge of this sacred trust in the past, we believe that we would have a far better world today.

God help us as followers of Jesus in these trying days to be faithful

stewards of God; thus giving Him our best in time, talents, and money. Surely we as leaders of the Churches of our Association need to teach and practice this great doctrine that the members of our churches may develop into Christian character, and that the Kingdom of Christ may be spread to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SHEARIN

38. The report on place and preacher was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the South Fork Baptist Association meet with the First Baptist Church of Maiden, at its 1943 session.

We recommend that Reverend C. C. Holland, Pastor of Brown Memorial Church of Hickory be selected to preach the Introductory Sermon, and that Reverend R. G. Mace, Pastor of Mt. Zion Church, Alexis, N. C., be selected as Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BROWN
WALLACE TALLENT
R. H. BROWN

39. The report of the Committee to nominate Executive Committee members was read by Reverend R. G. Mace after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We your committee recommend the following ones to fill the vacancies on the Executive Committee: M. S. Brittain of Newton and Vale, Mrs. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton, and W. C. Reed of Maiden.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MACE
PAUL K. DRUM
A. F. BLACKBURN

40. Announcements concerning the night's entertainment for Associational Delegates was made by the host-pastor.

41. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

42. Benediction by Reverend W. C. Reed.

EVENING SESSION

43. The South Fork Baptist Association reconvened at 7:15 P. M., being called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield.

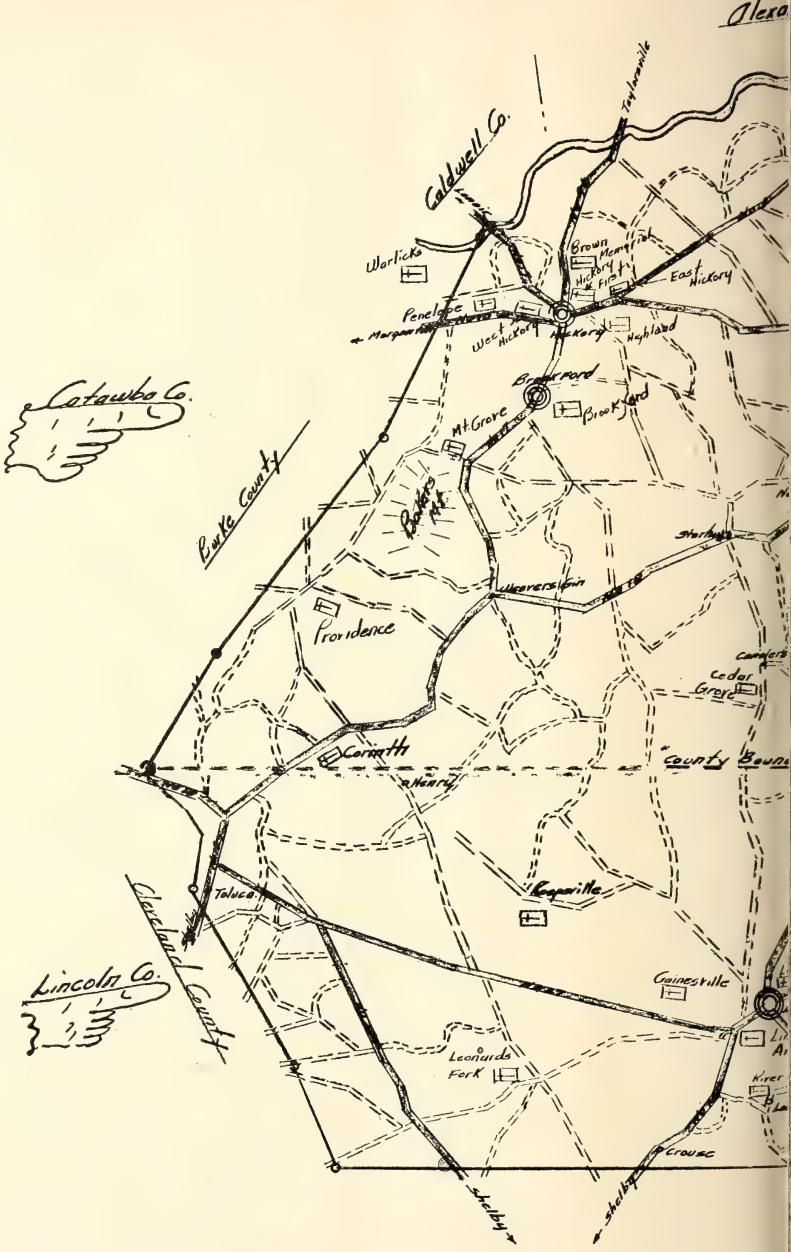
44. Song, "Abide with Me".

45. Prayer by Reverend H. L. Phillips.

46. Song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

47. The Devotional period was led by V. H. White of Highland Baptist Church of Hickory. He read Romans 12:13, and spoke on the subject, "The Christian Training for Service".

48. Chorus, "Take Time to Be Holy" sung by the Young People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By: G. Sam Rowe
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Newton, N.C.

of the Penelope Baptist Church of Hickory.

49. At this time the Chair recognized Reverend S. A. Stroup of Granite Falls, Reverend H. L. Phillips of Glen Alpine, Reverend Crump of Lenoir, and Mr. John Lane and Miss Margaret Sparks of Raleigh.

50. The B.T.U. Report, prepared by Ray Caldwell of Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church was read by Reverend Norman Ellis of Maiden First Church. The report was discussed by Brother Ellis and Miss Margaret Sparks of the State Baptist Training Union Department. Miss Sparks was introduced by Miss Catherine Abee of Hickory First Church, and spoke on the theme "Growing Christians in a World at War". The report was adopted.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Baptist Training Union has for its chief aim the development of all members of our Baptist Churches in Christian living and serving. It makes great use of the educational theory that "We learn by doing", and is seeing to it that all who are active in this organization are given definite things to do. Each member is urged to take a definite part on the program at least once each month. Truly, no person can do this regularly without growing.

Since our Savior and Master commands us to "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ", every church member should be connected with some phase of church work where he can carry out His demands. For the great bulk of the members there is no other department in the church through which they can engage in such activities as will help them to be Growing Christians. Hence, every church should give as much thought to this organization as to the Sunday School. Christ wants ALL MEMBERS to be developed. This cannot be done through our Sunday Schools because only a small percentage of our church members can take leading parts that will place them before the public. It can be done through the Training Union, for here each one is given an opportunity to stand before an audience and speak at least once each month.

Under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Campbell, our Churches have made great gains in this department of work. We now have a total of twenty-five churches with Training Unions. Under new leadership, Reverend Guthrie Colvard, let us all do our best to try to project this vital program of training into those other eighteen Churches in the Association that do not have it.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY CALDWELL

51. The report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by Reverend W. C. Reed of Maiden First Church.

52. Quartette, "Go, Rescue the Lost Ones" by Hickory First Quartette.

53. The report of The Executive Committee was read by Reverend E. F. Sullivan of Highland Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee held four meetings distributed throughout the year.

They secured and distributed several thousand leaflets advertising the South-wide broadcast known as "The Baptist Hour."

Brother W. C. Reed was appointed clerk for this meeting, taking the place of Reverend J. C. Sherwood who has left the Association. E. B.

Goodwin was endorsed as Associational Worker for the United Dry Forces. Miss Mary Ethel Laney of Center View Baptist Church was elected to use the Mars Hill Scholarship for this session of school.

Your committee promoted the Spring Session of the Association, and three Union Meetings. They also arranged the schedule for all the general meetings of the Asociation. The places of meetings are so arranged each year that practically every church in the Association is contacted with at least one meeting every two years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. SULLIVAN

54. Song, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned".

55. Address by Mr. John Lane of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention. His theme, "A Vision with a Task" was developed in a most practical and inspiring manner. At the close of this address the Sunday School Report, which was read earlier, was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The teaching of the Word of God is one of the greatest needs of the human race. No other organization among Baptists is so well equipped and qualified for this challenging task as the Sunday Schools.

During the past year, each church in the South Fork Association maintained a Sunday School. During the first part of the year the attendance was high, but during the latter part there has been a slight decrease. This has been due largely to the fact that so many of our people are either in the Armed Forces of the Nation, or in Defense Work, outside of our borders.

The South Fork Baptist Sunday School Convention has held twelve meetings during the past year, thre of which were conference meetings. These have been well distributed over Associational territory. Also, they were well attended until the rationing of tires and gas was instituted. This of course greatly reduced the attendance. However, in spite of this unavoidable condition, we have not had fewer than eighty-two persons at any meeting.

Many people in our several Church communities cannot possibly attend our Sunday Schools on Sunday morning because of the unusual hours that they have to work during the National emergency. Also, very large numbers of our finest youths have gone into the Armed Forces. Please let us not forget that they are still definitely looking to their local Churches for Spiritual guidance. This has created such a demand for the Extension Department in our Sunday Schools as has never existed before.

Your committee wishes to make two recommendations: First, that every Sunday School in the Association organize an Extension Department and through this keep in constant touch with every boy of the Baptist faith who has gone from your community. Second, that our Sunday School Convention emphasize as never before the Six Point Record System to the end that our teaching may be such as will promote well rounded Christian Growth.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. REED

56. Announcements concerning entertainment for the night was made by the host-pastor.

57. Song, "Take the Name of Jesus with You".

58. Benediction by Reverend Martin Abernethy of Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1942

59. The Association reconvenned at 9:30 A. M., being called to order by the Moderator L. L. Hatfield.

60. Songs, "Higher Ground", "Take Time to Be Holy", and "Near the Cross".

62. The Devotional was led by Reverend W. B. Bryant, Pastor of Warlicks Baptist Church. After reading John 17:20-22, Matt. 28:18, Romans 12:10, he developed the theme "The Christian's Idea of Brotherhood". Prayer was offered by Reverend Bryant.

63. Song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus".

64. The report on the Ministers and Church Employees' Retirement Plan was discussed by Reverend Y. C. Elliott of Lincolnton First Church. (No report was submitted for publication.)

65. Song, "Wonderful Words of Life."

66. The report on Baptist Hospitals was read and discussed by Reverend L. A. McClure of Alexis.

67. Address, "A Vital Christianity", by Dr. Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem. Dr. Hagaman was introduced by Reverend L. A. McClure, and his address was both inspirational and challenging.

68. Solo, "The Lily of the Valley" by Q. L. Frye of Hickory.

69. The reports on the Retirement Plan and Hospitals were adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of one hundred and by over crowding, we were caring for about four thousand patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost ten thousand patients annually, and now caring for about six hundred fifty patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than two thousand service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about $250,000 in free service for the year.

The hospital has a staff of twenty-six internes and about one hundred doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South".

The hospital in connection with the Medical School has a floorspace of

four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country". It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day Offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

L. A. McCLURE.

70. The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Reverend L. R. Williams of East Maiden Church. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, have carefully gone over all receipts and disbursements, and are satisfied that the report made by the Treasurer is correct.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. WILLIAMS,
W. W. RIMMER,
J. W. BOWLES.

71. Song, "Jesus, Blessed Jesus".

72. Announcements by host-pastor concerning further entertainment.

73. The report on Christian Education was read by Hon. T. P. Pruitt of Hickory, who made a brief talk and then introduced Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College.

74. Address, "If the Issues at Bottom of the World Conflict Are Spiritual, What Are the Remedies?" It was a very inspiring address.

75. Dr. R. K. Redwine of Hickory announced that the question as to whether the Baptists of the State would endorse the action of the Trustees of Wake Forest College in admitting women to the college, would come up in the State Convention in High Point in November.

76. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suttle of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. R. C. Shearin and little baby were recognized by the Moderator.

77. The report on Christian Education was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is Christ centered education-placing Jesus in the center of the training program. This was the concept of the founding fathers. Before 1776 there were eight colleges in existance in our country—all of them were Christian colleges—and those eight are still in existence. Hardly any of them can now be denominated a Christian college.

History records the fact that the Christian college furnishes the most outstanding leadership. This is, of course, based upon the relative nu-

merical strength of the Christian college in comparison with the State owned institutions. Eighteen of our Presidents have been college men. Sixteen of these eighteen are the products of Christian colleges. Seven out of eight of our First Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States were educated in Christian colleges. Look at the record today. The Governor of North Carolina, all three of the United States District Court Judges and one of our United States Senators in North Carolina are not only the products of Christian colleges, but of our own Wake Forest. Turn to the laymen in our churches. A majority of the leading laymen of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina, who are college trained, are from our Christian colleges. By their fruits, ye shall know them. This is true also among the women. More and more our Christian colleges for women are sending forth leaders into all branches of our women's work. How about our Missionaries and Ministers—almost without exception they received their training in Christian colleges. Surely we, in this Association, need no proof of the value of Christian education. Our people are demanding trained preachers and leaders—our Christian colleges, our Seminaries, and our Training Schools for women are answering that need in a glorious way.

War has created new problems. Our young men must leave the campus for the army camp, and our ministers in larger numbers must go as chaplains to minister to their spiritual needs. Our educational leaders and the Trustees of our institutions must not make radical changes in our educational set up, under the guise of war emergency, because one day, God willing, this conflict will cease, and the Christian college as we know it will be needed more than ever before, and our denominational leaders builded well in this State and upon those foundations we should go forward.

I have given you a few figures. Before writing this report, I read the reports on Christian education made to this Association for six years. I noted that the reports covered so fully and completely the scope of our work, the colleges and schools in our denominational set up—the value of our property and the number of students reached, that any reference to these facts would be merely repeating what you must be thoroughly familiar with.

In this critical hour, we must not lose our sense of proportion. And let us continue to give a place of high importance to our program of Christian Education as we think of, plan for, and actively support our Christian schools and colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. P. PRUITT

78. Song, "Jesus Shall Reign".

79. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by Reverend E. F. Sullivan of Highland Church.

80. Song, "Yield Not to Temptation".

81. Address, "The Christian Layman's Responsibility with Reference to Temperance", by Hon. Paul R. Ervin of Charlotte. Surely all who heard this addresss were inspired to work harder than ever to defeat the forces that are trying to promote the sale of alcohol for beverage.

82. Reverend E. F. Sullivan read a letter, commending Mr. Ervin, from Cale Burgess, after which he made a motion that an offering be taken and sent directly to Reverend J. C. Owen, a special worker in our Army Camps for the United Dry Forces. The motion carried and the Treasurer was instructed to send the offering to Reverend Owen.

83. On motion the Congregation stood in appreciation of the ad-

dresses of our visitors, Dr. Hagaman, Dr. Blackwell, and Mr. Ervin.

84. Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

85. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Total abstinence is our first obligation, as Christians, toward beverage alcohol. We should let it severely alone. To drink it means to defile our minds, bodies, and souls with a deadly poison. Dr. Arthur Hunter, actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, says that, for even the moderate drinker, it reduces life's expectancy from four to six years. But Christians should abstain for the sake of others, for what child of God wants to be a stumbling block?

We deplore the fact that, while the drys are gaining territory at the ballot box, the total consumption of liquor is on the rapid increase in America. The government reported a few months ago that, even with the source of supply cut off, there was enough on hand to supply the demand for five years. Now they say drinking has increased 40 percent since the battle of Pearl Harbor, and that the supply will hardly last three and a half years.

Two things amaze us. One is that Washington, where our leaders live and our national laws are made, is reported to be the wettest spot in our country. The other is that the government has put beer in the canteens of the camps, thus encouraging our boys to drink. Dr. Seale Harris, retired army physician, and professor emeritus of the University of Alabama, deplores this action, and calls beer, "the most seductive and the most harmful alcoholic beverage known to man."

It is too well known to require proof that alcohol and vice go hand in hand. We ask, are the military authorities consistent when they put on vice crusades and jail thousands of prostitutes while nothing is said or done against the liquor stores and beer joints surrounding the camps?

Our own State is in an awkward position in regards to the liquor traffic, part wet and part dry, and with beer and wine sold almost everywhere. However Mitchell and Yancey counties have outlawed even beer and wine, and set for us an example of what every county can do when the Christian forces arise, organize, and go to work.

Everyone, even the wets, admit that the liquor business is evil and only evil. But they say you cannot legislate morals, therefore legalize liquor and incidentally get extra revenue which will lower taxes. But the drys refuse to vote for, and thus make respectable, this, humanity's most deadly foe. They also refuse to pay taxes with blood money.

Every sincere dry is just as opposed to bootleg liquor as he is against legalized liquor, and should work for law enforcement, for he knows full well that outlawing or legalizing a poison does not change its death-dealing contents. So we call on our churches and all the Christian forces in our two counties to arise and throw off this galing yoke of bondage.

We hereby endorse and heartily commend the fight being waged for temperance and prohibition by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convenion, under the able leadership of Dr. John L. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

86. Benediction by Reverend Suttle of Kings Mountain.

AFTERNOON SESSION

87. Song, "Come Thou Fount".

88. Prayer by Reverend Haskell Sides of Maiden.

89. Song, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross".

90. The Devotional was led by Reverend C. H. Henderson of Hickory, who read Matt. 6:19-34; and Luke 5. After he had spoken on the theme, "The Christian's Citizenship", Reverend Y. C. Elliott of Lincolnton First Church led the prayer.

91. The report on the Baptsit Orphanage, prepared by Reverend L. R. Williams, was read by Reverend Paul K. Drum. After a discussion of the report by Reverend Drum, it was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage is one of the greatest institutions that the Baptists have in North Carolina. God has manifested His presence and power with the institution until it is now known and appreciated by almost every Baptist throughout the state. God has showered the Orphanage with blessings through the years, for which we should be very thankful. We should gladly support it in every possible way. The Annual Report from the Orphanage informs us about the kind and character of the service rendered to the dependent children. These reports are encouraging and they should inspire us as Christians to remember these children in our gifts and prayers, for they are worthy of our consideration.

According to the last Annual Report applications for help remain about the same as other years. The Orphanage continues to make whatever adjustment they are able, and unfortunate children are being cared for in the Mills Home, Kennedy Home, by mothers in the homes, and in boarding homes. Some of the boys and girls are either entirely supported or clothed by various churches, organizations, and individuals, but the majority by general offerings.

These children are trained by efficient teachers in their physical, mental, and spiritual needs. In conformity with the local Public School System, with its different departments of work, the children are well cared for in their mental and physical training. Especial care is given to the health of the group, and as a result there has been a minimum of sickness, and the school attendance has been very high. And in connection with their present school system the local church with its various religious organizations gives the boys and girls an opportunity to develop spiritually. In all of the departments of training the children are under the care and influence of Christian men and women.

The Orphanage is our own institution, and we Baptists should thank God for the way our unfortunate children are being cared for, and support it with our monthhly offerings, Thanksgiving offerings, taking Charity and Children, and by our earnest prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. WILLIAMS.

92. Solo by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard of Hickory.

93. The report of the Committee on the Digest of Church Letters was read by Reverend E. F. Sullivan. The report was adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Baptisms	509—a gain of 165
Church Membership	9,340—a gain of 689
Sunday School Enrollment	8,746—a loss of 147
Training Union Enrollment	1,743—a loss of 68
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,703—a loss of 178
Gifts to Local Work	$108,706.13—a gain of $15,483.27

Gifts to Orphanage ..... $ 5,606.99—a gain of $ 1,394.72
Gifts to Missions ..... $ 35,066.91—a gain of $13,321.30
Gifts to all Causes ..... $143,773.04—a gain of $24,592.30

21 Churches reported Training Unions.

21 Churches reported Woman's Missionary Societies.

4 Churches reported Brotherhoods.

6 Churches reported no baptisms.

1 Church reported nothing to Orphanage.

Probably for the first time in the history of the Association every single Church made a contribution to Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN,
GUTHRIE COLVARD,
MORRIS BAKER.

94. Song, "Rock of Ages."

95. Address, "The Christian in War Time," by M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Mission Board. Mr. Huggins was introduced by Reverend Y. C. Elliott.

100. The report on the American Bible Society was read and discussed by Reverend J. Louis Price after which it was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society with its general headquarters, Bible House, New York City, and its district office at 1530 Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, is the only agency in the United States for the world-wide translation, publication and distribution, of the Scriptures without note or comment and without profit.

We are faced today with the greatest demand for the Scriptures which the world has ever known. The American Bible Society is the only agency through which the Christians of the United States can meet this great need for the bread of life.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its 1941 session recommended that our Churches recognize in some practical way the work of the American Bible Society. The Convention further suggested that each Church include in its Annual Budget for Benevolence at least some small sum for the work of this agency.

Your Committee in compliance with the recommendation of the Baptist State Convention would, therefore, recommend that the Churches of the South Fork Association place in their Budgets some amount for this great cause, and where this is not possible, the Committee would urge a special offering at such a time as is most convenient for each local Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOUIS PRICE.

101. The Memorial Service was in charge of Reverend C. C. Holland of Hickory. After the Clerk had read a list of the ones who have departed this life since the last session of the Association, Reverend Holland read from Revelation and made some appropriate remarks. Reverend R. C. Shearin sang, "When I Get to the End of the Way". The list of the departed ones follows:

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL
Mrs. Walter B. Mullen
Mrs. Armanda Mull

BROWN MEMORIAL
Rev. W. R. Bradshaw
Mr. C. E. Pearson
Mrs. C. E. Pearson

CATAWBA
Mr. N. A. Pope

CORINTH
Wilson Hilton, U. S. Navy
Mrs. Emma Smith
Mrs. Jane Willis

HICKORY FIRST
Deacon R. L. White
Deacon J. H. Patrick
Mrs. S. F. Mahaffey
Mrs. T. C. Jones
Mr. P. P. Jones
Mr. H. E. Klassett
Mr. Edgar Groeve

WEST HICKORY
Mr. John Pierce

HIGHLAND
Mrs. R. L. Mize
Mrs. F. C. Davis
Mr. I. R. Phillips

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Sidney Keever

LINCOLNTON FIRST
Mrs. Rielie Setzer

MACEDONIA
Deacon C. E. Euing
Mrs. G. H. Harris
Mrs. Sudie Wentz

EAST MAIDEN
Mr. Mark Clark
Mrs. N. E. Laney
Mrs. Lazonnie West

MAIDEN FIRST
Dcn. Lawrence Abernethy
Mr. Henry Yoder

MT. RUHUMA
Mr. Harvey Gasoway
Mr. Laben P. Williams

MT. ZION
Mrs. George Poale
Mr. R. P. Helton
Mr. Lee Sneed

MTN. VIEW
Mr. W. V. Overcash

NEWTON FIRST
Miss Hattie Elliott

NORTH NEWTON
Mr. C. J. Stewart, Jr.
Mr. W. F. Lewallyn

OLIVET
Mrs. John N. Arndt

PENELOPE
Mrs. Kathleen Waters
Mr. Isaac Petty
Deacon L. F. Yoder

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Donald Drum

RIVER VIEW
Mrs. L. M. Canipe

SALEM
Mr. C. M. White

SHARON
Deacon L. D. Dellinger

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. George Rash
Mrs. Rosa Carpenter

WARLICKS
W. M. Bivens

102. On motion Reverend C. C. Holland was instructed to prepare a brief biography of Dr. W. R. Bradshaw which, together with his picture, is to occupy the third page of this bulletin.

103. Dr. R. K. Redwine of Hickory read the report of the Committee on Recommendations. After a discussion of the report by Dr. Redwine, C. C. Holland, W. W. Rimmer, and others, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We your Committee on Credentials have conferred with Representatives from the Conover Baptist Church. We have been impressed by the zeal and by the earnestness of the people, and we consider the possibilities for a good church in Conover to be good.

The application for admission did not contain sufficient information for your Committee. We have not had for examination the Articles of Faith.

First, we recommend that the Association receive the Conover Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Association until the next annual meeting of the Association.

Second, that all the privileges and responsibilities of the Association be extended to the Church and that the Church be asked to cooperate with our whole Baptist Program of work.

Third, we further recommend that the Church and the Executive Committee of the Association confer from time to time about the work and that the Executive Committee advise the Church about getting in complete information to the next Association, so that they might be received into full fellowship.

Fourth, we recommend that the South Fork Baptist Association go on record as asking all churches or individual Baptists in the bounds of the Association bring matters pertaining to the ordination of preachers or the organization of churches to the Executive Committee of the Association for advice before any action is taken.

Fifth, that the Executive Committee consider itself an advisory body board in matters pertaining to the ordination of preachers and the organization of churches, and that they name a competent committee either from their own membership or from the Association to make thorough investigation and give advice in every case.

RICHARD K. REDWINE
C. C. HOLLAND
J. L. TEAGUE

104. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Reverend W. C. Reed after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on resolutions recommends:

First, that we express our gratitude to the Pastor, and members of the Penelope Baptist Church, and other Churches of Hickory, for their splendid entertainment during this session of the South Fork Baptist Association.

Second, that we express our deep appreciation to our Moderator and other officers of the Association for the way in whiich they have guided our deliberations.

Third, that we express our appreciation to all those who prepared reports, and to all who took an active part on the program.

Fourth, that we commend the Program Committee for the excellent program which they provided.

Fifth, that we heartily thank the Representatives from the several

Departments of our Baptist State Convention, the representative from the Orphanage, Dr. Hagam from the hospital, Dr. Blackwell from Mars Hill, and Hon. Paul Ervin for their invaluable contribution to our Program.

Sixth, that we thank Reverend R. C. Shearin, Mrs. Carl M. Dunklee, and all those who have rendered special numbers, for the high quality of music used throughout the session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. REED,
C. H. HENDERSON,
H. B. JONES.

105. The Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, nominated and the body elected the following Standing Committees:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. C. Reed, Chairman
Z. W. Brown
L. A. McClure

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

V. H. White, Chairman
R. M. Perry
Alonzo Burris

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

E. F. Sullivan, Chairman
L. R. Williams
J. L. Price

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

O. S. Ulmer
R. K. Redwine
C. C. Holland
R. G. Mace
H. B. Jones

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1943

Baptist Training Union	Guthrie Colvard
Baptist Hundred Thousand Club	Hoyle Love
Stewardship	Y. C. Elliott
Christian Education	R. K. Redwine
Temperance and Public Morals	J. L. Price
Orphanage	R. G. Mace
Evangelism	O. S. Ulmer
Baptist Literature	R. C. Shearin
Bible Schools	T. P. Pruitt
State Missions	W. C. Laney, Brookford
Home Missions	Morris Baker
Foreign Missions	R. L. Williams
Baptist Hospital	A. F. Blackburn
Ministers' Retirement Plan	E. F. Sullivan
Memorials	W. W. Rimmer
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. G. Bandy

106. During the election of officers, Reverent O. S. Ulmer occupied the Chair. The following officers were elected:

L. L. Hatfield	Moderator
W. C Reed	Vice-Moderator
M. S. Brittain	Clerk
J. Y. Killian	Treasurer
W. C. Reed	Associational S. S. Supt.
Norman Ellis	Recorder Representative
Mrs. J. W. Hoover	Representative of Hospital
T. P. Pruitt	Orphanage Representative
Mrs. W. G. Bandy	Associational W. M. U. Supt.
Guthrie Colvard	B. T. U. Associational Director
Cletus Speagle	Associate B. T. U. Director
Esther Adams	Secretary B. T. U.

Hardin Caldwell	Chorister B. T. U.
Lila Ruth Sullivan	Pianist B. T. U.
O. S. Ulmer	Pastor-Advisor B. T. U.
Lillian Pope	Story Hour Leader B. T. U.
Mrs. Pauline Turner	Junior Leader B. T. U.
Mrs. Perry M. Starnes	Intermediate Leader B. T. U.
V. H. White	Young People's Leader B. T. U.
W. E. Garrison	Adult Leader B. T. U.

B. T. U. District Leaders

G. S. Robinson	District Number One
Joe Hester	District Number Two
Pauline Williams	District Number Three
Ralph Wise	District Number Four
Mrs. J. A. Hollman	District Number Five

107. Announcement by Guthrie Colvard regarding Training Union Meetings in Thomasville, November 6th, and in Newton, November 24.

108. Song, "God Be With You".

109. Benediction by Reverend J. L. Price. This brought to a close the sixty-fourth Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator.*
L. A. McCLURE, *Vice-Moderator.*
M. S. BRITTAIN, *Clerk.*
W. C. REED, *Assistant Clerk.*
J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT C

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25, 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connell
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
November 21, 22, 1918	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 29, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
October 10,11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
October 8, 9, 1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones

TABLE I. SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	City, Town or County	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									To.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held Dur. Year	Lord's Suppers	Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Tot. Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Amity	Co.	1905	Haskel L. Sides — Maiden	1st & 3rd	89	22	11			4			1	117	No	1	1	
Antioch	Co.	1922	Haskel L. Sides — Maiden	2nd & 4th	50	5	3			2				56	No	1	1	
Bethel	Co.	1896	O. H. Bolch (sup.) Gastonia	1st	52									52	No	1	1	
Boger City	Vil.	1922	H. B. Jones — Boger City	Twice ea. Sun.	303	32	5			15	1		2	50	No	1	1	
Brookford	Vil.	1910	W. C. Laney — Brookford	Twice ea. Sun.	129	6	1					47		324	Yes	2	4	14
Brown Memorial	Vil.	1935	C. C. Holland — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	294	20	31	2		12			3	89	Yes	2	3	65
Catawba	Vil.	1874	J. A. Hudson — Catawba	1st, 2nd, 3rd	223	23	5			30	2	1	1	332	Yes	2	4	20
Cedar Grove	Co.	1902	M. G. Chapman — Boger City	1st & 3rd	71	7				2				217	No	1	4	10
Center View	Co.	1915	L. A. McClure — Alexis	1st & 3rd	214	3	7			5				76	No	1	2	
Corinth	Co.	1840	C. H. Henderson — Hickory	2nd & 4th	174	28	3		3	7			3	219	Yes	1	2	
Craig Memorial	Vil.	1940	M. G. Cloar — Alexis	Every Sun.	58	6	2			4				198	No	1	4	10
Denver	Vil.	1914	L. A. McClure — Alexis	4th	19	1								62	Yes	2	2	
Faith	Co.	1905	R. G. Blackburn — Lincolnton	1st & 3rd	65	1	4			1		1		20		1		
Gainesville	Co.	1923	R. G. Blackburn — Lincolnton	2nd & 4th	110					4				68	No	1	2	
Hickory First	Twn.	1870	R. K. Redwine — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	859	32	50	1		32		44	7	106	No	2	3	
East Hickory	Twn.	1940	Guthrie Colvard — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	104	18	21	3		7		4		850	Yes	1	4	70
West Hickory	Twn.	1900	R. C. Shearin — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	475	48	18			28			1	135	Yes	2	4	14
Highland	Twn.	1912	E. F. Sullivan — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	588	21	31	1		53		2	3	512	Yes	1	4	22
Kid's Chapel	Co.	1871	P. K. Drum — Maiden	4th	34	4				7			1	583	Yes	2	4	50
Lawing's Chapel	Co.	1908	L. A. McClure — Alexis	2nd	194	3	1			6			1	30	No	1	1	
Lincoln Avenue	Twn.	1910	Morris Baker — Lincolnton	Every Sun.	219	8	45			12				191		1	2	2
Lincoln First	Twn	1858	Yancey C. Elliott Lincolnton	Twice ea. Sun.	291	11	40	1		24		12	1	260	Yes	1	2	
Long Shoals	Vil.	1919	Not Reported	2nd & 4th	23		1			4				306	Yes	1	4	Club
Macedonia	Co.	1922	L. A. McClure — Alexis	2nd & 4th	277	6				3			3	20	No	1	2	
East Maiden	Twn.	1927	L. R. Williams — Maiden	Every Sun.	241	5	13			5			3	277	No	1	2	
Maiden First	Twn.	1890	W. C. Reed — Maiden	Twice ea. Sun.	524	15	8			10			2	251	Yes	1	3	5
Mt. Ruhama	Co.	1816	L. A. McClure — Alexis	1st & 3rd	370	16	16			12			2	535	Yes	1	1	24
Mt. Zion	Co.	1869	R. G. Mace — Alexis	1st & 3rd	140	2	4			13			3	388	Yes	1	2	
Mtn. Grove	Co.	1881	C. H. Henderson — Hickory	1st & 3rd	133	12	2			1				130	No	1	2	2
Mtn. View	Co.	1900	L. A. McClure — Alexis	4th	158	9	3			4			1	146	No	1	4	2
Newton First	Twn.	1882	O. S. Ulmer — Newton	Twice ea. Sun.	508	15	13			21			1	165		1	2	
North Newton	Twn.	1921	Hoyle Love — Newton	Twice ea. Sun.	196	10	9			8			2	514	No	1	4	27
Olivet	Co.	1883	J. A. Hudson — Catawba	2nd & 4th	279	8			5	19			1	205	Yes	1	4	19
Penelope	Twn.	1888	J. Louis Price — Hickory	Twice ea. Sun.	491	19	18	6	3	17		17	3	272	No	1	3	5
Piney Grove	Co.	1905	R. G. Short — Hickory	1st & 3rd	64	4	2			1		10	1	500	Yes	2	4	35
Providence	Co.	1878	C. H. Henderson — Hickory	2nd & 4th	142					1				58	No	1	2	
Reepsville	Co.	1888	M. G. Chapman — Boger City	2nd & 4th	127		1			12				141	No	1	4	
River View	Vil.	1897	A. F. Blackburn — Lincolnton	1st & 3rd	225	7	4		1	15			1	116	No	1	1	
Salem	Co.	1849	A. F. Blackburn — Lincolnton	Every Sun.	121	5				6			1	221	Yes	2	4	
Sharon	Co.	1884	P. K. Drum — Maiden	1st & 3rd	80					5			1	119	Yes	2	1	
South Side	Co.	1925	W. W. Rimmer — Lincolnton	Every Sun.	145	1	2	1		5			2	74	No	1	2	
Warlick's	Co.	1932	W. B. Bryant — Patterson	1st, 3rd, 4th	135	19	8	1		4			1	142		2		
Conover*	Vil.	1942	J. E. Crump — Hudson	Every Sun.		28	8	6	9	1				158	Yes	1	1	2
Hudson's Chapel*	Co.	1942	J. A. Hudson — Catawba	2nd & 4th		29	28							50	Yes	2	1	
TOTALS					8994	509	418	22	21	422	12	138	52	57		1		
														9340		56	107	378

*Conover and Hudson Chapel—Under Watch Care of the Association.

TABLE II

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers	Have You a Mission S. S.?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enrol., M. S. & O. T. & P.	What Is Your Av. Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Avg. Attendance of Vacation Sch.	No. Depts. Vacation School
Amity	W. H. Ballard — Iron Station		26		6		33	41		2			108	55	21	No					
Antioch	Albert L. Smith — Lincolnton		10			10	15	18					53	30		No			None		
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon — Lincolnton			12	18		18	16		5			69	40	0	No	No		None		
Boger City	W. Dennis Smith Boger City	60	27	31	63	58	51	121	13	6			430	193	31	Yes	No		None		
Brookford	R. S. Bolick — Brookford	20	18	30	53	38	51	24		4			238	122	6	Yes	No		124	97	
Brown Memorial	Z. W. Brown — Hickory	19	22	48	60	46	41	87	33				356	173	4	Yes	No		132	120	
Catawba	C. W. Ervin — Catawba	3	11	18	23	24	26	49	13	4			171	98	5	Yes	No	None	None		
Cedar Grove	H. A. Sconce — Maiden	2	10	13	14	15	10	11					75	38	7	No	No	None	None		
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill — Maiden															Yes					
Corinth	C. C. Propst — Hickory		6	15	14	20	22	37		2			116	60	17	Yes	No				
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle — Stanley	(	27)		13	30		37					107	65	6	No	No		None		
Denver	(Not Reported)																				
Faith	Russell Ballard — Alexis	0	3	4	7	0	5	16	0	0	0	0	35	25	1	No	No	None	None		
Gainesville	Ralph Wise — Lincolnton	16	11	13	23	23	12	24		5			127	55	0	Yes	No	None	None		
Hickory First	Thos. P. Pruitt — Hickory	99	53	75	119	111	102	328	50				937	503	26	Yes	No	34	168	149	None
East Hickory	V. C. Martin — Hickory	11	21	31	53	41	11	82	8	4			262	125	18	Yes	No	None	113	85	
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz — Hickory	34	40	72	78	69	83	153	20	3			552	315	37	Yes	No	6	132	98	
Highland	W. B. Duncan — Hickory	32	27	47	74	65	50	141	25	23			484	297	21	Yes	No	15	97	77	
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. A. B. Keever Iron Sta.		5		10			20		5			40	25	4						
Lawing's Chapel	James Beal — Lincolnton		4	11	22	26		62					125	85	3	No	No	None	None		
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain — Lincolnton	12	20	15	40	24	51	76	0	9			247	150	8	No	No	None	None		
Lincolnton First	J. L. Proctor — Lincolnton	18	20	30	33	26	21	80	15	20			263	127	6	Yes	No	3	86	74	
Long Shoals	C. C. Caskey — Lincolnton		9	10	6	8	12	23					68	35	0	No	No	None	None		
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse Iron Station												130	92	4						
East Maiden	Edward Crafton — Maiden	12	20	30	32	30	35	55		18			232	175		No	No	8	50	40	
Maiden First	W. C. Laney — Maiden	13	29	41	56	45	54	112		4			354	233	15	Yes	No	None	93	80	
Mt. Ruhama	Geo. W. Caldwell — Newton	15	20	14	39	32	54	115	14				303	230	14	Yes	No	None	None		
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe, Jr. — Alexis			7	11	19	23	22					82	43	2	No	No	None	None		
Mt. Grove	C. S. Echard — Hickory	12	10	13	11	17	43	26	5	2			139	68	9	Yes	No	None	None		
Mt. View	L. P. Gilleland — Maiden		16		17	49	29	53		11			175	106							
Newton First	Ralph Sharpe — Newton	20	23	47	69	67	76	91	8	3			404	261	14	Yes	No	6	95	82	
North Newton	Paul Rink — Newton	11	27	24	31	20	23	70	11	3			220								
Olivet	Joe C. Saunders — Long Island	24	23	26	19	29	37	57	10	7			232	132	8	Yes	No	None	None		
Penelope	Willard Richie — Hickory	24	30	42	76	80	34	99	15	14			414	182	17	Yes	No	None	118	102	
Piney Grove	P. E. Caldwell — Catawba		10		11	18		27		2			68	48	4	No	No	None	None		
Providence	M. S. Brittain — Newton	9	6	11	19	15	18	54		3			135	61	0	Yes	No	None	None		
Reepsville	McKinley Sconce — Vale	10	8	9	17	9	15	22		6			96	78		No	No	9			
River View	Woodrow Roach — Lincolnton		41	13	13	21	53	91					232	140	5	Yes			96	90	
Salem	W. P. Martin — Lincolnton		21	18	13	10	25	47		9			143	72	4						
Sharon	S. P. Dellinger Iron Station	7		8			7	15					37	20	0	No	No	None			
Southside	Gilbert Whitesides Southside		15	10	15	15	25	35					115	112					None		
Warlicks	Grady Reese — Rhodiss	(	34)	19	20	20	27	52					172	110	11	Yes					
Conover*	R. L. Keller — Conover		10	16	15	11		26					78	50	17	No	No	None	None		
Hudson Chapel*	W. R. Hudspeth — Catawba	18	12	13		15	12	52					122								
TOTAL		501	725	836	1213	1156	1204	2567	240	174			8746	4829	345	22	No	81	1304	1094	

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TABLE III

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total En. Unions and Story Hrs.	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Uns.	Has Training Un. Been A-1 for Qtr.?	No. of Unions A-1 for One Qtr.	Students in Col. from Your Ch.	No. Gen. and Dept. Officers
Amity																				
Antioch																				
Bethel																				
Boger City	A. L. Wright — Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	17	30	15	8	89	39	61	54			0	9
Brookford	J. R. Holsclow — Brookford	2	1	1	2	1	7	25	13	11	21	10	80	20	30	39			1	8
Brown Memorial	C. H. Short — Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	14		23	22	17	76	1	39				6	20
Catawba	W. G. Carter — Catawba	1	1	1	1		4	7	7	10	12		36	10	30	30			0	4
Cedar Grove	M. W. Hoyle — Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	12	14	6	6	44						2	
Center View																				
Corinth	Fitzhugh Kiser — Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	4	12	6	2	39	32	7	35				
Craig Memorial																				
Denver																				
Faith																				
Gainesville																				
Hickory First	Mrs. J. A. Steelman — Hickory	2	2	4	3	1	12	41	26	44	39	14	164	48	53	79			29	6
East Hickory	Mrs. W. L. Williams — Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	9	16	14	10	82	31	42	58			2	4
West Hickory	William Truitt — Hickory	1	2	3	2	1	9	20	28	50	35	20	153	60	78	98			1	0
Highland	Miss L. R. Sullivan — Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	26	23	25	34		108	63	77	99			9	4
Kid's Chapel																				
Lawing's Chapel																				
Lincoln Avenue	Vashall Locke — Lincolnton			2	1		3			50	15		65	5	9			4		
Lincolnton First	W. E. Garrison — Lincolnton	2	1	1	1	1	6	41	9	17	12	7	86	27	42	86			6	
Long Shoals																				
Macedonia																				
East Maiden	Miss Helen Cook — Maiden	2	1	1	1	1	6	18	10	16	8	6	58	23	32				3	12
Maiden First	Miss Pauline Setzer — Maiden	2	2	1	2	2	9	36	30	18	26	17	127	62	70	80			4	4
Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell — Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	25	22	22	20	122	79	73				1	
Mt. Zion																				
Mtn. Grove	Coline Whitner — Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	10	10	12		6	38	12	15	30			3	6
Mtn. View																				
Newton First	D. M. Brunson — Conover	1	1	1	1		4	16	12	20	18		66	34					8	8
North Newton																				
Olivet	D. C. Martin — Long Island	1	1	1		1	4	15	9	19		6	49	18	21	27		1	0	3
Penelope	G. S. Robinson — Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	30	45	39	24	178	30	55	61			3	14
Piney Grove																				
Providence																				
Reepsville																				
River View	Woodrow Roach — Lincolnton		1	1	1	1	4		10	10	12	8	40	24	26	31			3	4
Salem	D. C. Keener — Lincolnton	1		1			2	13		30			43		4					11
Sharon																				
South Side																				
Warlicks																				
Conover*																				
Hudson Chapel*																				
TOTALS		25	21	27	24	18	115	428	284	494	356	181	1743	618	764	807		5	81	121

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W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

TABLE IV. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S & POST OFFICES	No. W.M.U.'s	No. Y.W.A.'s	No. G.A.'s	No. R.A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis'ns Study Courses	Given for Local Work by W.M.U.	Given for Missions by W.M.U.	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Amity															$	$		
Antioch																		
Bethel																		
Boger City	Mrs. Bessie Burke Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	13	32	20	12	94	28		124.80	None	
Brookford																		
Brown Memorial	Mrs. W. J. Cater Hickory	1	1				2	27	12				39		51.00	50.25		
Catawba	Miss M. Stephens Catawba	1					1	25					25	15	2.12	149.54		
Cedar Grove																		
Center View																		
Corinth	Mrs. C. H. Henderson H'kory	1					1	12					12	10	4.88	20.00		
Craig Memorial																		
Denver																		
Faith																		
Gainesville																		
Hickory First	Mrs. J. A. Steelman Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	275	30	35	10	20	370	295	85.40	972.94	None	
East Hickory	Mrs. Guthrie Colvard Hickory	2	1	2	1	1	7	17	8	16	9	8	58	31			1	10
West Hickory	Mrs. Frank Deal Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	39	18	25	20	40	142	92		271.28	1	34
Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	13	13	6	11	76		1,180.10	434.10	1	15
Kidd's Chapel																		
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernathy L'c't'n	1					1	12					12			56.41		
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. S. A. Rhodes Lincolnton	1		1	1	1	4	26		13	6	12	57	8		90.65	None	
Lincolnton First	Mrs. Buna Lander Lincolnt'n	1	1	2	2	1	7	72	14	26	12	19	143	128	103.47	312.44		
Long Shoals																		
Macedonia																		
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams Maiden	1	2	1			4	14	18	10			42		15.00	40.00		
Maiden First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue Maiden	1	2	2	2	1	8	87	25	21	17	3	153	62	55.00	275.00		
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. L. Campbell Maiden	1		2	1		4	14		22	10		46			44.20		
Mt. Zion																		
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. J. R. Weaver Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	11	16	8			35		12.00	86.30		
Mtn. View																		
Newton First	Mrs. O. S. Ulmer Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	57	14	15	12	15	113	41	90.00	538.17		
North Newton	Mrs. Albert Jones Newton	1	1	2		1	5	12	18	10		15	45	16	523.78	133.90		
Olivet	Mr. Clyde York Long Island	1	1				2	13	14				27		26.00			
Penelope	Mrs. W. A. Cooke Hickory	1	1	2	2	4	7	77	16	30	16	14	153	70	379.65	328.03	1	21
Piney Grove																		
Providence																		
Reepsville																		
River View	Mrs. E. Allran Lincolnton	1	1	2			4	14	11	24			49			70.05		
Salem	Mrs. W. Lineburger H. Sh'ls	1					1	12					12	9	6.90	29.25		
Sharon																		
Southside																		
Warlicks																		
Conover*																		
Hudson Chapel*																		
TOTALS		22	17	26	16	12	93	866	230	300	138	169	1703	805	$2,535.30	$4,027.31	4	80

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TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship	When Built ?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House & Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Amity	N. F. Caldwell Lincolnton	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1			$ 600.00	$	$ 600.00	$	$
Antioch	C. C. Devine Lincolnton	Yes	1923	Wood	200	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Bethel	E. T. Mullen Lincolnton	Yes	1896	Brick	300	1			1,100.00		1,100.00		1,000.00
Boger City	J. P. Williams Lincolnton	Yes	1936	Brick	400	22	3	17	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00		11,000.00
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney Brookford	Yes	1910	Brick	300	26	4	22	17,500.00		17,500.00	200.00	
Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague Hickory	Yes	1935	Brick	350	40	5	32	20,000.00		22,400.00	2,000.00	11,000.00
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner Catawba	Yes	1875	Brick	300	16	2	14	11,000.00	3,000.00	14,000.00		9,500.00
Cedar Grove	J. T. Howington Maiden	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1			300.00		300.00		
Center View	J. F. Hovis Maiden	Yes	1935	Wood	500	7	2	9	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings Vale	Yes	1938	Rock	400	14		10	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,100.00	2,500.00
Craig Memorial	Ralph Fisher Stanley	Yes		Wood	200	5		5	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Denver	W. F. Keener Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Faith	Luther Ballard Iron Station	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Gainesville	C. C. Houser Crouse	Yes	1923	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		750.00
Hickory First	J. D. Greene Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	72	8	60	107,000.00	5,700.00	112,700.00	15,389.00	48,000.00
East Hickory	J. B. Durham Hickory	Yes	1941	Brick	225	15	0	20	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	2,800.00	4,850.00
West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	22	5	25	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00		1,800.00
Highland	V. H. White Hickory	Yes	1925	Brick	400	39	6	35	25,000.00	3,000.00	28,000.00		17,000.00
Kidd's Chapel	W. A. Poole Iron Station	Yes	1871	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Lawing's Chapel	Clarence D. Starr Lincolnton	Yes	1908	Wood	600	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		500.00
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser Lincolnton	Yes	1927	Brick	294	14		8	10,000.00		10,000.00	300.00	5,000.00
Lincolnton First	T. B. Hawkins Lincolnton	Yes	1921	Brick	450	24	4	20	78,700.00	5,000.00	83,700.00	5,300.00	28,000.00
Long Shoals	P. A. Kiser Lincolnton	Yes	1919	Wood	150	7		6	1,100.00		1,200.00		
Macedonia	W. A. Potts Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	5		4	10,000.00		11,000.00		
East Maiden	E. H. Williams Maiden	Yes	1927	Brick	350	16	3	16	6,000.00		6,000.00		3,000.00
Maiden First	T. H. Caldwell Maiden	Yes	1929	Brick	530	21	4	19	22,000.00	3,500.00	25,500.00		10,500.00
Mt. Ruhama	George Caldwell Newton	Yes	1912	Wood	500	9		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Mt. Zion	Cull. G. Long Alexis	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5		4	2,700.00		2,700.00		2,000.00
Mtn. Grove	G. F. Huffman Hickory	Yes	1936	Brick	300	9		8	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	1,150.00	2,500.00
Mt. View	M. O. Gilleland Maiden	Yes	1900	Wood	300			7	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,200.00
Newton First	D. F. Adams Conover	Yes	1914	Brick	400	39	6	34	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	1,788.00	15,000.00
North Newton	Mrs. Ed. Johnson Newton	Yes	1937	Brick	250	13	1	13	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,715.00	5,000.00
Olivet	Betty Saunders Sherrill's Fd.	Yes	1884	Wood	300	8	2	7	2,400.00	1,600.00	4,000.00		2,800.00
Penelope	G. S. Robinson Hickory	Yes	1937	Brick	550	28	7	19	2,800.00	2,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	26,000.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. M. Robinson Claremont	Yes	1905	Wood	250	3		2	800.00		800.00		
Providence	Millie Whitner Vale	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,750.00		2,750.00		1,500.00
Reepsville	Miss S. Logan Lincolnton	Yes	1935	Wood	250	6		6	2,000.00		2,000.00		
River View	Stirl Depart Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	560	9		11	6,800.00	2,000.00	8,800.00		3,250.00
Salem	John R. Avery Lincolnton	Yes	1930	Brick	500	1			3,535.00		3,535.00		2,500.00
Sharon	Ralph Dellinger Iron Station	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		6	700.00		700.00		
Southside	W. M. Justice Southside	Yes	1925	Wood	400	9		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		1,700.00
Warlicks	E. T. Berry Icord	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11		10	8,000.00		8,000.00		386.00
Conover*	Clyde Benefield Newton	No			200	1							
Hudson Chapel*	Mrs. G. R. Young Claremont	No											
TOTALS					15,199	531	62	469	$450,785.00	$ 40,800.00	$520,385.00	$ 28,972.00	$218,236.00

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GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF
TABLE VI. SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Sararies	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U., W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Min. and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Work	Pledged to Co-op. Program	No. of Tithers
Amity	Pat Mullen Iron Station	$ 266.88	$	$	$	$	$ 24.55	$ 33.39	$	$ 2.50	$	$ 327.32	$	
Antioch	Lee Schronce Lincolnton	142.85		48.87	320.80			18.78	6.00		55.89	593.19		
Bethel	E. J. Sigmon Lincolnton	83.96		43.75			9.60	12.00				149.31	25.00	None
Boger City	Glenn Saunders Lincolnton	1,560.00	20.00	160.00	1,023.97	593.75	812.45	234.26	47.33	6.00	439.99	4,897.75	1,000.00	47
Brookford	B. B. Bishop Brookford	1,404.00		114.00	1,585.58		1,062.98	172.99	120.00	7.00	107.00	4,573.55		54
Brown Memorial	A. T. Fox Hickory	2,000.00	24.00	206.00	6,079.29	566.85	562.47	242.11	10.00	6.00	115.54	9,812.26	1,000.00	15
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon Catawba	840.00		132.03	363.79		415.76	144.46		7.50	267.82	2,171.36	500.00	9
Cedar Grove	J. L. Howington Maiden	74.15		30.06			20.90	34.95		1.50	79.39	240.95		None
Center View	W. W. Laney Maiden	503.39		60.00			48.36	34.01		3.25	45.62	694.63		
Corinth	C. V. Stallings Vale	300.00		82.25	12.00	311.28	49.00	52.68		4.00	81.86	893.07	125.00	10
Craigs Memorial	Clyde Gardner Stanley	324.24		50.00	500.00	500.00	18.00	30.20	131.03	3.50	16.70	1,573.67		11
Denver	B. L. Beal Denver	115.85			80.00			4.60		1.00		201.45		
Faith	Mrs. H. Bradshaw Iron Sta.	213.40	None	32.00	99.05	None	9.60	16.86	None	3.00	63.83	437.74		None
Gainesville	Charlie Sigmon Maiden	427.14		38.50	38.71		33.60	28.52		2.00	48.00	616.47		2
Hickory First	E. L. Fox Hickory	3,300.00	1,128.96	307.81	2,427.66	2,136.00	4,050.89	971.53	443.78	35.00	1,038.59	15,840.22	8,300.00	
East Hickory	F. T. Lutz Hickory	1,044.00	29.75	159.00	1,046.58	769.25	325.15	209.58	4.00	3.00	302.54	3,892.85	550.00	32
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz Hickory	1,845.00	167.00	50.00	158.10		395.83	794.89	51.44	5.00	441.98	3,909.24	700.00	65
Highland	W. B. Duncan Hickory	2,513.51	210.00	206.80	1,293.89		593.49	455.72	239.50	15.00	398.93	5,926.84	2,400.00	60
Kidd's Chapel	Miss Mabel Womac Iron Sta.	58.00		13.60				15.00		1.00		87.60		
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry Lincolnton	521.88		66.00			73.41	95.77		5.00		762.06	100.00	8
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman Lincolnton	1,655.00	69.81	70.00	2,596.53		195.39	167.51	35.67	7.00	379.82	5,176.73	250.00	28
Lincolnton First	Mrs. G. W. Toby Lincolnton	2,716.46		197.47	1,031.93	1,756.00	1,070.38	423.00	67.88	13.00	168.42	7,444.54		
Long Shoals	P. A. Kiser Lincolnton	122.86		22.86		125.00	18.00	28.00		1.25	42.00	359.97		
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse Iron Station	346.03		75.15			178.40	41.73	19.10	3.00		663.41		
East Maiden	Clarence Drum Maiden	1,627.61		50.00	288.60		432.45	308.01	15.00	5.00	132.34	2,859.01	300.00	25
Maiden First	A. C. Hewitt Maiden	2,405.00		80.00	1,510.49		444.94	327.39	45.86	15.00	192.78	5,021.46	750.00	90
Mt. Ruhama	Robert Drum Maiden	1,263.43			200.00		100.00	122.56	89.15	7.00	114.95	1,897.09		
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe, Jr. Alexis	675.41		42.00			244.63	71.00		1.50		1,034.54	50.00	6
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Eckard Hickory	400.00		35.00		750.00	27.13	89.07		4.00	108.67	1,413.87	250.00	14
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland Maiden	448.18		60.00	234.00		123.46	48.11	49.70	3.00		966.45		
Newton First	J. Y. Killian Newton	2,200.00	105.00	60.00	230.94	939.00	558.01	365.18	22.00	8.75	453.07	4,941.95	1,000.00	12
North Newton	Floy Link Newton	1,456.00		56.00	44.18	1,249.25	234.86	115.35	6.00	3.00	77.12	3,241.76	400.00	25
Olivet	Kermit Cline Long Island	730.00		122.00	114.15	None	128.47	109.13		7.00	59.45	1,270.20		
Penelope	O. E. McCray Hickory	1,996.00		158.42	1,648.44	2,065.74	444.92	211.91	45.00	7.50	862.12	7,440.05	1,200.00	30
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernathy Catawba	164.10		35.00	43.77		27.66	28.36		2.00	15.00	315.89	40.00	None
Providence	D. W. Brittain Hickory	300.00		68.00			23.00	27.25		4.00	213.75	636.00	125.00	4
Reepsville	Marvin Scronce Vale	325.92	18.11	40.50	167.50		15.00	25.50	12.29	2.00		606.82		15
River View	Hubert Roach Lincolnton	891.40		140.00	65.10		249.65	104.54	29.00	5.00	56.80	1,541.49	250.00	
Salem	D. B. Lewis Lincolnton	810.73		59.43	95.90		98.54	68.57	25.00	2.50	9.49	1,170.16	100.00	7
Sharon	Margie Reel Iron Station	100.00		23.23	19.75		17.00	12.75		1.25		173.98		
Southside	Frank Parker Southside	862.50	35.55	79.25			216.93	80.70		4.00	63.00	1,341.93		
Warlicks	Arthur Whisnant Icard	338.32	50.50	82.92	73.50	290.00	53.62	45.00	36.00	2.50		972.36	50.00	20
Conover*	Clyde L. Benfield Newton	136.01	15.00				6.49	17.32	18.25	2.50		195.57	5.00	5
Hudson Chapel*	Lester Mull Catawba	24.00		19.05	332.33		3.00	36.89		1.00	3.10	419.37		6
TOTALS		$39,533.21	$ 1,873.68	$ 3,376.95	$23,726.53	$12,052.12	$13,417.97	$ 6,477.13	$ 1,568.98	$ 224.00	$ 6,455.56	$108,706.13	$19,470.00	600

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GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

TABLE VII. SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-op. Program	Special to Assn. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theolog. Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total for Missions & Benevolences	Total for Local Purposes	Grand Total for All Purposes
Amity	Pat Mullen Iron Station	$ 2.50	$	$ 6.00	$	$	$	$	$ 26.00	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$ 44.50	$ 327.32	$ 371.82
Antioch	Lee Schronce Lincolnton			3.00					5.31	13.81				22.12	593.19	615.31
Bethel	E. T. Sigmon Lincolnton									5.00				5.00	149.31	154.31
Boger City	Glenn Saunders Lincolnton	580.50		23.50	22.35	26.72			338.64	38.01		26.00		1,055.72	4,897.75	5,953.47
Brookford	R. S. Bolick Brookford	2,913.55		143.25	9.65	33.68			976.93	24.83			300.00	4,401.89	4,573.55	8,975.44
Brown Memorial	A. T. Fox Hickory	816.85		26.12		60.85			248.55	32.80	64.00	24.00	72.92	1,346.09	9,812.26	11,158.35
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon Catawba	426.04		14.60	21.00	30.00			140.00	36.25		38.10	46.32	752.31	2,171.36	2,923.67
Cedar Grove	J. T. Hewington Maiden			2.00					3.25					5.25	240.95	246.20
Center View	W. W. Laney Maiden			15.00	16.50	18.00			59.69	16.00			5.75	130.94	694.63	825.57
Corinth	C. V. Stallings Vale	83.00							39.75	8.30		9.00	11.00	151.05	893.07	1,044.12
Craig Memorial	Clyde Gardner Stanley								23.12	12.00				35.12	1,573.67	1,608.79
Denver	B. L. Beal Denver	5.00							10.00					15.00	201.45	216.45
Faith	Luther Ballard Iron Station			6.72	12.74	10.63		1.57	35.38	10.31	1.60		1.31	80.26	437.74	518.00
Gainesville	Charlie Sigmon Maiden	23.25							21.23	12.60				57.08	616.47	673.55
Hickory First	Adelaide Shuford Hickory	5,831.65		507.93	697.71	2,184.79	387.27		1,153.93	116.74		652.26	776.85	12,309.13	15,840.22	28,149.35
East Hickory	F. J. Lutz Hickory	647.90		56.23	3.30	28.03			111.36	18.40		71.75		836.97	3,892.85	4,829.82
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz Hickory	617.76		32.05	49.62	101.00			160.40	70.00	72.96	130.00		1,233.79	3,907.24	5,143.03
Highland	W. B. Duncan Hickory	1,720.82		90.47	25.45	51.00	35.00		343.27	147.57		23.00	58.10	2,494.68	5,926.84	8,421.52
Kid's Chapel	Mabel Womac Iron Station			1.00		1.00			3.00					5.00	87.60	92.60
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry Lincolnton			17.15	13.30	19.70	12.10		76.91	11.90	7.80			158.86	762.06	920.92
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman Lincolnton	234.72	12.50	4.23	4.23		3.85		75.59	25.00			6.75	366.87	5,176.73	5,543.60
Lincolnton First	Mrs. G. W. Toby Lincolnton	615.48		46.72	81.62	370.00	138.76		179.25	55.00	216.00	201.00	150.00	2,050.93	7,444.54	9,495.47
Long Shoals	P. A. Kiser Lincolnton			4.00					2.00	5.11				11.11	359.97	371.08
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse Iron Station	33.38							38.10	17.35				88.83	663.41	752.24
East Maiden	Clarence Drum Maiden	188.72		5.70		18.80			50.00	31.61	20.00			314.83	2,859.01	3,173.84
Maiden First	A. C. Huitt Maiden	457.20		65.27	74.43	149.63	40.45		167.33	68.88		56.59	63.76	1,143.54	5,021.46	6,165.00
Mt. Ruhama	Robert Drum Maiden	145.34		29.24	40.30				177.95	41.00				433.83	1,897.09	2,330.92
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe Alexis	15.00		16.00	26.00	43.18			87.64	25.00			10.00	222.82	1,034.54	1,257.36
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Eckard Hickory	100.94		40.00	25.50	55.16			60.00	18.00		37.00		336.60	1,413.87	1,750.47
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland Maiden	10.50		30.50	13.50	10.50			110.00	22.00				197.00	966.45	1,163.45
Newton First	J. Y. Killian Newton	895.63		28.80	32.60	54.14			120.00	35.38		100.00		1,266.55	4,941.95	6,208.50
North Newton	Floy Link Newton	144.50		28.80	25.25	22.25			165.60	48.00	60.00	48.00	102.14	644.54	3,241.76	3,886.30
Olivet	Kermit Cline Long Island	317.16			50.00		25.00		118.87	15.47	27.60	16.00	33.90	604.00	1,270.20	1,874.20
Penelope	O. E. McCray Hickory	545.68		54.08	36.59	119.39			102.77	28.50		43.61		930.62	7,440.05	8,370.67
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernethy Catawba	29.30							38.36	10.30				77.96	315.89	393.85
Providence	D. W. Brittain Hickory	100.00				30.00			25.00	15.00				170.00	636.00	806.00
Reepsville	Marvin Scronce Vale								25.19	1.88			8.88	35.95	606.82	642.77
River View	Hubert Roach Lincolnton	225.75		13.50	4.45	55.60			127.99	12.01		24.00		463.30	1,541.49	2,004.79
Salem	D. B. Lewis Lincolnton	110.58		8.76					26.81	9.00				155.15	1,170.16	1,325.31
Sharon	Margie Reel Iron Station	2.75							18.20	7.00				27.95	173.98	201.93
Southside	Frank Parker Southside		58.99						68.73	17.11	18.20			163.03	1,341.93	1,504.96
Warlicks	Arthur Whisnant Icard				8.70	8.70			44.89	19.04			8.51	89.94	972.36	1,062.20
Conover*	Clyde Benefield Newton				20.00								2.90	22.90	175.57	198.47
Hudson Chapel*	Lester Null Catawba	8.00												8.00	419.37	427.37
TOTALS		$17,849.45	$ 71.49	$1,322.62	$1,314.79	$3,502.85	$ 637.43	$ 1.57	$5,606.99	$1,112.16	$ 488.16	$1,500.31	$1,659.09	$35,066.91	$108,706.13	$143,773.04

*Conover and Hudson Chapel—Under Watch Care of the Association.

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CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representative of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Committee for the Association, consisting of the Moderator, ex-officio, and nine members representing the different sections of the Association. The nine members shall be divided into equal groups and elected for one, two or three years. As the terms expire, the successors shall serve for terms of three years. At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to nominate, at the following annual session, members to fill vacancies of the Executive Committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association may be filled until next session by the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Failure without good reason to attend at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year shall disqualify any members from serving the following years. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association and bring to the Association such recommendations as they may consider wise.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at ten A. M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold four quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $35.00.

South Fork Associational Meetings

1943 - 1944

UNION MEETINGS — Sponsored by the Executive Committee

January 30—Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City, N. C.
April 30—Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.
July 30—First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
October 29—North Newton Baptist Church.

ANNUAL SPRING SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

Date and place to be announced by the Executive Committee.

W. M. U. MEETINGS

Dates to Be Announced

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, *President*, Lincolnton, N. C.

December—Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, N. C.
March—Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.
June—East Maiden Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C.
September—Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

J. A. Burris, *President*, Lincolnton, N. C.

December 5—Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba, N. C.
January 2—West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.
February 6—Bethel Baptist Church, (Lincoln County).
March 5—Corinth Baptist Church, Vale, N. C. (Catawba County).
April 2—Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
May 7—Warlicks Baptist Church (Burke County).
June 4—Reepsville Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
July 2—Lawing Chapel Baptist Church (Catawba County).
August 6—Faith Baptist Church (Lincoln County).

September 3—Conover Baptist Church, Conover, N. C.
October 1, Long Shoals Baptist Church (Lincoln County).
November 5—Mountain View Baptist Church (Catawba County).

B. T. U. CONVENTION

GUTHRIE COLVARD, *President*, Hickory, N. C.

November 23—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.
March 19—East Maiden Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C.

OCTOBER—ANNUAL MEETING SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, TO BE ANNOUNCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Associational Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

L. L. HATFIELD, Hickory.....Moderator
Y. C. ELLIOTT, Lincolnton.....Vice-Moderator
M. S. BRITTAIN, Newton.....Clerk
O. S. ULMER, Newton.....Assistant Clerk
J. Y. KILLIAN, Newton.....Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1944

E. B. Goodin, Lincolnton
T. B. Turbyfill, Maiden
J. Y. Killian, Newton

Term Expiring 1945

M. S. Brittain, Newton
Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton
S. A. Rhodes, Lincolnton

Term Expiring 1946

E. F. Sullivan, Hickory; T. H. Caldwell, Maiden; C. W. Ervin, Catawba

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

J. A. Burris, Lincolnton, N. C.....General Superintendent

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton.....Superintendent
Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory.....Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Hickory.....Young People's Leader
Mrs. Inez Starnes, Lincolnton.....Secretary
Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, Hickory.....Treasurer
Mrs. John Hoover, Crouse.....Historian
Rev. Yancy Elliott, Lincolnton.....Royal Ambassador, Counselor Chm.
Mrs. A. R. Waters.....Community Missions
Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory.....Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. R. C. Shearin, Hickory.....Mission Study
Mrs. C. C. Holland, Hickory.....Literature Chairman
Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Hickory.....Margaret Fund and Training School Chm.
Mrs. L. R. Frans, Hickory.....White Cross Chairman

District Leaders

Mrs. T. F. Digh, Hickory.....Hickory District Leader
Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Newton.....Newton District Leader
Mrs. W. C. Laney, Maiden.....Maiden District Leader
Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton District Leader

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSO. OFFICERS

Guthrie Colvard, Hickory.....Director
East Hickory Baptist Church

Miss Cletus Speagle, Route 3, Vale.....Associate Director
Corinth Baptist Church

O. S. Ulmer, Newton.....Pastor Advisor
Newton First Baptist Church

Miss Lila Ruth Sullivan, Hickory.....Pianist
Highland Church

To Be Elected.....Adult Leader

V. H. White, Hickory.....Young People's Leader
Highland Church

Miss Esther Adams, Conover.....Intermediate Leader
Newton First Baptist Church

Mrs. Perry M. Starnes, Hickory.....Junior Leader
Hickory First Church

Miss Sarah P. Stephens, Hickory.....Story Hour Leader
Hickory First Church

List of Messengers

(SESSION 1943)

Amity—Mrs. John Miller, William Graham, Burgen F. Miller, J. A. Miller, Margaret Keener.

Antioch—Mrs. E. H. Withers, Louise Smith, Mary E. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Benfield.

Boger City—Mrs. Marshall Dellinger, Mrs. H. W. Ballard, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. L. G. Dellinger, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Ira A. Hallman, Mrs. Lester Mauney, Hazel Leigh, Horace Ballard.

Brookford—Mrs. J. R. Holsclaw, Mrs. Henry Wallace, H. F. Wallace.

Brown Memorial—Carl Suds, Z. W. Brown, Mrs. Robert George, Robert George, Mrs. C. G. Fox, C. G. Fox.

Catawba—Mrs. A. R. Waters, Mrs. D. P. Bridges, H. A. Witherspoon, R. H. Brown.

Conover—J. E. Whitworth, Clyde L. Benfield, R. L. Keller, J. F. Sanders

Cedar Grove—Henry Scronce, W. M. Scronce, Mrs. W. M. Scronce.

Center View—Preston Turbyfill, J. B. Laney.

Corinth—C. B. Baker, J. A. Wilson, G. W. Whitworth.

Craig Memorial—W. B. Craig.

Denver—

Faith—Mrs. J. R. Helderman, Russell Helderman, Horace Bradshaw, Mrs. W. H. Helderman.

Gainesville—Mrs. O. R. Lutherow, J. R. Black, Mrs. J. R. Black.

Hickory First—Robert M. Perry, J. A. Steelman, W. F. Tallent, Mrs. Lee Frans, Lee Frans, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Sarah P. Stephens, Mrs. E. N. Carr, Mrs. J. A. Steelman, J. L. Maness, Mrs. Carl Dunklee, Mrs. J. N. Cox, Mrs. R. C. Carlton, Mrs. R. K. Benfield.

West Hickory—Mildred Cater, Mrs. O. H. Annas, Mrs. W. K. Cline, E. J. Harriel, Mrs. J. E. Drye.

East Hickory—F. W. Stafford, Mrs. Ralph Deal, Mamie Lineberger.

Highland—J. Paul Chronister, E. D. Cooke, E. M. Suggs.

Hudson Chapel—Lester Null, L. E. Leatherman.

Kids Chapel—Mrs. F. V. Gallagher, Mrs. C. A. Keever, Ann Poole.

Lawing Chapel—Mrs. Cora Bandy, G. S. Whisnant.

Lincoln Avenue—J. E. Clark, Mrs. Austin Sain, Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Cleta Hallman, Mrs. W. T. Parker, Mrs. A. E. Weaver.

Lincolnton First—Mrs. J. W. Hoover, R. W. Blackburn, J. A. Burris, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. Yancey C. Elliott.

East Lincolnton—B. L. Caldwell, Mrs. B. L. Caldwell, Glenn L. Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn L. Caldwell.

Long Shoals—Ella Linehardt, J. R. Brown, J. F. Gates.

Macedonia—Mrs. James A. Goodson, Mrs. C. L. Perkins, W. A. Patts, C. L. Perkins.

East Maiden—Mrs. S. E. Drum, Mrs. John W. Yoder, R. B. Cook, Mrs. R. B. Cook.

Maiden First—Charles Lowman, Mrs. Charles Lowman, Mrs. Clarence Lowman, Mrs. P. P. Hown, Pearl Hown, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Heffner, J. A. Hewitt.

Mt. Ruhama—Ray Caldwell, Mrs. O. O. Abernethy, R. B. Laney, Mrs. Martin Abernethy.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. F. M. Burgin, Mrs. M. J. Hoger.

Mtn. Grove—C. S. Echerd.

Mt. View—H. P. Dellinger, W. W. Moore, Mrs. L. G. Gilleland, D. A. Gilleland.

Newton First—Mrs. E. L. Mauney, Mrs. G. P. Coulter, Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Esther Adams, Mrs. Garland Wilson, Mrs. B. C. Hilton.

North Newton—J. R. Whisnant, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Jessie Link, Mrs. Paul Rink.

Olivet—W. W. Ervin, Mrs. Clyde York, Mrs. Horace Kale.

Penelope—Mrs. W. A. Cooke, H. D. Starnes, C. C. Annas, Mrs. T. F. Digh, W. T. Phillips.

Piney Grove—Billie Catherine Barker, Frances Setzer, E T. Barker.

Providence—T. S. Abee, Millie Whitener, Mrs. Mandy Hudson.

Reepsville—Jessie Scronce, A. L. Clark.

River View—S. A. Rhodes, T. W. Roach, Mrs. S. A. Rhodes, Mrs. John Mauney.

Salem—A. C. Lewis, F. D. Helms, Mrs. Clarence Helms, Mrs. D. C. Keever, Mrs. John R. Avery, Mrs. K. McGinnis.

Sharon—S. T. Dillinger.

Southside—Louise Chapman, Mrs. F. E. Anthony, Herbert Rhyne, Peggy Justice, W. M. Justice, Lee D. Smith.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Associational Officers	5
Ministers and Pastors of the Association	35
Ministers and Pastors Outside the Association	11
Messengers	172
Associational Visitors	262
State Representatives	5
Other Denominations:	
Methodist	3
Lutheran	2
Presbyterian	1
Reform	1
Other Associations:	
Gaston	2
Taylorville	1
Valdese	1
Mecklenburg	3
Nine Mile, Ill.	1
Briar Creek	1
Cabarrus	1
Caldwell	2
Rowan	2
TOTAL	511

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

J. W. LOWE L. L. CARPENTER I. G. GREER

E. L. SPIVEY SMITH HAGAMAN

PROCEEDINGS

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at

First Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C.

Thursday and Friday, October 7-8, 1943

GENERAL THEME: *"Positive Christianity"*

FIRST DAY

Thursday Morning

The sixty-fifth annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, L. L. Hatfield, at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning, October 7, at the First Baptist Church of Maiden, North Carolina.

Mrs. L. P. Frans, director of music, with Mrs. Carl M. Dunklee as accompanist, led in singing "Revive Us Again."

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Y. C. Elliott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lincolnton.

Devotional led by Rev. W. W. Rimmer, pastor of Southside, who read the last few verses from the second chapter of Luke and spoke briefly on the theme, "Without Christ."

Hymn: "We Are Marching to Zion."

Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. L. R. Williams, pastor of the East Maiden Baptist Church, who acted as host pastor since the First church was without a pastor at this time.

Rev. R. G. Mace, pastor of Olivet, responded with appropriate remarks.

The roll of the churches was called by the Clerk, M. S. Brittain. Forty-one churches were represented by messengers at that time.

A number of visitors were recognized by the Moderator and asked to stand.

The pastors of the association stood and were counted. There were 25 present.

Rev. E. F. Sullivan, pastor of Highland Church, introduced the following new pastors in the association: Rev. R. K. Benfield, pastor of Hickory First; Rev. W. C. Hill, pastor of Salem; Rev. A. R. Waters, pastor of Catawba; and Rev. R. L. Hinson, pastor of Lincoln Avenue.

Rev. L. A. McClure, chairman of the committee on Order of Business, presented the printed program which was adopted subject to any changes found necessary to be made by the committee.

Rev. O. S. Ulmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, was elected Associate Clerk to succeed Rev. W. C. Reed, who has left the association. Rev. Y. C. Elliott was elected Vice-Moderator.

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

The report on W.M.U. work was read by Mrs. W. G. Bandy, who moved its adoption and discussed it briefly after which she introduced her pastor, Rev. Y. C. Elliott, who brought a message on "Royal Ambassadors." The report was adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

Your Auxiliary, the Woman's Missionary Union, is happy to bring to you its annual report. We, its members, "are laborers together with God, that "All the Kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord even Thou only."

Our annual meeting was held at Penelope church, March 31st. Rev. W. W. Lawton, returned Missionary from China, was our guest speaker.

The State Woman's Missionary Union was held in Raleigh and was well attended by our women. The inspiring messages will long be remembered.

The annual Young Woman's Auxiliary Council banquet was held in Maiden. Fifty girls were present. We are always proud to acknowledge our Young Woman's Auxiliary at Lenoir Rhyne College.

The young people who are preparing for definite Christian service and who need our continuous prayers, are: Miss Margaret Jane Childs of Lincolnton and Miss Evelyn Adams of Conover at Louisville Training School, Miss Evelyn Garrison of Lincolnton at Baylor Uiversity, Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Hickory at South Western Seminary, Miss Oma Parsons of Hickory at Mars Hill College and Geo. Whit Tobey of Lincolnton, United States Army.

A remarkable venture was our fortune to have Rev. David Byrd a ministerial student, sent to us from the State office to promote interest and inform our churches about the need of more Royal Ambassadors. Rev. Yancey Elliott is our Associational Counselor and assisted Rev. Byrd. Much interest was shown by boys and laymen. Mrs. L. P. Frans has been recently appointed on the board at White Cross Church.

At such a time as this our chief aims should be emphasized more than ever. Our organization was founded in prayer and through the three seasons of prayer and the study of books on prayer the spiritual lives of our women have been deeply enriched. Recognizing the sacred stewardship of our minds. Study has had a prominent place in our plans. Through the study of God's Word and books of Missionary interest, 192 classes were reported.

Enlistment is another aim and also a great disappointment in our failure to go forward in organizing new Societies. Several have fallen by the wayside, I hope just for a season. Due to the war many adjustments have been necessary, and the end is not yet. Our long felt need is a full graded Society in every church in our Association, only 20 exist just now.

Trying to make Christ known in our communities is an aim we call "Community Missions." It is evident if we make our communities Christian, America will be saved. If America is saved the whole world will be greatly changed. Therefore, let us continue with all our might to exalt Christ in our communities.

As chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. E. N. Carr has often reminded us of giving the tithe. Dr. Ellis Fuller said to withhold the tithe produces a double paralysis, a Spiritual paralysis to the one who would thus rob God, and a paralysis to the program that would take Christ to the ends of the earth. The results of promoting Stewardship has been an increase to all objects—$9,950 to all.

The Missionary Education of our young people is the last and most important. Under the leadership of Mrs. Guthrie Colvard 837 of our young people are gathered into 71 organizations.

Think what it would mean if all our churches were organized! The results of house parties, camps and conclaves—attended by many of our young people can only be revealed in eternity. Devoted, uncompromising, Christian youth, is the promise that lights will come on again all over the world.

As we face the future, with its uncertainties, we will not retrench, but go forward when, and where ever possible. "Knowing that we can do all things through Christ, who strengthen us."

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. W. G. BANDY, *Supt.*

Several more visitors were recognized at this time. Among them was Rev. M. I. Harris of Valdese, who was asked by the Moderator to stand and say a few words.

The Moderator asked Rev. Y. C. Elliott to introduce Rev. John Lowe, former missionary to China, who was present representing "The Commission."

The Moderator asked the clerk to read the committees appointed to serve during this session.

Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Committee
(Appointed in 1942)
V. H. White R. M. Perry
J. A. Burris

Place and Preacher
J. Y. Killian T. P. Pruitt
E. B. Goodin

Digest of Church Letters
Guthrie Colvard R. C. Shearin
C. C. Holland

To Audit Treasurer's Books
A. R. Waters C. H. Henderson
R. G. Short

Resolutions L. A. McClure
O. S. Ulmer H. B. Jones

Credentials (Previously appointed)
J. L. Price Y. C. Elliott
R. K. Benfield R. G. Mace
E. F. Sullivan

The report on Baptist Literature was read by Rev. R. C. Shearin, who moved its adoption and discussed it briefly.

The Moderator asked Rev. E. F. Sullivan, a director of the Biblical Recorder, to introduce Dr. L. L. Carpenter, the editor, who brought an inspiring message. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT

Why do we say Baptist literature? Religious literature might apply to various kinds of literature which is sweeping our land today under the banner of religion. Much of this so-called religious literature we would label as heresy for it is dangerous and detrimental to the true followers of Jesus, and, therefore, should be avoided by Baptists.

We would do well in this day to pause and give thanks to God for the literature of our great denomination—first of all for the Bible which is our rule of faith and practice. Then we are grateful for our great Sunday School Board which has served our people in a most effective way for more than fifty years, and today stands as one of the gigantic agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention. With all the available literature for Bible school teachers and Training Union leaders there can be no reasonable excuse for poor or false teaching or learning in our churches today. Let us "study to show (ourselves) approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15).

There are several publications which should be coming to every Baptist's mailbox. First, there are the two Southwide magazines, namely, "*The Commission*," a Foreign Mission Journal published by our Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and the "*Home Missions Magazine*," published by our Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. Both of these splendid magazines can be had for the small sum of seventy-five cents a year.

Then, there are at least two publications edited within our own state which should be included in the "Reading matter" of every Baptist home in North Carolina. These are "*Charity and Children*," and last but not least, "*Biblical Recorder*." Personally, I do not believe that any state in the S. B. C. is blessed with better papers from their Orphan's Home and State Convention. These two papers bring us inspiration, information, unification that we surely need in days like these.

In speaking of the *Biblical Recorder*, our own paper now for it is owned and operated by our Baptist State Convention, I believe it is the best we have ever had, that is, so far as I know. "It gets better every day," said one of our members the other day, and added, "I think it is worth five dollars a year."

We rejoice in the increase of more than 7,000 in the past year, but let us as church leaders not be content until this paper goes into the home of every Baptist family in North Carolina.

So, may we plead with every pastor and superintendent to get up a club in your church or place it in your budget, sending it to every family in your church. God help us to realize that if we are to meet the challenge of this needy world with the true gospel of the Kingdom of God, we must be informed, enlisted and trained in this gigantic task of bringing in His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. C. SHEARIN.

Dr. B. A. Bowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, invited all who could to attend the Silver Anniversary meeting of the Gaston County Association at his church, October 17-18. He also introduced Rev. W. L. Waters of Covington, Va.

Solo: "Ready," by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard of Hickory.

The time for the annual sermon having arrived, Rev. R. G. Mace, the alternate, read the Scripture lesson: Acts 17:22-31, and led us in prayer.

Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of the Brown Memorial Church in Hickory, preached a very timely and powerful sermon. His subject was "The Functions of the Christian Religion in the Life of the Race." He used as his text Acts 17:20: "We would know therefore what these things mean."

The closing prayer was led by Rev. M. I. Harris.

Lunch was served by the First Church and the East Maiden Church.

Thursday Afternoon

Hymn: "Standing On the Promises."

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Devotional conducted by Rev. C. H. Henderson. He read Isaiah 6:1-8 and discussed the theme, "Here am I, send me."

Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

The moderator asked all relatives of those in military service to stand. A great number stood. Then the whole congregation stood while Rev. C. C. Holland, a veteran of the other World War, led in a special prayer for those in service.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke on the Department of Sunday School, Baptist State Convention. He said that Bro. L. L. Morgan could not be present and asked him to speak for him.

The report of the Treasurer and Trustee of the Scholarship Fund was presented and explained by Bro. J. Y. Killian, of the First Baptist Church of Newton. The report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Funds Invested as Follows:

B. B. Burris, Newton, N. C., note dated Nov. 2, 1942	$ 200.00
Brown Whisnant, Lenoir, N. C., note date Jan. 13, 1941	900.00
John F. Carpenter, Maiden, N. C., note dated July 1, 1941	1,500.00
TOTAL FUNDS	$2,600.00

Receipts and Deposit:

Sept. 1, 1942, balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 2.27
Sept. 12 & Dec. 29, 1942, Int. for 1 yr. on Mr. Carpenter's note	90.00
May 8, 1943, Int. for 1 yr. on Mr. Whisnant's note	54.00
June 19, 1943, Int. for 1 yr. on Mr. Burris' note	12.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$158.27

Disbursements:

Sept. 15, 1942, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Ramsey	$ 45.00
Jan 8, 1943, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Laney	45.00
May 8, 1943, Paid Mars Hill College for Miss Laney	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$140.00
Sept. 1, 1943, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton, N. C.	18.27
TOTAL	$158.27

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Minute Fund and Contributions for Associational expenses for year 1942-1943

Oct. 1, '42, Balance on hand in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$137.02
Oct. 7-31, Total collections for Minute Fund and Clerk hire	228.00
Oct. 10, Collection for United Dry Forces	35.00
Oct. 21, Contribution Sunday School Convention	3.81
Nov. 30, Contribution Union Meeting, East Maiden	11.22
Feb. 17, 1943, Contribution Union Meeting, Lincolnton First	11.75
May 9, 1943, Contribution Baptist Training Union	4.83
June 2, 1943, Contribution S. S. Convention, Nov., '42-May, '43	39.21
June 2, 1943, Contribution Spring Session of Association for expenses of president of S. S. and B.T.U. to State Con.	29.45
Aug. 9, 1943, Contribution S. S. Convention at River View	6.40
Aug. 30, 1943, Contribu. Con. and Union mtg. at Maiden	23.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$530.34

Disbursements:

Oct. 9, 1942, Rev. J. L. Price, expenses of mailing programs	$ 1.00
Oct. 9, 1942, W. U. for messages to Brethren Harris and Friday	1.06
Oct. 30, 1942, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, tele. calls relative to scholars	2.87
Nov. 2, 1942, Rev. W. C. Reed, S. S. Con. expenses for Oct.-Nov.	4.54
Nov. 2, 1942, Rev. Guthrie Colvard for promotion liter. B.T.U.	5.00
Nov. 2, 1942, Rev. W. C. Reed, salary asst. clerk of asso	10.00
Nov. 2, 1942, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, tele. calls relative to sch'rship	1.00
Nov. 2, 1942, Hickory Prtg. Co., registration cards and programs	8.50
Nov. 2, 1942, L. L. Hatfield, pstg., notices, etc., Asso. meet	10.65
Nov. 30, 1942, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, pstg., notices, etc., Union mtg.	9.50
Jan. 5, 1943, Hickory Prtg. Co., 300 programs for Union mtg.	2.00
Jan. 27, 1943, Hickory Prtg. Co., 800 Minutes, etc.	113.80
Jan. 27, 1943, M. S. Brittain, salary clerk of the Asso	35.00
Feb. 3, 1943, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, expenses of Jan 5, Sun. mtg.	5.38
Feb. 9, 1943, Hickory Prtg. Co., Programs for Jan. 5, Sun. mtg.	2.00

May 29, 1943, Postals, pstg., envelopes, clerical work, etc.	11.16
May 29, 1943, Rev. W. C. Reed, expenses to State S. S. Con. and expenses of Asso. S. S. Conventions Nov.-May	24.75
May 31, 1943, Miss Frances Stephens, clerical work	6.00
June 22, 1943, Rev. Guthrie Colvard (B.T.U. President), expenses to Training Union week at Ridgecrest, June 30-July 6	18.50
Aug. 9, 1943, J. A. Burris, expenses of S. S. Convention	5.50
Aug. 9, 1943, J. A. Burris, expenses of S. S. Convention	2.00
Aug. 30, 1943, Dr. Williams, expenses to S. S. Con. and U. mtg.	5.00
Sept. 4, 1943, Hickory Prtg. Co., programs and other printing	8.00
Sept. 4, 1943, Miss Frances Stephens, cl'cal work (Aug. 14,20,26)	4.00
Sept. 4, 1943, Postage, notices, etc. (Aug. 14, 20, 26)	2.65
Sept. 4, 1943, T. H. Caldwell, refreshments at Maiden, Sept. 7	20.00
June 24, 1943, M. A. Huggins, contribution for U. Dry Forces	35.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$354.80
Oct. 1, 1943, Balance in Shuford Ntl. Bank, Newton, N. C.	175.54
	$530.34

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treas. and Trustee.*

The report of the Executive Committee, prepared by Rev. E. F. Sullivan, the chairman, was read by the clerk as Bro. Sullivan was in a meeting of the Credentials Committee. Report adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Miss Mary Ethel Laney, out student at Mars Hill College, was returned for her final year. Her work at that institution was quite satisfactory last year.

Because of the many churches seeking admission to our association, your Executive Committee appointed a committee of five in order that they might have time to study the location and condition of these churches.

On the first week in September we fostered the annual fellowship meeting here at Maiden, with thirty-two churches represented. We also put on the usual Union meetings and the Spring session of the Association.

The matter of employing an associational worker was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee by the Sunday School Convention. Your committee endorsed the idea of employing such a worker. Brethren Brittain and Sullivan were appointed to work our suggested goals for each church for amounts needed in case the worker is to be employed. The goals were worked out and sent to the churches, along with blanks for each church to vote "yes" or "no" as to their approval or disapproval of the plan to employ such a worker. So far, we have had a reply from thirty-five of the forty-four churches. Thirty-one of these voted favorably while four voted unfavorably.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. F. SULLIVAN.

The report on the Hundred Thousand Club, prepared by Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of the North Newton Baptist Church, was read by Rev. O. S. Ulmer, who moved its adoption and read a letter from Dr. J. E. Dillard giving the latest figures on the debt situation. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The club is still going strong, and receipts to (June 1) are double what they were at this time last year.

Every state shows a large increase in club receipts. The Southwide debt has been reduced more than $1,000,000 last year. Our Foreign Mission Board is entirely out of debt for the first time in 40 years. On May 12, our Home Mission Board paid the last dollar on its old $2,500,000 debt.

Our seminaries are only about $200,000 in debt, so the balance of the old Southwide debt is now only $554,000.

The club has paid enough on this debt to pay the salaries of 2,795 foreign missionaries for one year, or a hundred missionaries for twenty-seven years, and if we keep this up, will be debt-free in '43.

But the amount of $554,000 must be raised by December 31, if we be able to shout.

We therefore, recommend that every church make a special effort to help raise the amount necessary to a Debtless Denomination in 1943:

1. By increasing its memberships in the Hundred Thousand Club, seeking as minimum one member for every twenty-five church members.

2. By taking one or more Memorial memberships ($100.00 each), to honor devoted and distinguished members.

3. Make a special cash contribution on Layman's Day, October 17.

4. Collect all funds for this special Southwide debt-paying effort by Christmas Sunday, December 26, sending it immediately to the state secretary so he can report the same on December 30 to J. E. Dillard, director of Promotion, Southern Baptist Convention.

That we put the Southern Baptist Convention out of debt this year, and the State Convention next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hoyle Love.

The moderator introduced Rev. W. A. Stevenson of Charlotte, moderator of the Mecklenburg Association, who spoke briefly.

Brother John Lowe made an appeal for World Relief.

Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy."

Rev. W. C. Laney, pastor of Brookford Baptist church, who prepared the report on State Missions, asked one of the members of his church to read it. The report was adopted without discussion.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is a part of the Co-operative Program, which is a part of the program of Jesus. State Missions has to do with the work done in the state. The New Testament states the full and complete missionary program of Jesus in the following words: "He went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of diseases among the people."

State Missions does a little work among the Indians and the Negroes, and hospitals and sanatorium. It helps pay the salaries of about eighty pastors in places where the people feel that they are not able to keep a pastor. Some of the associations are putting on a missions worker, and the State Board helps to pay part of some of those salaries.

Then they have three general missionaries in the state: M. O. Alexander in the East, J. C. Pipes in the West, and Dr. E. L. Spivey in the Piedmont sections.

"Less than one-third of the total world population belongs to any Christian church. What a marvelous opportunity for world missions, and particularly for Baptist world missions. Important is the fact that about one-half of all those in North Carolina who are called Christians are Baptists. And to go a little further, let it be said that one of every five of the total white population in North Carolina is Baptist. If we include the total population, almost all our state would be well on the way toward being a Christian state. And yet every one knows that as a state we are far from being Christian. It means also that Baptists would appear to be at least one-half responsible for the one million human souls in North Carolina who have never yet said yes to Christ.

"Through our State Mission program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways, the State Mission program is seeking to win some of these millions of souls to Christ."

During the present year there is available for this State Mission program about $150,000. It ought to be at least $2,250,000. The war areas in the eastern part of the state are the greatest challenge we face at the moment."

"What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?"

Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. LANEY.

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. R. L. Hinson, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Church, who also discussed. Report adopted.

THE REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission board is debt free for the first time since 1920, the final note was paid on May 12, 1943, which was amounting to 55,000 dollars, which in the past 15 years the Home Board has paid out on debts $2,425,531.91. Since 1933 the Home Board has received $636,-

900.21 from the Hundred Thousand Club, which is one-fourth of the debt paid by the Home Board, the other three-fourths were paid by the co-operative program and general denominational receipts.

Nineteen hundred forty-three has been a busy year for the Home Board. To begin this year we had 435 workers; now we have (448) four hundred and forty-eight workers, with the expectation of two more workers this month. These workers have opened 43 mission halls, constructed six new churches. The board has distributed 14,455 Bibles, also 672,093 tracts. They have also preached THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN times and led 15,928 souls to profess Christ.

The Board has added several more departments, one of which Dr. Solomon Dowis is superintendent, which is called the city missions. Another department which hopes to revitalize and re-establish the country church.

The total offerings for the year amounted to $767,371.41. There were supplied by the co-operative program a sum of $333,785.71, given by the Annie Armstrong offering, $224,910.38; from the Hundred Thousand Club a sum of $112,312.34; from the Bottoms Trust Funds, we received $33,663.05, and from general designations received a sum of $53,068.83.

Dr. J. W. Beagle has retired after twenty-six years of service in the work, sixteen of which he was our Home land secretary in missions.

Nineteen hundred forty-three proves to be a success when compared with the year of 1942. Last year the board reported 271 workers; this year 448 workers; last year we had 4,089 conversions; this year we report 15,928 professions.

The Home Mission magazine has reached a circulation of 87,000 each month.

Encouraging results come from the various fields, from Cuba, and Panama the records show victories on all the challenging fields.

The Board has resolved to never again get in debt, but to enlarge as the financial deposits enlarge.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. L. Hinson.

Report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Rev. L. R. Williams. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We should be very thankful for the financial condition of the Foreign Mission Board, for 1943 is indeed "the year of liberty"—the time of its emancipation from the bondage of debt. The generosity of Southern Baptists, coupled with the Board's competent leadership, wise management, and rigid economy, have freed the Board of an enormous debt and, on March 12, 1943, the financial obligation which, ten years before had reached the distressing height of $1,621,643.56 (including some debts in mission lands) was removed.

While struggling against the bondage of debt, the Foreign Mission Board did not fail to carry on its regular program of service throughout its several mission fields—caring for its 481 active missionaries and its seventy-eight noble workers now on the emeritus list, supporting

the work of its churches and hospitals, its schools and publication houses, and in other fields of service.

The Board has also been mindful of the suffering people in war-stricken countries. Between January 1, 1942, and April 5, 1943, the Baptist of the South have given through the Foreign Mission Board $887,802.66 to our World Emergency Relief program. This includes $200,000.00 to aid the British Baptist Foreign Mission Board; another $200,000.00 to Chinese Relief; the sum of $15,000.00 designated for the purpose of Bibles for Russian prisoners in German camps; and $45,-500.00 was sent for European Relief.

We should remember with gratitude the co-operation of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South in their generous gifts to Foreign Missions. Outstanding among the gifts from the women is the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which this year has reached (May 1st), the record-breaking peak of $558,672.63.

Europe and the Near East in the throes of world conflict, have, for the time being, closed their doors to our missionaries. However, from messages that come from those unhappy lands, we learn that the native Christians in Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Near East are proving to be "steadfast, unmovable" and "abounding in the work of the Word."

Through the articles written by our Executive secretary, Dr. Charles E. Maddry and a staff of thirty workers we can get valuable information on the work of the Foreign Mission Board. The Commission, the monthly journal published by the Board gives inspiration and information that our Southern Baptist need, and this excellent publication should be in Baptist homes. The pastors and other religious leaders should be glad to assume the responsibility to inform our people in regard to the urgent needs in the foreign fields. Many of our churches would give more liberally if they only knew the conditions.

When we think of our past failures in sending the Gospel to the lost, and consider the suffering millions in the war-stricken countries, we should consider more seriously the Great Commission of Christ, "Go make disciples of all nations." The world's great need is love in the hearts of men for God and for each other, and with this love we can have permanent world-wide peace.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. R. WILLIAMS.

Solo: "The Lily of the Valley," by Rev. R. C. Shearin.

Hymn: "Throw Out the Life Line."

The moderator asked Brother Guthrie Colvard, pastor of the East Hickory Church, to introduce Dr. E. L. Spivey, missionary of the State Convention in the Piedmont section. Dr. Spivey led us in prayer and brought an inspiring message on the subject, "Our Churches In the World of Tomorrow."

Rev. Y. C. Elliott turned in the report on stewardship without reading it. He used the time in discussing the report after which it was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Life is a sacred stewardship. In every place and position where man is found he is on trial. His reaction toward truth, conscience, righteousness, sovereign authority and ownership of God and the lordship of Christ revealing what sort of men we are. No man can escape the test of his stewardship. Stewardship is a privilege and a responsibility. The steward is one who handles or manages the property or administers the affairs of another. Stewardship is managership. The test comes when God sees the use a man makes of that which has been committed to him, for himself or for God. Our use of powers given to us tell how much and what we think of God.

For many people, many church members, stewardship means money and money only. Money is only a part of the high principle of life involved. We are stewards of health, time, our strength, experience, our position, our education, our influence, and our talents. *We are stewards of achievement.* What will we do and what have we done with those matchless powers which have been placed in our hands? The radio, the motion picture, the aeroplanes, the automobile, our great institutions of learning? The question is are we using them to the glory of God?

Our stewardship tell who we are in the sight of God. Our character is exposed. The use we make of the powers committed to us tell how we think of God and his position over us. A Christian will not ignore his stewardship and all that it means. A Christian will use his time properly and at the same time he will not hoard his money. A Christian will be consistent. Church member may hoard his money but Christians never do. TITHING IS THE STARTING POINT FOR A GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD BUT NEVER THE STOPPING POINT. Jesus was a tither.

1. He was reared in a Jewish home. All devout Jews kept the law of the tithe.

2. He said, "I came not to destroy the law and prophets but fulfil. Both taught that the 'tithe is the Lord's'."

3. He said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of Scribes and Pharisees ye cannot enter kingdom." Both tithed.

4. His enemies tried to convict Christ of breaking some law to trap him. They tried the Sabbath, doing good on the Sabbath, but you never hear them accusing Him of not paying the tithe. He paid it.

THE CAUSE OF CHRIST WILL BE HINDERED OR HASTENED ACCORDING TO YOUR STEWARDSHIP.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. C. Elliott.

A motion by Rev. R. C. Shearin and seconded by Rev. E. F. Sullivan, that an offering be taken for World Relief, was passed. The offering amounted to $90.00.

Brother Shearin introduced Rev. Fair of Sparta, Ill., who was assisting him in a meeting at West Hickory.

Rev. Loudermilk and deacon Cline of Gastonia were recognized by the moderator.

Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The closing prayer was led by Rev. W. W. Marr.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Thursday Evening

The Association reconvened at 7:30 on Thursday evening by order of the moderator.

Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Prayer by Rev. W. B. Bryant, pastor of the Warlicks Church.

Hymn: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

Devotional led by Miss Lila Ruth Sullivan who read Matthew 19:23-30 and spoke on "The Reward of the Faithful."

Mr. Franklin Jones, supply pastor of Maiden First Church, was introduced by Rev. E. F. Sullivan.

Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

The report of the Committee to nominate members of the Executive was read by the chairman, Brother V. H. White of the Highland Church. The report was adopted and the brethren named were elected

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee to nominate members of the Executive Committee of South Fork Association, beg to make the following nominations:

For terms expiring 1946—
E. F. Sullivan, Hickory, N. C.
T. H. Caldwell, Maiden, N. C.
C. W. Ervin, Catawba, N. C.
For term expiring 1945—
S. A. Rhodes, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
V. H. WHITE
J. A. BURRIS
R. M. PERRY.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the chairman and adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Auditing Accounts of Associational Treasurer, Brother J. Y. Killian, find his accounts in good order. All receipts duly recorded and all disbursements properly receipted.

We appreciate very much his efficiency and gracious service.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Waters
R. G. Short
C. H. Henderson.

The Baptist Quartette of Hickory sang, "I Want My Life to Tell For Jesus." The members of the quartette were Dr. W. D. Yelton, F. R. McLain, B. K. Dellinger, and N. A. Yount.

Mrs. Caldwell of Maiden, who has six sons in the army, was presented by the moderator.

The report on Sunday School Work was read by Bro. J. A. Burris, of the First Church of Lincolnton, who moved its adoption and discussed it. He urged every Sunday School to adopt the Standard of Excellence as a program of work. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The winning of the lost is the most important task of a church. The Sunday School is an arm of the church with its main objective Bible teaching and winning the lost to Christ. Ninety per cent of all Baptist converts in our Southland are members of our Sunday Schools. This proves that our Sunday School is a soul-winning agency.

During the past year 43 churches in the South Fork Association has maintained a Sunday School. The South Fork Sunday School Convention has held twelve meetings this year, these being distributed over the Association Territory and one being a joint meeting with the Fifth Sunday Associational Meeting. The attendance at the last three meetings has averaged 151. The first nine meetings I have no record of as I have only been filling the unexpired term of Supt. W. C. Reed, who was called to the Kennedy Home in June.

We urge forty-three Sunday Schools of the South Fork Association to attend Ridgecrest Assembly. Sunday School State Convention and our monthly Associational Sunday School Conventions. We feel that helpful information can be received at every meeting.

Emphasis has been placed on the Extension Department this year. Fifteen departments were reported at the Association last year. This department is most needed in our Bible School and is the oldest Department in our school. In 1910 it was called the Home Department and in 1934 it was changed to the Extension Department. We have many people who cannot attend our Bible School on Sunday morning due to sickness, work or other reasons, who should be ministered to.

Also we need to contact our fine youth in the armed forces.

Your committee wishes to make five recommendations:

1st—That every Sunday School in the Association have at least one Study Course this year.

2nd—That every church have a Vacation Bible School.

3rd—That every school take a religious census and make an effort to enroll every prospect.

4th—Organize and maintain a Cradle Roll Department in every school.

5th—Strive to reach the Standard of Excellence and make it your plan of work.

If we will do the above our Sunday School will be a better Soul-winning agency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BURRIS.

Quartette sang: "Never Alone."

The report on Training Union Work was read by Bro. Guthrie Colvard, who moved its adoption and discussed it. Report adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world." These words of Jesus in the last part of the Great Commission should be enough to cause all of us to want a vital training program in our churches.

We have felt the great need of trained workers during the last few months as never before in all phases of the war effort. The need is just as acute in our churches. In so many places we were not able to meet this need.

The past is worth almost nothing to us unless we are able to look to the future and make preparation for the opportunities that are ahead.

To meet the future, there are some things that we should learn today: (1) The supremacy of God; (2) The stewardship of the individual; (3) The brotherhood of man. These are great lessons.

We feel no hesitancy in saying that a real TRAINING UNION will help our people to learn the "all things" of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

GUTHRIE COLVARD.

Quartette sang: "Hand in Hand With Jesus."

Rev. R. K. Benfield of Hickory brought a very helpful message on the theme: "The Highest Expression of Christian Living."

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Williams.

SECOND DAY

Friday Morning

The South Fork Association resumed its work at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning, October 8, with Moderator L. L. Hatfield in the chair.

Hymn: "Glory to His Name."

Devotional led by Rev. L. A. McClure, who read Rev. 3:14-22 and discussed briefly the theme: "The Church at Laodecea." Brother McClure called attention to the fact that Brother Hoyle Love, pastor of the North Newton Church and Bro. H. B. Jones, pastor of the Boger City Church, were absent because of the illness of their wives. He called on Bro. R. G. Mace to lead a special prayer in their behalf.

Hymn: "Come Thou Fount."

The report on Ministers Retirement Plan read and discussed by Rev. E. F. Sullivan. Report adopted.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

More than ten thousand ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and ministers' widows are participating in one or more of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board's Plans. Over twenty-six hundred of these are now receiving benefits from the Board. Already more than ten thousand preachers hold certificates of membership.

Each of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention has its own Ministers' Retirement Plan, but they are all handled through the Baptist Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas.

North Carolina has over 400 members of the Retirement Plan, and last year they paid out benefits amounting to over $8,000. They also have a reserve fund of over $118,000. If a pastor is to get maximum benefit from the plan he must pay 4 per cent of his salary and his church or churches must pay a similar amount, while the denomination pays eighteen dollars per year for each participating pastor.

We recommend the Ministers' Retirement plan to all our pastors, and urge every church to co-operate with its pastor in this worthy cause.

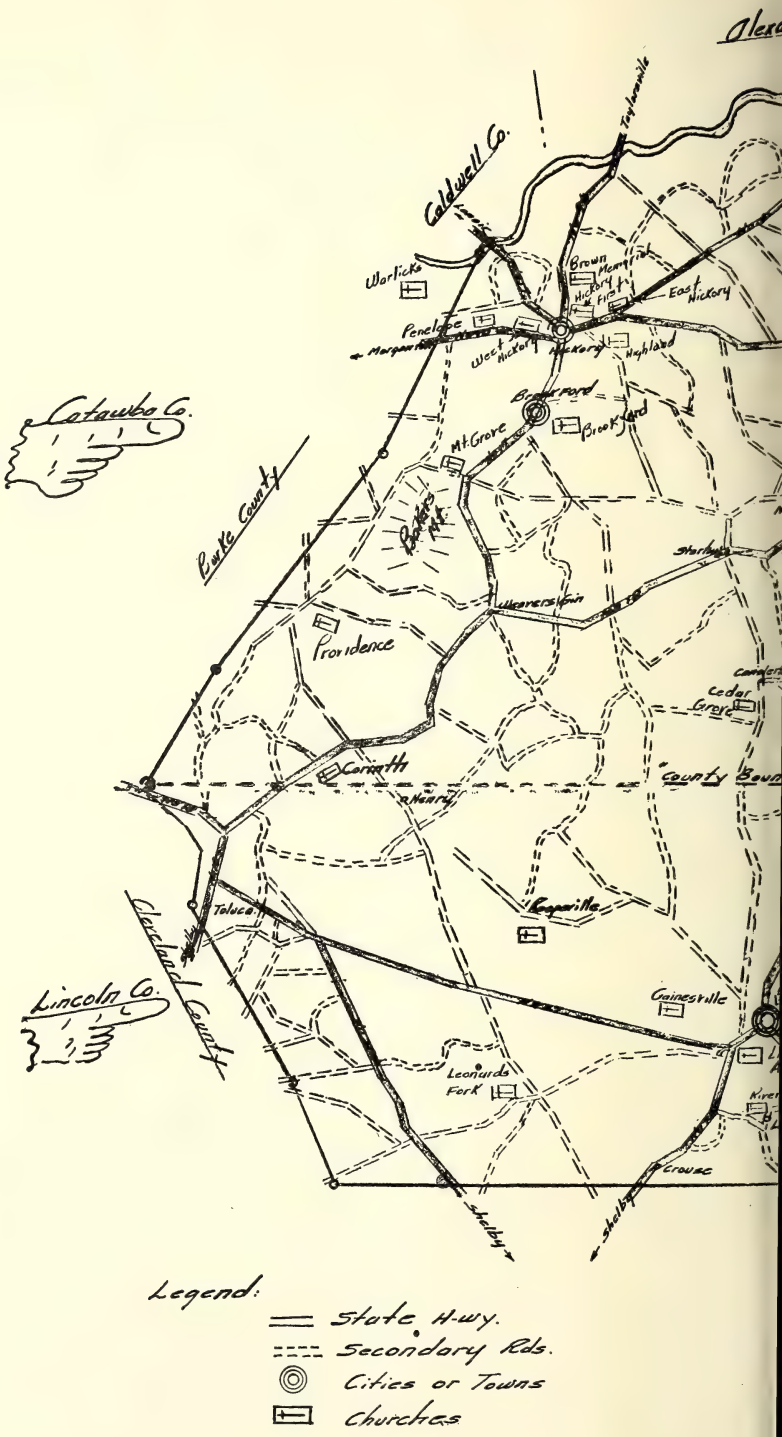
Respectfully submitted,

E. F. Sullivan.

The report on Evangelism was read and discussed by Rev. O. S. Ulmer. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Jesus said, "The son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost," "As the Father has sent me even so send I you." By "You" He means you and me and every one who believes in Him. Winning the lost is the greatest responsibility and the greatest privilege we have. What are we doing about it? Do we realize the seriousness of



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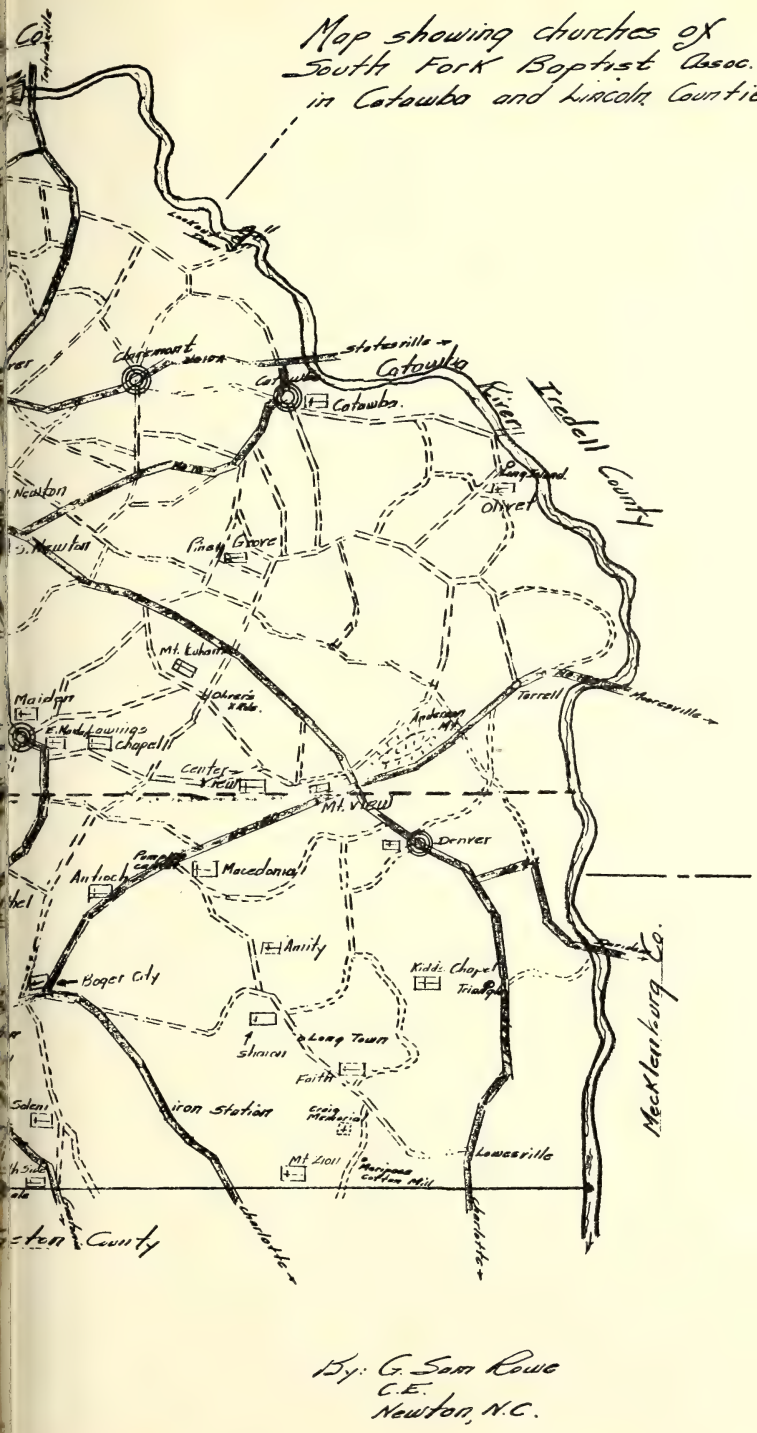

By: G. Sam Rowe
C.E.
Newton, N.C.

ve Map Was Added: E. Lincolnton, Conover, Hudson's Chapel.

being lost? Are we very deeply concerned about the fact that there are so many all around us who are lost? They are depending upon the preachers, Sunday school teachers and officers, and the other Christian people to lead them to the only Savior who can save. We should make this the chief aim of all of our preaching and teaching. There are many things in the world today that stand in the way of a real program of evangelism. On the other hand, the fact that so many millions of our young men and women are facing death on the battle fields and others are being called every day, should cause both the saved and the lost to be more concerned about this matter than ever before. And yet our baptisms in the South Fork association were 34 less this year than last. Thirty-seven churches reported 475 baptisms while 7 churches reported no baptisms at all. This means that it took 20 Baptists 12 months to win one soul to Christ. How many did you have a part in winning? Will you honestly, earnestly, and prayerfully try to win at least one during this year? If even every teacher and officer in the association would do this we would be able to report a greatly increased number of baptisms next year. May we count on you to do your part? THE LORD IS COUNTING ON YOU.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. ULMER.

Hymn' "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The moderator called on Mrs. Hoover, our hospital representative, to present Brother Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, who brought us a very encouraging report on the fine work being done by that institution.

Mrs. Hoover urged all the churches to take a special offering for the hospital on Mother's Day. All of this offering is used each year to provide free hospitalization for those who need it.

Bro. A. F. Blackburn, pastor of Riverview, read the report on the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with it enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year 1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment, an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were patients who were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mothers Day offering is made, also 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students, and children from our Orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The hospital training school for nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialist in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions, Hospital and Medical School, represents a money value to the denomination of 2,000,000.

It is with just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire South.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mothers Day offering ever, and also to the W. M. U. and other church agencies for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose; that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our State may render a definite Christian service to the sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BLACKBURN.

The moderator recognized and welcomed a number of visitors present.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by the chairman, Bro. J. L. Price. Upon motion of Bro. Price, seconded by Bro. A. R. Waters, the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CREDENTIALS OF NEW CHURCHES

Your committee on credentials recommend that any group of Baptists within the confines of the South Fork Baptist Association desiring to form a new Baptist Church, contemplating membership in the association, confer with the Advisory Committee on ordination, in reference to the location, the need, the constitution and doctrines of said church, and that such churches be approved only when it shall be in keeping with the best interest of Christ's Kingdom.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Your Committee on Credentials after spending much time and giving the most prayerful consideration to the applications of Churches for membership in this Association, makes the following recommendations:

First, we recommend that Hudson's Chapel be received in full fellowship as a member of this Association.

Second, we recommend that the Conover Baptist Church be received in full fellowship as a member of this Association. This church was received under the watchful care at our last Associational meeting and

we feel after thoroughly discussing the matter with the pastor and committee, that there is a real need of a Baptist Church there and an opportunity.

Third, we recommend that the East Lincolnton Baptist Church be received in full fellowship as a member of this Association. The examination shows that this organization was endorsed by prominent Baptists of the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton.

Fourth, your committee heard with great interest and sympathy the application for membership of the Oakland Heights Baptist Church. We would assure the pastor and church of our thorough interest and we would offer our help and council in any way possible in helping make it a co-operative and qualified Baptist Church, but we do not deem it wise to recommend it for membership at this time. The Committee feels that this church is well located and has good possibilities and the church has the privilege to apply for membership at any future session.

Committee

J. LOUIS PRICE
E. F. SULLIVAN
R. K. BENFIELD
Y. C. ELIOTT
R. G. MACE

RESOLUTION ON ORDAINING MINISTERS

Your committee on credentials would reaffirm its belief in the independence of the local church, but also the committee is convinced that co-operation of the local churches within the association is essential for the growth of the Kingdom of God. The committee believes that the success of the churches is largely determined by their pastoral leadership. Therefore, we recommend

First, that the churches give prayerful consideration to the character, the divine calling, the spiritual and educational qualifications of any man considered for the pastorate of the churches within the association.

Second, that the ordination of ministers by the local churches be given more serious and prayerful consideration in reference to the character, the call to the ministry, the education, the Baptist doctrine, Baptist polity and the denominational loyalty to the men proposed for ordination.

Third, that an advisory committee on ordination consisting of five pastors be elected annually by the association and that this committee become a part of the presbytery for the ordination of any minister.

Fourth, that the church before calling a council to examine a candidate confer with this advisory committee.

Fifth, that the association and churches encourage and insist that those who feel called of God to preach, prepare themselves by securing the best education possible, recognizing that a call to preach is a call to preparation to be a good minister of Jesus Christ.

The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. R. K. Benfield, pastor of the First Church of Hickory, who moved the adoption of the report and discussed it briefly.

The moderator asked Hon. T. P. Pruitt of Hickory to present Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, who brought a very stirring message on Christian Education. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Throughout the centuries we as Baptists have emphasized Christian Education. For the most part our denominational leaders have been trained in homes, churches, and schools where Christian education was presented. To these institutions we must look for our leaders in the future. We must continue to put the emphasis on "Christian" education. If we are to promote the work of the Kingdom of God we must have leaders and helpers who have Christian training.

Christian education is the development of the three-fold nature of man—physical, mental, and spiritual. It has been called education "plus." Culture is not enough. Knowledge is insufficient. Character must be added to the academic curriculum.

A CHRISTIAN college is a place where all the arts and sciences are taught: music and mathematics, philosophy and psychology, biology and botany—measured by all the academic requirements of a standard university. In addition, however, it is a place where students are taught these courses by Christian teachers, in a Christian atmosphere, and Christian environment.

We need to remember that it is impossible for one to receive a Christian education without first of all coming to know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior and Lord. One, though a pagan, may sit at the feet of a Spurgeon, or a Savonarola, or an apostle Paul, or even at the feet of Jesus Himself, but unless he first becomes a true follower of Christ, unless he is "born again," he is in no attitude to become a true "disciple" or "learner" of Christ.

There is great emphasis on training today throughout the world. But our hearts ache when we think that it is mainly to prepare men to destroy life rather than to save it. If there ever was a time when Christian education was needed it is this present hour. Christ taught men to love rather than to hate, to give life rather than to take life, and to build rather than to destroy. The only hope of the world is for men to know Christ and to obey His teachings.

Let us never forget that Christian training is to begin in the home. The home needs parents who are spiritual and whose great concern is for the moral and spiritual welfare of the child, rather than for the material and the social. To have this kind of a home we need to return to the Family Altar. We must be vitally concerned that our children shall grow spiritually. Our churches must take a great deal of the responsibility in seeing that our people receive the right kind of education. We must let Christ take His stand at the center of our church life. We must teach our people that they are lost without the saving blood of Christ. We must tell them about Heaven and about Hell. We must lay upon their hearts God's plan of the Ages, the great Redemptive movement that was projected in Jesus Christ. We must lead them to know Jesus Christ personally, and prepare them to serve both at home and abroad. We must teach them the Bible, God's Word. We must lead them to make the Bible "a lamp unto their feet, a light unto their path, and to hide its words in their hearts that they might not sin against God."

As Baptists we have, throughout the centuries, opposed the union of Church and State. For this very reason we cannot look to the state to teach and to interpret Christ. For Christian education we must turn to schools that have been built for the purpose of Christian education. This means that we must look to the Baptist schools of our land to help us in this great cause of Christian education. If we are to carry on as God would have us, it is very evident that we must keep our church supported schools and colleges profoundly and fundamentally Christian; otherwise, such institutions are not worthy of our support. These schools are to be unfalteringly and aggressively Christian. The whole atmosphere of the schools is to be devoutly, positively, and constructively Christian.

There is a great need on the part of our homes and churches to realize that our young people cannot get the "complete education" unless they are in one of our Christian schools. As true Baptists we should not be satisfied until our own young people are enrolled in our own Baptist schools.

This great work of Christian education is one that requires the co-operation of home, church, and the Christian school. When these three great institutions join hands and hearts and live under the leadership of the Master Teacher, we shall have Christian education that will be pleasing in His sight. And this is our answer to the deep and underlying needs of the world of today. In the words of Roger Babson: "The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or more navies, but rather more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus. We are willing to give our property, and even our lives, when our country calls in time of war; yet the call of Christian education is of even greater importance than was ever the call of army or navy . . . I am not offering Christian education as a protector of property, because nearly all the progressive and liberal movements of history have been borne in the hearts of Christian educators. I do, however, insist that the safety of our sons and daughters, as they go on the streets this very night, is due to the influence of the preachers rather than the influence of the policemen and lawmakers. Yes, the safety of the nation, including all groups, depends on Christian education."

Respectfully submitted,
R. KNOLAN BENFIELD

Solo: "Near to the Heart of God," by Mrs. L. P. Frans.

The moderator asked Bro. E. B. Goodin, of Lincolnton, to introduce Hon. L. A. Martin, Executive Director of the Allied Church League, of Lexington, N. C.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by Rev. J. L. Price but he did not discuss it. Hon. L. A. Martin spoke to the report. His subject was "The Responsibility, the Obligation, and the Opportunity of Citizenship." He made a very powerful and impressive address. The report was discussed further by Bro. E. F. Sullivan, who made a motion that we take an offering for the Allied Church League, to be used for subscriptions to the paper published by the league. The motion was passed and the offering amounted to $24.08. Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The greatest saboteur in America is the business of beverage alcohol whether in wine, beer or hard liquor. Yet this monster has has friends all the way from the White House in Washington to the humblest home in the slums of our cities. We deplore the encouragement and support given this archenemy of mankind by those in places of great responsibility and in particular would we condemn the sale of beer in our army camps and the plentiful supply of liquor adjacent to our army camps.

There are those who argue that people will drink anyway, so, why not legalize it, be sensible and regulate it by law? We answer that since the days of Adam, there have been murder and immorality and other crimes, and yet no one argues that we should do away with the law against these things or pass laws to make them decent and respectable. The stamp of respectability and legal approval does not lessen an evil or make it right.

There are now nearly three times as many places in which to buy liquor as there were in pre-prohibition days, and we are not surprised at the appalling increase in the consumption of liquor, a 40 per cent increase since the attack on Pearl Harbor. A few months ago the Government reported a five year supply of liquor on hand but now there is growing alarm over the shortage of liquor and beer, while millions are starving for lack of food. In fact, the arrangements for a food conference of the Allied nations, held in the state of Virginia, were held up for awhile because the liquor laws of Virginia did not allow enough liquor to quench the thirst of those appointed to attend.

Mr. L. A. Martin, executive director of the Allied Church League, Inc., states that twenty-six wet counties in North Carolina last year through the A. B. C. stores, sold liquor amounting to the staggering sum of $19,510,038.05. Wake County alone sold an amount of $2,144,-491.15. Durham County sold the amount of $2,574,877.00. In the words of Dr. John L. Hill, "I know hearts that are broken because of liquor; I know resources that have been wasted by liquor; I know usefulness that remains impaired on account of liquor; I know lives that have been completely wrecked by liquor; I know hopes that have been blasted by liquor; I know ambitions that have been blighted by liquor; I know innocent people that continue to suffer because of liquor—and I do not know one single helpful service to the credit of beverage alcohol." Liquor, says Dr. Hill, destroys everything that the Cross of Christ stands for. The Cross stands for love, unselfishness redemption, sacrifice, death for others, while liquor stands for greed, self-gratification, destruction, indulgence and death to others.

We would commend to our churches Mr. L. A. Martin, the executive director of the Allied Church League, Inc., and we would urge every Christian by personal example and influence and in every other legitimate way, to do his best to help stamp out this archenemy of mankind that blights so many lives and damns so many souls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Louis Price, *Committee.*

Brother R. G. Mace led the closing prayer and expressed our thanks for the bountiful lunch served by the First Church and the East Maiden Church.

Friday Afternoon

Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer led by Rev. Haskell Sides, pastor of Amity and Antioch churches.

Devotional led by Rev. R. G. Blackburn, who read James 1:19-25 and spoke on the theme, "Not Hearers Only."

Hon. T. P. Pruitt brought a message on "The Church and Its Bible School."

At this time the Moderator welcomed the East Lincolnton church into the association by extending the right hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. Bruce B. Littleton, and the messengers from the church.

Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The moderator presented Dr. R. K. Redwine, former pastor of the Hickory First Church and at present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Airy, N. C., who delivered an address on "The Fundamental Principles of Baptists."

A motion was passed to receive the report on the Baptist Orphanage, prepared by Rev. R. G. Mace, without reading it in order to give more time to the next speaker. Brother Mace introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Orphanage at Thomasville and president of the State Convention. Dr. Greer brought a very inspiring message on the subject, "The Making of the Right Kind of Men and Women." Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage has a stronger appeal, perhaps, to North Carolina Baptists than any other department of our work. Perhaps this is as it should be, because dead indeed is that soul that does not respond liberally to the cry of the helpless child. In the life of every child in the Orphanage is tragedy dark and dire. Each came from a home that was either wrecked or broken. Broken, perhaps, by the hand of death, or wrecked because of sin. Whatever the cause, the child was the innocent victim. Left, as they are, without the restraining influence of a proper home life, they become potential criminals and thus a possible liability. Leading crimnologists are constantly declaring that much of the juvenile deliquency is due to the lack of the restraining influence of a proper home life.

Hence, I like to think of our Orphanage work as a reclamation project. The child whose hope has been blasted by death or other tragedy is given new hope and is set upon the right course in life. Or, I like to think of it as vast converting plant in which the helpless child is the raw material and the trained and useful citizen is the finished product. Many are the men and women in various walks of life striving in many lines of activity to bring in the Kingdom who, had it not been for the loving hand of guidance laid upon them by the Baptist Orphanage would have been, if not criminals, at least nonentities.

And, of all such institutions, none is better equipped for this worthy task than is our own beloved Orphanage, the main office of which is located at Thomasville. At the Mills Home is a unit of the Thomasville city school system with Romulus Skaggs as principle. The school covers eleven grades and the curriculum includes music, vocational agriculture, home economics, a commercial course and athletics.

A well-organized church under the able pastorate of Rev. J. A. Neilson is, in a fine way, caring for the spiritual needs of the children. The church is ably officered and is one of the leading churches of the Liberty Association. More than ninety per cent of the children above the junior age are members of the church and 186 of the children are tithers in addition to 32 of the workers.

A splendid library of 5,074 volumes is maintained and adds immeasurably to the intellectual growth and development of the children. In addition, many monthly and weekly periodicals and a variety of books of a miscellaneous nature are to be found.

Under the watchful eye of Dr. P. M. Sherril, ably assisted by Miss Bettie Hamilton, a trained nurse, the health of the children is scrupulously guarded. The health record of the Orphanage family is an enviable one. Of the 140 who have stood the physical examination for entrance into the armed forces, not one, so far as we can learn, has been rejected because of physical disability. This bespeaks the best of care while in the Orphanage.

It is with sad regret that we announce that two of our Orphanage family have "paid the last full measure of devotion" to their country.

Edgar James Greene went down with the Jacob Jones when she was torpedoed by a submarine on February 28, of this year. James Boyd Norville died in the Philippines last spring.

Did time here and space in the minutes permit there are many other fine things to be said about the Orphanage but suffice it to say that in this institution every Baptist should take peculiar pride.

Your committee would urge upon every Sunday School the importance of the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering for the support of the approximately 700 children who look to the Orphanage for support.

Charity and Children, so ably edited by John Arch MacMillan, is a weekly message from the Orphanage family which should be joyfully received in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. Mace.

The report on the American Bible Society, prepared by Rev. C. C. Holland, was received without reading and discussed briefly by Bro. Holland, after which he moved that a special offering be taken for the American Bible Society. The motion passed and the offering amounted to $40.08. The report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible, as no other book, is the World's book. Some part of it has been translated into over 1,000 languages—the whole of it in 184 languages. In it—its message and its Lord—lies the one hope for the world. The most of the world does not yet possess it. It must be distributed widely, immediately, continuously. Some one must make this his chief business in life. This one thng the American Bible Society does.

We are faced today with the greatest demand for the scripture the world has ever known. If we are to build safely for tomorrow we must build on the principles of this book. Soldier, sailor, prisoner of war, refugee, peoples all over the world need it, ask for it, cannot get it. They will not get it unless American Christians help

The Baptist State Convention in the 1942 Session recommended:

(1) That since the churches, and missionaries, both in the home and foreign fields, have availed themselves of the services of the American Bible Society for many years, and

(2) That, if the Bible Society were unable to serve our workers in supplying scriptures at any price, or in any language required, we should be forced to establish a Bible Society of our own at excessive costs to our churches;

(3) Therefore, in order that the Bible may be kept in the widest circulation in these days when the work of missions is so greatly curtailed, we earnestly request the secretaries of our Conventions, our editors and our pastors to call these facts to the attention of the churches with a view to the making of a suitable contribution from each church in the Convention to the American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society has it headquarters, Bible House, New York City. Its District office at 1530 Commercial National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Your committee, therefore, in compliance with the recommendation of the Baptist State Convention, would urge that our pastors and churches make some worthy contribution to this vitally important cause either by placing it in their regular budgets or by special offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. HOLLAND.

Rev. E. F. Sullivan discussed the matter of employing an Associational Field Worker. He reported that 37 churches had sent in their written vote on the matter. Thirty-three voted "yes," and four voted "no." He made a motion that we employ a full time worker. The motion was passed by a standing vote.

Bro. C. C. Holland moved that the matter of employing this worker be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. This motion also was passed.

At this time a Memorial Service in honor of our dead was conducted by Rev. W. W. Rimmer. After singing the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," he asked Bro. L. L. Hatfield to lead us in a special prayer. Brother Rimmer read some verses from Rev. 14 and I Thess. 4, after which he discussed the subject: "The Final Battle."

The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to Rev. A. R. Waters, pastor of the Hudson's Chapel Church, and Rev. J. E. Crump, pastor of the Conover Church and also the messengers of those churches as he welcomed them into the South Fork Association.

The report of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters was read by the chairman, Rev. Guthrie Colvard. Report adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Baptists	475	a loss of	34
Church Membership	9690	a gain of	350
Sunday School Enrollment	8586	a loss of	160
Training Union Enrollment	1621	a loss of	122
W. M. U. Enrollment	1673	a loss of	30
Gifts to Local Work	$121,463.39	a gain of	$12,757.26
Gifts to Orphanage	7,554.54	a gain of	1,947.55
Gifts to Missions	43,004.46	a gain of	7,937.55
Gifts to all Causes	164,467.85	a gain of	20,694.81

21 Churches reported Training Unions.
21 Churches reported Woman's Missionary Societies.
4 Churches reported Brotherhoods.
8 Churches reported no baptisms.
4 Churches reported nothing to Orphanage.
Every church reported some gifts to missions.

Respectfully submitted,
GUTHRIE COLVARD
C. C. HOLLAND
R. C. SHEARIN.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. J. Louis Price, the preacher. The place to be left to the Executive Committee, in view of the uncertainty of the transportation situation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. KILLIAN
E. B. GOODIN
THOS. P. PRUITT, *Comm.*

In Memoriam

Amity—
James H. Christopher

Antioch—
Mrs. Williams Wooders

Bethel—
Jacob Mull

Brown Memorial—
Joe Nance, U.S.N.
Mrs. W. T. Deal
Mrs. Geo. W. Fox

Catawba—
J. H. L. Coulter
Mrs. Geo. Robinson
Mrs. Fannie Brown

Center View—
A. P. Cook
C. L. Harris
Mrs. M. C. Laney

Faith—
J. R. Hildebran
Mrs. J. M. Ballard
Mrs. P. L. Sigman

Gainesville—
Jess Corner
J. W. Mace

Hickory First—
E. H. Umstead
John Dixon Lawrence
David Barger
Mrs. W. B. Southerland
Mrs. W. T. Sledge

East Hickory—
John Friar
C. A. Newton

Highland—
Mrs. Jane Underwood
Mrs. K. M. Estep
C. D. Hyder

Hudson Chapel—
Mrs. J. A. Pope

Lawing Chapel—
Mrs. Noah Crouse

Lincoln Avenue—
Walter E. Ballard

Macedonia—
William Varner

East Maiden—
H. M. Sides
Mrs. Ethel Jones

Maiden First—
Robert Keener
Mrs. D. A. Finger
Mrs. Sarah Bumgarner

Mt. Ruhama—
Mrs. Sarah Crouse

Mt. Zion—
Mrs. Maggie Rhyne

Mt. View—
G. W. Lawing
M. O. Gilleland

Newton First—
Mrs. J. M. Cardell
Mrs. Mattie Chrisenbery

North Newton—
Clarence Wilkinson, Jr., sailor

Olivet—
Horace Kale

Penelope—
C. C. Keys
Henry Powell
Mrs. Henry Powell
N. D. Huffman

Providence—
Jacob Johnson
Mrs. Nancy Johnson

River View—
Mrs. Mary Jo Hicks

Warlick—
Mrs. John Winburger
Mrs. Mortor Cannon
Stanley Berry

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. O. S. Ulmer after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions wishes to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we express by a rising vote our deep gratitude to Brother L. R. Williams, host pastor, the First Church of Maiden and the East Maiden Church, for their whole-hearted hospitality demonstrated by the excellent way in which they have entertained the sixty-fifth annual session of the South Fork Association.

2. That we thank the program committee for the very fine program prepared and presented during the five sessions of this association.

3. That we express our appreciation to all those who prepared, read, and discussed the splendid reports on the various phases of our work.

4. That we heartily thank Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Bro. Smith Hagaman, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Hon. L. A. Martin, Dr. R. K. Redwine, and Dr. I. G. Greer for coming to us from beyond the bounds of our association and bringing very timely and helpful messages.

5. That we thank Mrs. L. P. Frans, Mrs. Carl M. Dunklee, Mrs. Willis Beal, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Rev. R. C. Shearin, and the Baptist Quartette of Hickory, who led our congregational singing and brought the special music throughout the sessions of the association.

6. That we stand in appreciation of the able and fine way in which our moderator guided our deliberations during these days.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. ULMER, *For the Comm.*

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The following standing committees were appointed by the moderator and approved by the body:

Advisory Committee
J. L. Price, Chairman
R. G. Mace
Y. C. Elliott
R. K. Benfield
E. F. Sullivan

Program Committee
Pastor of Host Church
V. H. White
Hoyle Love

Nominating Committee
C. H. Henderson
J. H. Gilley
L. A. McClure

Temperance Committee
E. F. Sullivan, Chairman
L. R. Williams
E. B. Goodin

Evangelistic Committee
O. S. Ulmer
R. K. Benfield
C. C. Holland

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1944

Baptist Training Union	C. W. Broome
Christian Education	C. C. Holland
Orphanage	H. B. Jones
Baptist Literature	W. W. Rimmer
Bible Schools	J. A. Burris
State Missions	Guthrie Colvard
Home Missions	A. R. Waters
Foreign Missions	R. C. Shearin
Baptist Hospital	R. L. Hinson
Ministers' Retirement Plan	R. G. Mace
Memorials	J. L. Price
Temperance and Public Morals	E. F. Sullivan
Stewardship	O. S. Ulmer
Evangelism	R. K. Benfield
Hundred Thousand Club	W. C. Laney
W. M. U. Work	Mrs. Y. C. Elliott

Brother Y. C. Elliott presided while the moderator was being elected. Brother L. L. Hatfield was unanimously elected to serve another year, by a standing vote.

With the moderator presiding the following officers were elected:

Vice Moderator	Y. C. Elliott
Clerk	M. S. Brittain
Associate Clerk	O. S. Ulmer
Treasurer	J. Y. Killian
Sunday School Superintendent	J. A. Burris
Hospital Representative	Mrs. J. W. Hoover
Orphanage Representative	T. P. Pruitt
W. M. U. President	*Mrs.* W. G. Bandy
B. T. U. President	Guthrie Colvard

Bro. J. A. Burris made several announcements concerning the Sunday School work of the association.

Bro. Y. C. Elliott moved that we adjourn by singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

As the sixty-fifth annual session of the South Fork Association came to a close we were led in the closing prayer by the host pastor, Brother L. R. Williams, pastor of the East Maiden Church.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator*

Y. C. ELLIOTT, *Vice-Moderator*

M. S. BRITTAIN, *Clerk*

O. S. ULMER, *Associate Clerk*

J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT C **HISTORICAL TABLE**

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25, 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connell
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
Novemer 21, 22, 1918	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 29, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
October 10, 11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
October 8, 9, 1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
October 7, 8, 1943	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland

TABLE I — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	City, Town or County	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
					Memb'rs Report'd Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				To.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Lord's Suppers	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Amity	County	1905	H. L. Sides, Maiden	1st and 3rd	117	22	7			4			1	141	No	1	3	
Antioch	County	1922	H. L. Sides, Maiden	2nd and 4th	56	6	3			2				63	No	1	3	
Bethel	County	1896	Oscar H. Bolch, Gastonia	1st	50	5	2	2		3			1	55	No	1		
Boger City	Town	1922	H. B. Jones, Boger City	Every	324	1	6			7				324	Yes	1	4	13
Brookford	Village	1910	W. C. Laney, Brookford	Every	89	18		1	2	3		2		105	Yes	2	1	72
Brown Memorial	Town	1935	C. C. Holland, Hickory	Every	332	24	33	3	1	12			3	378	Yes	1	4	
Catawba	Village	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	Every	217	8	6			4		3	3	221	Yes	1	2	10
Conover	Village	1942	J. E. Crump, Hudson, Box 27	Every	50	18	4	6	1	2	2			75	Yes	3		
Cedar Grove	County	1902	M. G. Chapman, Boger City	1st and 3rd	71	4				1			2	72	Yes	1	1	
Center View	County	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	219	10	3			4			3	225	No	1	2	5
Corinth	County	1840	C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2nd and 4th	198	1	2							201	No	1	4	10
Craig Memorial	Village		M. G. Cloar, Alexis	Every	62									62	Yes	2	1	2
Denver	Village	1914	L. A. McClure, Alexis	4th	20					4				16	No	1		
Faith	County	1905	R. G. Blackburn, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	68	6	2			3			3	70	No	1	2	
Gainesville	County	1923		2nd and 4th	106	7	3						2	114	No	1	3	
Hickory, First	City	1870	R. K. Benfield, Hickory	Every	850	47	50	4		44		2	5	900	Yes	1	4	75
West Hickory	Village	1900	R. C. Shearin, Hickory	Every	512	40	12	4		49	1			518	Yes	2	4	36
East Hickory	Village	1940	Guthrie Colvard, Rt. 3, Hickory	Every	135	5	5			1		2	2	140	Yes	2	4	6
Highland	Village	1912	E. F. Sullivan, Hickory	Every	583	21	30	8		38	12	2	3	587	Yes	2	4	50
Hudson Chapel	County	1942	A. R. Waters, Catawba	1st and 3rd	57					2			1	54	Yes	1		1
Kid's Chapel	County	1871	Paul K. Drum, Cornelius	4th	30					2				28	No	1	1	
Lawing's Chapel	County	1908	L. A. McClure, Alexis	2nd	191	13	2			1		1	1	203	No	1	2	2
Lincoln Avenue	Town	1910	Roy Hinson, Lincolnton	Every	260	5	14		1	19			1	260	Yes	2	3	5
Lincolnton, First	Town		Yancey C. Elliott, Lincolnton	Every	306	17	30	1		19			1	334	Yes	1	4	Club
East Lincolnton	Village	1941	Bruce B. Littleton, Lincolnton	Every	34	13	7	1		4		1		50	Yes	2	1	
Long Shoals	Village			Every	20	3	5	1						29	No	2	2	
Macedonia	County	1922	L. A. McClure, Alexis	2nd, 4th and 5th	277	5	2			1			1	282	No	1	2	
East Maiden	Village	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	Every	251	17	8			10			2	264	Yes	1	3	6
Maiden, First	Village	1890		Every	530	22	1	1		14			3	537	Yes	1	2	25
Mt. Ruhama	County	1816	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	388	14	6		2	11			1	398	Yes	1	2	1
Mt. Zion	County	1869		1st and 3rd	130					9			1	120	No	1	2	2
Mtn. Grove	County		C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	1st and 3rd	146	9				4				151	No	1	4	7
Mt. View	County				165	15	1			4			2	175		1	2	
Newton, First	Town	1914	O. S. Ulmer, Newton	Every	514	11	19	2	1	24		3	2	518	No	1	4	16
North Newton	Village	1921	Hoyle Love, Rt. 2, Newton	Every	205	3	1			7	14		1	187	Yes	2	4	16
Olivet	County	1882		2nd and 4th	279					5				274	Yes	1		
Penelope	Village	1888	J. Louis Price, Hickory	Every	500	20	22	2		14		1	4	525	Yes	2	4	45
Piney Grove	County		R. G. Short, Hickory	1st and 3rd	57		1			1				57	No	1		
Providence	County	1878	C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2nd and 4th	141	1				3			2	137	No	1	4	
Reepsville	County	1899	M. G. Chatman, Lincolnton	2nd and 4th	116	9				2				123	No	1	2	7
River View	Village	1897	A. F. Blackburn, Lincolnton	Every	221	11	9	2	3	11			1	234	Yes	1	3	1
Salem	County	1849	W. C. Hill, Gastonia	Every	119	18	9	1		4				143	Yes	2	2	
Sharon	County	1884	J. D. Smith, Iron Station	1st and 3rd	52			1		4				49	No	1	1	
South Side	County	1925	W. W. Rimmer, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Every	142	18	1	1		1				161	Yes	1	1	
Warlick's	County	1875	W. B. Bryant, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Every	158	6	12	1		8			3	166	Yes	1	1	1
				TOTALS	9348	473	318	42	11	365	29	17	55	9726		58	102	414

TABLE II. — SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											Special Information				Va. Bible Sch.		
		Cradle Roll 3 Yrs. and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Missic Sunday School	Total Enrollment M. S. & O. T. & P.	What Is Your Av. Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Av. Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Depts. Vacation School
Amity	G. B. Helton, Rt. 1, Iron Station		23		20	23	24	37		9			136		15		No				
Antioch	Elgin J. Withers, Rt. 2, Lincolnton		22		10		15	24		6			77	38	5		No				
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			11	13		12	13		5			54	35	4		No				
Boger City	W. Dennis Smith, Boger City	8	21	47	47	45	27	116	13	7			331	173		Yes	No				
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	13	21	39	42	24	36	27		6			208	107	17	Yes	No		121	95	
Brown Memorial	A. T. Fox, Hickory	21	23	37	57	48	43	83	24	3			339	167	15	Yes	No		130	100	
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	5	5	20	24	23	20	53	14	4			168	93	7	Yes	No				
Conover	George Johnson, Newton		12	23	9	12	8	43					107	58	18	No	No				
Cedar Grove	McKindley Sconce, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	5	9	15	9	9	19					70	35	4	No	No				
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden		33	16	12	10	27	59		13			170		10	No	No				
Corinth	C. C. Propst, Rt. 1, Hickory		6	9	13	19	22	38		2			109	56	1	Yes	No				
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle, Stanley		20		20	30		25					95	70		Yes	No				
Denver																No	No				
Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis		4	4	8		8	19					43	25	6	No	No				
Gainesville	J. R. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse		16	17	23	19	9	20		5			109	60	5	No	No				
Hickory, First	T. P. Pruitt, Hickory	60	41	82	107	102	72	305	50	9			828	420	43	Yes	No		146	135	
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz, Rt. 1, Hickory	46	30	31	49	94	56	21	107	4			438	250	35	Yes	No		106	100	
East Hickory	V. C. Martin, Hickory	10	20	28	37	23	9	63	21	5			216	106	5	Yes	No		102	87	
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	12	36	46	69	63	36	128	25	17			432	237	17	Yes	No		85	70	
Hudson Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth, Catawba	19	21	8	6	9	5	30		5			110	60		Yes	No				
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keeves, Iron Station		2	3		6		12		4			27	20		No	No				
Lawing's Chapel	J. C. Lazenby, Rt. 1, Maiden		6	9	35	26	18	45					139	85		No	No				
Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Lincolnton	7	20	12	47	32	27	70		8			223	149		Yes	No				
Lincolnton, First	J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	76	33	30	48	34	15	100	64	5			405	171	16	Yes	Yes		94	77	
East Lincolnton	G. L. Caldwell, Lincolnton		23		26		14	10		3			76	49		No	No				
Long Shoals	C. C. Maskey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		16	16	8	9	13	32					94			No	No				
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Iron Station									9			130	83	3	No	No				
East Maiden	Edward Crafton, Maiden	13	20	22	30	35	25	40	10	35			230	155	17	Yes	No	20	60	52	
Maiden, First	W. C. Laney, Maiden	15	16	49	54	42	76	95	88	9			444	240	20	Yes	No				
Mt. Ruhama	G. W. Caldwell, Newton	18	22	47	47	30	24	102		2			292	200	14	No	No				
Mt. Zion	Mace McClure, Alexis		9		6	10	23	15					63	41		No	No				
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	10	10	15	14	12	35	27					123	64	9	Yes	No				
Mt. View	L. P. Gilleland, Maiden		15		14	36	20	46		11			142	99	15	No	No				
Newton, First	Ralph Sharp, Newton	27	18	56	54	66	68	90	79	12			470	209	11	Yes	No	6			
North Newton	Paul Rink, Newton	5	29	20	19	24	11	64	7	3			182	110	3	Yes	No				
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island		25	22	8	28	39	48	8	8			186	122		Yes	No				
Penelope	Willard Ritchie, Hickory	26	23	41	48	70	39	85	15	6			353	182		Yes	No	5	132	105	
Piney Grove	P. E. Caldwell, Catawba		9		9	15		23		2			58	45		No	No				
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Newton	8	10	10	16	15	26	32	8	16			141	53	1	Yes	No				
Reepsville	Jessie Sconce, Vale	10	19		13	12		30		2			86	85		No	No				
River View	T. W. Roach, Lincolnton		19	27	42	30	70	66		2			256	158	3	Yes	No				
Salem	S. A. Hovis, Rt. 1 ,Lincolnton		23	12	12	28	25	51		9			160	80	18	No	No				
Sharon	S. P. Dellenger, Iron Station		7	1	5		3	8		5			29	23		No	No				
South Side	Gilbert Whitesides, South Side															No	No				
Warlick's	W. S. Young, Icord		18	19	32	20	22	33					144	100	5	Yes	No				
	TOTALS	413	751	838	1168	1132	1031	2247	533	251			8493	4513	342			31	976	821	

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total En. Unions and Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Uns.	Has Training Un. Been A-1 for Qtr.?	No. of Unions A-1 for One Qtr.	Students in Col. from Your Ch.	No. Gen. and Dept'l Officers
Amity																				
Antioch																				
Bethel																				
Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	10	24	19	5	75	28	30	65	No		2	7
Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp Brookford	2	1	1	1	1	6	19	5	16	15	12	67	13	34	36			1	9
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Robert Geauge, Rt. 2, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	32		23	23	21	99	11	44	99	No		6	14
Catawba		1		1	1		3	6		10	12		28	10	3	23	No			5
Conover																				
Cedar Grove								16	10	13	11	12	62						1	
Center View																				
Corinth	Fitzhugh Kiser	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	9	12	6	4	41	25	11	28	No			
Craig Memorial																				
Denver																				
Faith																				
Gainesville																				
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome, Hickory	2	2	4	3	2	13	39	24	50	32	28	173	49	59	88	No		19	11
West Hickory	Edgar Pierce, Hickory	1	2	3	2	1	9	21	22	32	39	13	127	53	53	70	No		5	3
East Hickory	Miss Mamie Lineberger, Rt. 2, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	28	5	14	18	12	77	29	33	41	No		2	5
Highland	Paul Chronister, Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	22	21	18	27	15	103	38	36	75	No		4	5
Hudson Chapel																				
Kid's Chapel																				
Lawing's Chapel																				
Lincoln Avenue	Marshall Lockee, Lincolnton				1		1				20		20			3				
Lincolnton, First	Clarence R. Duncan, Lincolnton	2		1	1	1	5	38		23	15	8	84	26	26	76	No		7	5
East Lincolnton																				
Long Shoals																				
Macedonia																				
East Maiden	Miss Doris Jordan, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	15	13	5	55	30	25	41	No		3	13
Maiden, First	Miss Pauline Setzer, Maiden	2	1	1	1	2	7	32	22	20	24	12	110	64	63	82	No		2	5
Mt. Ruhama	Alvin Steward, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	21	19	21	16	109	75		72	No		1	13
Mt. Zion																				
Mtn. Grove		1		1	1		3	9		16	15		40	10			No		1	
Mt. View																				
Newton, First	D. M. Brunson, Newton	1	1	1	1		4	18	10	15	15		58	34		58	No		7	8
North Newton																				
Olivet		1	1	1		1	4	12	7	6		10	35				No			13
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	23	31	28	15	120	43	53	56	No		5	16
Piney Grove																				
Providence																				
Reepsville																				
River View	James Shuford, Lincolnton							20	22	15	18	10	85				No			6
Salem																				
Sharon																				
South Side																				
Warlick's		1	1			1	3	10	25			18	53	37		37				10
	TOTALS	23	16	24	22	17	102	414	248	372	371	216	1621	575	470	950			66	148

TABLE IV — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		No. of Woman's Missionary Soc's	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis'n Study Courses	(Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	(Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Boger City	Mrs. T. A. Hallman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	52	11	38	9	17	127	12	$ 33.40	$ 249.03
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Homer Poovey, Hickory	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	31	10	9	.....	.....	50	8	.....	96.00
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	218.17
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	11	3.00	45.95
Hickory, First	Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	275	30	32	12	32	381	193	47.46	1,274.30
West Hickory	Mrs. Frank Deal, Hickory	1	2	2	1	1	7	37	20	22	12	40	131	.....	.....	157.24
East Hickory	Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	7	20	6	8	57	29	.....	.....
Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	10	8	8	14	65	19	1,122.04	491.70
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Lincolnton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.55	85.97
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. E. M. Hollman, Lincolnton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	71.25	.....
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. W. S. Lander, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	78	15	24	23	24	164	308	203.54	697.40
East Lincolnton	Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
East Maiden	Mrs. R. L. Williams, Maiden	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	14	20	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	30.00	74.50
Maiden, First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Maiden	1	2	2	2	1	8	42	25	26	12	21	126	62	39.36	409.50
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Leckie Campbell, Maiden	1	.....	2	1	.....	4	12	.....	20	12	.....	44	.....	.....	59.15
Mtn. Grove		1	1	1	.....	.....	3	13	.....	10	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	71.54
Newton, First	Mrs. O. S. Ulmer, Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	18	30	15	40	148	.....	350.00	543.08
North Newton	Mrs. Gerrel Stewart, Newton	1	1	2	.....	1	5	16	6	.....	.....	15	37	.....	720.00	970.80
Olivet		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	13.75	59.00
Penelope	Mrs. W. A. Cook, Hockry, 8th Ave	1	1	2	1	1	6	55	15	38	10	11	129	40	817.02	478.95
River View	Mrs. Emily Allran, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8	19	.....	15	60	.....	.....	66.70
	TOTALS	20	15	23	13	10	81	826	195	296	119	237	1673	682	$3,451.37	$6,048.98

Amity, Antioch, Bethel, Brookford, Conover, Cedar Grove, Center View, Craig Memorial, Denver, Faith, Gainesville, Hudson's Chapel, Kid's Chapel, Long Shoals, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, Mt. View, Piney Grove, Providence, Reepsville, Salem, Sharon, Southside, and Warlick's Churches did not report any W. M. U. organizations.

TABLE V — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	City, Town or County?	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men In Ch. 21 and Older	No. Men Working In Ch. Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enroll't	How Many Brotherhood Mtgs. Held Last Year?
West Hickory	Town	1900	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Hickory.	200	25	100	Yes	14	12
East Hickory	Town	1940	Edgar Caldwell, Hickory	32	15	.....	Yes	12	12
Highland	Town	1912	Paul Chronister, Hickory	155	25	55	Yes	16	11
Penelope	Town	1888	W. A. Cook, Hickory	129	25	50	Yes	18	24
			TOTALS	516	90	205		60	59

TABLE VI — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Ch. Own Its House of Worship?	When Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	No. of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Amity	N. F. Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			$ 400.00	$	$ 400.00	$	$
Antioch	C. C. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1923	Wood	350	1	4		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Bethel	E. F. Mullen, Lincolnton	Yes	1896	Brick V.	300	1			1,100.00		1,100.00		1,000.00
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1936	Brick	400	22	3	17	24,000.00	2,500.00	26,500.00		11,000.00
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney, Brookford	Yes	1910	Brick	300	26	4	22	17,500.00		17,500.00		
Brown Memorial	C. O. Ellis, Rt. 2, Hickory	Yes	1935	Brick	350	40	5	32	20,000.00		20,000.00	1,500.00	11,000.00
Catawba	Miss Suie Danner, Catawba	Yes	1875	Brick	300.	16	2	14	11,064.00	3,080.00	14,144.00		9,500.00
Conover	C. L. Benfield, Rt. 2, Newton	No			200	1							
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russel Sain, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1			500.00		500.00	87.00	1,000.00
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1935	Wood	500	3		9	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	Yes	1938	Stone	400	14		10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,500.00
Craig Memorial	Ralph Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	Yes	1920	Frame	200	5	5	5	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Denver	W. F. Keever, Rt. 1, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1							
Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Gainesville	C. C. Houser, Crouse	Yes	1923	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00	250.00	750.00
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	72	7	60	110,000.00		110,000.00	9,016.37	51,500.00
West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	22	5	25	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00		1,800.00
East Hickory	Miss Pearl Franklin, Rt. 3, Hickory	Yes	1941	Brick	200	15		12	5,000.00	1,200.00	6,200.00	1,400.00	4,800.00
Highland	V. H. White, Hickory	Yes	1925	Brick	400	39	6	35	25,000.00	3,000.00	28,000.00		17,000.00
Hudson Chapel	Mrs. Margaret Young, Catawba	No			100	2		2					
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	Yes	1871	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1908	Wood	600	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		500.00
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser, Lincolnton	Yes	1927	Brick	294	14		11	10,000.00	1,500.00	11,500.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Lincolnton, First	T. B. Hawkins, Lincolnton	Yes	1921	Brick	450	24	7	20	78,700.00	5,000.00	83,700.00		20,800.00
East Lincolnton	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Lincolnton	Yes	1939	Wood	150	3	3	2	800.00		800.00		
Long Shoals	Geo. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1919	Wood	150	7	7	6	2,000.00		2,000.00	77.00	1,500.00
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	5		4	10,000.00		10,000.00		
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	Yes	1927	Brick	350	6	3	15	6,000.00		6,000.00		3,000.00
Maiden, First	T. H. Caldwell, Maiden	Yes	1929	Brick	530	21	4	19	22,000.00	3,500.00	25,500.00		10,500.00
Mt. Ruhama	Geo. W. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	Yes	1912	Wood	500	9	9	8	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Mt. Zion	C. G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5	5	4	2,700.00		2,700.00		2,000.00
Mtn. Grove	G. F. Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	Yes	1936	Brick	300	9		8	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00		2,500.00
Mt. View	Miss Avis Lee Gilleland, Maiden	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		7	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Newton, First	D. F. Adams, Conover	Yes	1914	Brick	400	39	6	34	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	1,175.00	18,000.00
North Newton	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Newton	Yes	1937	Brick	250	13	1	13	10,000.00		10,000.00	475.00	5,000.00
Olivet	J. A. Setzer, Long Island	Yes	1884	Wood	300	8	2	7	2,400.00	800.00	3,200.00		
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, Hickory	Yes	1937	Brick	550	28	7	19	35,500.00	2,000.00	37,500.00		27,350.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Claremont	Yes	1905	Wood	250	3		2	800.00		800.00		
Providence	Millie Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,750.00		2,750.00		1,500.00
Reepsville	Jannett Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Yes	1935	Wood	250	6		6	2,000.00		2,000.00		
River View	Stirl Dysart, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	9	8	7,700.00	2,000.00	9,700.00		3,000.00
Salem	J. R. Avery, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1930	Brick	350	1			3,535.00		3,535.00		2,500.00
Sharon	R. T. Dellinger, Iron Station	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	6	6	700.00		700.00		
South Side	Paul Whiteside, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1925	Wood	400	9	8	9	4,000.00		4,000.00		1,700.00
Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	10	10	8,000.00		8,000.00		
		TOTALS			15374	523	128	465	$495.899.00	$36,580.00	$532,479.00	$14,980.37	$216,700.00

TABLE VII — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												Special Information		
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Ministers' Retirement	(Local Work)—Total for Local Purposes Given by the Ch. and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	No. of Tithers
Amity	W. C. Graham, Rt. 1, Iron Sta.	$ 610.38	$	$	$	$	$	$ 38.33	$	$ 3.00	$ 88.79	$	$ 740.50	$ 50.00	$	4
Antioch	R. A. Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	308.00			163.40			20.23	45.00	2.00			538.63	20.00		
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	95.10		84.84			41.00	10.16		1.00			232.10			
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,700.40		81.00	138.61		697.81	327.36	266.78	12.50	428.94		3,653.40	1,500.00		37
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	1,404.00		234.00	301.82	602.50	1,218.56	169.02		7.00	155.00		4,091.90			64
Brown Memorial	H. G. Taylor, Hickory	2,375.00	51.00	162.75	1,799.85	577.50	849.88	300.51	5.00	8.00	109.00	95.00	6,333.49	1,200.00	2.00	
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	720.00		348.88	118.64		316.62	130.96		7.50	205.49		1,848.09	500.00	46.79	13
Conover	C. L. Benfield, Rt. 2, Newton	689.85		338.89		600.00	298.24	34.24	18.00	5.00	39.23		2,023.45	25.00		20
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russell Saine, R-1, Maiden	234.70		46.24	278.67		25.50	67.26		2.00			654.37			
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	528.95	100.00	70.00	115.61		54.33	36.75	111.30	3.00			1,019.94			
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	325.00		71.15		2,155.00	92.00	75.56		4.00	93.54		2,816.25	120.00		10
Craig Memorial	Autry Fisher, Stanley	580.00		85.91	205.28		291.92	32.00	64.13	3.50			1,262.74			11
Denver	B. L. Beal, Denver	125.13			68.00					1.00			194.13			
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Iron Sta.	300.09		43.80			9.60	18.93		3.00	21.10		396.52			
Gainesville	Charlie Sigmon, Maiden	607.31		35.00	250.00		37.58	29.92	86.50	1.50			1,047.81			
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	2,543.75	990.10	696.14	958.71	6,356.00	2,672.28	1,377.04	303.15	35.00	51.00	101.75	16,084.92	8,700.00		
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz, Rt. 1, Hickory	2,065.00	418.00	152.00	250.50		797.92	662.40	81.60	5.00	247.34	83.28	4,763.04	900.00		66
East Hickory	J. V. Teague, Rt. 3, Hickory	1,495.00	36.00	177.00	530.75	1,552.11	313.06	184.53	45.00	3.50	268.33	59.80	4,665.08	600.00		38
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	2,500.00	210.00	260.53	510.08		813.34	356.62	429.40	15.00	618.68		5,713.65	2,800.00		60
Hudson Chapel	Leonard Leatherman, Catawba	90.00		27.20			3.00	28.00		1.00			149.20	25.00		1
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole, Iron Station	95.30						12.00		1.00			108.30			
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	579.46		87.25			89.64	109.70		5.25			871.30	120.00		10
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	1,535.00	98.38	105.00	598.06	542.00	205.14	114.72	59.73	10.00	274.25		3,542.28	325.00		20
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	2,900.00		272.50	718.33	7,566.09	1,567.04	462.74	71.34	13.00	1,573.05	108.00	15,252.09	1,400.00		
East Lincolnton	T. M. Clore, Lincolnton	672.13		173.14	138.50		24.00	58.56		1.00	75.00		1,142.33			9
Long Shoals	Fred Yates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	577.00		77.50	442.32	21.50	22.50	55.00		1.00	96.25		1,293.07			10
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Iron Station	515.42		110.50	375.00		289.06	42.70	28.00	3.00	80.22		1,443.90			
East Maiden	Mrs. True Sherrill, Maiden	1,875.44		70.00	560.25		244.25	280.88	30.25	5.00	440.50	20.00	3,526.57	400.00		20
Maiden, First	A. C. Hewitt, Maiden	2,305.00		639.38	699.83		757.97	399.86	54.50	15.00	156.00		5,027.54	1,200.00		85
Mt. Ruhama	Robert Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	1,381.44		100.00	3.80		12.00	132.01	170.40	7.00	131.01		1,937.66	400.00		2
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler, Alexis	361.96		55.00			125.29	47.00		3.00			592.25	120.00		3
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Echerd, Hickory	425.00		40.00	599.23	1,140.00	147.20	78.36		4.00	10.60	17.00	2,461.39		71.54	10
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland, Maiden	522.56		90.00			57.30	63.65	24.55	4.00			762.06			
Newton, First	J. Y. Killian, Newton	2,400.00		170.00	838.26	540.00	707.57	363.60	69.00	10.00	45.00	88.00	5,231.43			
North Newton	J. R. Murray, Rt. 2, Newton	1,456.00		95.00	14.80	1,279.75	301.81	88.45	56.00	3.00		60.00	3,354.81	300.00		20
Olivet	Miss Vivian Fisher, Long Shls.	564.65		316.68	260.70		285.02	145.00	49.62	7.00	200.00	20.24	1,848.91			
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Hickory	2,120.00		150.00	581.45	1,063.33	605.13	227.63	139.31	10.00	473.63		5,370.48			41
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernethy, Catawba	201.76		40.00	50.00		14.15	46.79		2.00	39.00		393.70	50.00		
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Hickory	325.00		63.00	300.00		50.00	30.07	25.00	4.00	400.35		1,197.42	150.00		4
Reepsville	E. H. Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	130.59		30.00	75.00		9.60	27.38	5.70	2.50		76.64	351.41	35.00		
River View	H. N. Roach, Lincolnton	1,430.00		81.00	809.50		562.32	74.68	71.25	5.00			3,033.75	500.00		
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	895.78		40.00			72.26	54.02		2.50	39.99		1,104.55	150.00		15
Sharon	Mrs. Worth Ewing, Iron Sta.	116.91		20.00	116.00		12.00	6.64		1.50			273.05			
South Side	Frank Parker, Southside	1,168.33		66.00	120.00		356.53	104.78	29.00	4.00			1,848.64			
Warlick's	W. C. Bean, Rt. 2, Con'ly Spgs.	452.77	38.29	68.01	84.00	290.00	65.50	60.00	66.68	3.00	63.68		1,191.93	50.00		20
TOTALS		$44,305.16	$1,941.77	$5,875.29	$13,074.95	$24,285.78	$15,115.92	$6,986.04	$2,406.19	$250.25	$6,424.97	$729.71	$121,396.03	$21,640.00	$120.33	595

TABLE VIII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Assn. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theog. Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Missions—Total Given for Missions and Benev. by the Church and All Departments	Local Wk.—Total for Local Purposes Given by Ch. and All Its Organizations	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Wk. and Missions—Given by Ch. & Organizations
Amity	W. C. Graham, Rt. 1, Iron Sta...	$	$	$ 9.00	$	$	$	$	$ 72.00	$ 8.25	$	$	$	$ 89.25	$ 740.50	$ 829.75
Antioch	R. A. Smith, Rt. 2, Lincolnton.	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	538.63	564.63
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon, Rt. 3, Lincolntor	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	12.00	232.10	244.10
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolntor	1,094.13	.....	53.26	67.00	57.85	17.69	.....	327.68	36.84	.....	67.00	64.06	1,785.51	3,653.40	5,438.91
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	3,294.55	.....	36.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,343.45	16.15	.....	.....	300.00	4,990.95	4,091.90	9,082.85
Brown Memorial	H. G. Taylor, Hickory	1,221.68	2.00	31.54	15.00	20.00	100.00	.....	281.50	86.71	.....	68.75	23.11	1,850.29	6,333.49	8,183.78
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	522.25	46.79	25.20	29.25	29.10	.....	.....	168.36	21.01	.....	45.40	91.00	978.36	1,848.09	2,826.45
Conover	C. L. Benfield, Rt. 2, Newton...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	2,023.45	2,049.45
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russell Saine, R-1, Maiden	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.10	.....	.....	.....	15.10	654.37	669.47
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	16.50	29.45	22.00	.....	.....	83.11	17.00	.....	.....	53.01	221.07	1,019.94	1,241.01
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory.	78.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.61	15.10	.....	24.50	21.45	195.66	2,816.25	3,011.91
Craig Memorial	Autry Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	126.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	35.72	9.60	.....	.....	.....	176.71	1,262.74	1,439.45
Denver	B. L. Beal, Denver	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.65	194.13	204.78
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Iron Sta	.....	.....	6.36	11.42	8.83	1.50	1.77	41.69	8.45	2.36	.....	1.29	83.67	396.52	480.19
Gainesville	Charlie Sigmon, Maiden	22.70	.....	.....	15.74	.....	.....	.....	29.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.46	1,047.81	1,115.27
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	6,706.66	.....	572.08	543.78	2,586.30	.....	180.00	1,809.83	188.74	.....	1,025.33	240.71	13,853.43	16,084.92	29,938.35
West Hickory	W. A. Lutz, Rt. 1, Hickory	720.00	.....	154.92	36.84	242.97	59.00	.....	226.00	55.60	.....	250.58	.....	1,745.91	4,763.04	6,508.95
East Hickory	J. V. Teague, Rt. 3, Hickory	566.00	.....	44.35	3.50	29.43	.....	.....	111.35	42.72	.....	69.95	.....	867.30	4,665.08	5,532.38
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	2,213.64	.....	112.11	17.62	37.43	25.00	.....	617.30	69.37	.....	67.00	10.00	3,169.47	5,713.65	8,883.12
Hudson Chapel	Leonard Leatherman, Catawba	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	10.90	.....	.....	.....	36.90	149.20	186.10
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	108.30	116.30
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Lincolnton	.....	.....	17.70	23.55	22.85	24.00	.....	82.33	20.99	12.10	.....	.....	203.52	871.30	1,074.82
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	259.04	.....	7.24	5.22	5.22	.....	.....	112.98	20.06	.....	.....	23.40	433.16	3,542.28	3,975.44
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	1,020.01	.....	93.33	30.00	848.66	172.56	.....	144.76	31.66	.....	223.97	.....	2,564.95	15,252.09	17,817.04
East Lincolnton	T. M. Clore, Lincolnton	6.84	.....	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	13.84	1,142.33	1,156.17
Long Shoals	Fred Yates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	1.25	3.75	.....	.....	.....	6.25	15.00	.....	.....	.....	26.25	1,293.07	1,319.32
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Iron Station	53.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.78	21.00	.....	.....	.....	120.25	1,443.90	1,564.15
East Maiden	Mrs. True Sherrill, Maiden	81.80	.....	45.90	56.92	86.28	.....	.....	170.41	41.60	.....	.....	10.00	492.91	3,526.57	4,019.48
Maiden, First	A. C. Hewitt, Maiden	451.15	.....	52.49	.....	31.42	.....	.....	161.34	110.65	.....	41.46	160.89	1,009.40	5,027.54	6,036.94
Mt. Ruhama	Robert Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	177.99	.....	51.04	42.65	15.00	.....	.....	212.66	49.28	.....	48.00	.....	596.62	1,937.66	2,534.28
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler, Alexis	99.48	.....	.....	.....	90.73	.....	.....	145.12	21.00	.....	.....	356.33	712.66	592.25	1,304.91
Mtn. Grove	C. S. Eckard, Rt. 1, Hickory	131.90	71.54	30.00	9.00	19.80	.....	.....	66.00	18.00	.....	.....	5.00	351.24	2,461.39	2,812.63
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland, Maiden	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	33.50	16.38	.....	.....	.....	70.88	762.06	832.94
Newton, First	J. Y. Killian, Newton	941.22	.....	35.50	29.26	91.85	2.50	.....	217.50	45.35	.....	69.00	75.28	1,507.46	5,231.43	6,738.89
North Newton	J. R. Murray, Rt. 2, Newton	127.15	.....	41.35	39.90	42.75	2.00	.....	124.70	36.20	.....	48.00	62.45	524.50	3,354.81	3,879.31
Olivet	Miss Vivian Fisher, Long Shls	339.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.41	52.50	.....	34.00	72.37	677.56	1,848.91	2,526.47
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Hickory	1,217.15	.....	30.82	31.50	43.93	64.00	.....	150.00	70.21	31.20	120.30	136.15	1,895.26	5,370.48	7,265.74
Piney Grove	J. P. Abernethy, Catawba	15.50	.....	18.00	6.00	7.00	.....	.....	35.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	92.00	393.70	485.70
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 1, Hickory.	130.00	.....	19.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	48.00	8.00	.....	52.50	282.75	1,197.42	1,480.17
Reepsville	E. H. Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.23	.....	.....	27.85	6.14	.....	.....	.....	42.22	357.41	399.63
River View	H. N. Roach, Lincolnton	326.86	.....	12.30	13.65	23.75	7.00	.....	150.26	35.75	.....	12.00	.....	581.57	3,033.75	3,615.32
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.	133.42	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.90	15.00	.....	.....	.....	186.32	1,104.55	1,290.87
Sharon	Mrs. Worth Ewing, Iron Sta	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.06	5.00	.....	.....	.....	21.86	273.05	294.91
South Side	Frank Parker, Southside	114.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.87	38.52	75.57	.....	38.40	400.13	1,848.64	2,248.77
Warlick's	W. C. Bean, Rt. 2, Con'ly Spgs	.....	.....	16.02	.....	14.15	.....	.....	44.09	18.50	.....	.....	.....	92.76	1,191.93	1,284.69
TOTALS		$22,243.53	$120.33	$1,551.11	$1,075.00	$4,392.53	$482.25	$181.77	$7,554.54	$1,366.83	$129.23	$2,215.24	$1,797.40	$43,109.76	$121,396.03	$164,505.79

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CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, and additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representative of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through he next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Committee for the Association, consisting of the Moderator, ex-officio, and nine members representing the different sections of the Association. The nine members shall be divided into equal groups and elected for one, two or three years. As the terms expire, the successors shall serve for terms of three years. At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to nominate, at the following annual session, members to fill vacancies of the Executive Committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association may be filled until next session by the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Failure without good reason to attend at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year shall disqualify any members from serving the following years. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association and bring to the Association such recommendations as they may consider wise.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at ten. A. M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold four quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be pure inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shlal be the

Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $35.00.

Associational Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

L. L. HATFIELD, Hickory.....Moderator
W. F. WOODALL, Maiden.....Vice-Moderator
O. S. ULMER, Newton.....Clerk
R. T. BOATWRIGHT, Conover.....Assistant Clerk
J. Y. KILLIAN, Newton.....Treasurer
MISS TEXIE SOWERS, Newton.....Field Worker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1945

M. S. Brittain, Newton
Mrs. W. G. Brandy, Lincolnton
S. A. Rhodes, Lincolnton

Terms Expiring 1947

Lester Mauney, Boger City, Route 3.
T. B. Turbyfill, Maiden
J. Y. Killian, Newton

Term Expiring 1946

E. F. Sullivan, Hickory; T. H. Caldwell, Maiden; C. W. Ervin, Catawba

Sunday School Meetings

December 3—Mass Meeting, Maiden
January 7—Hickory Group, Warlicks
Newton Group, Conover
Maiden Group, Lawings Chapel
Lincolnton Group, Faith
February 4—Mass Meeting, Maiden
March 4—Hickory Group, Brown Memorial
Newton Group, Piney Grove
Maiden Group, Mt. Ruhama
Lincolnton Group, Craig Memorial

April 1—Mass Meeting, Maiden
May 6—H.—Providence
N.—Catawba
M.—Center View
L.—East Lincolnton
June 3—Mass Meeting Maiden
July 1—H.—East Hickory
N.—North Newton
M.—Kid's Chapel
L.—Amity
August 5—Mass Meeting, Maiden
September 2—H. Mtn. Grove
N.—Hudson's Chapel
M.—Macedonia
L.—Sharon
October 7—Mass Meeting, Maiden
November 4—H.—Brookford
N.—Olivet
M.—E. Maiden
L.—River View

UNION MEETINGS — Sponsored by the Executive Committee

April 29—First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
July 29—Corinth Baptist Church, Catawba Co.
September 30—Reepsville Baptist Church, Lincolnton Co.
December 30—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

J. A. Burris, Lincolnton.....Acting President

W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton.....President

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Hickory.....Director

List of Messengers

(SESSION 1944)

Amity—S. G. Christopher; Miss Mildred Perkins.

Antioch—Mrs. W. B. Benfield; Miss Louise Smith; Miss Vera Johnson.

Bethel—

Boger City—C. L. Goins; Mrs. Ira A. Hallman; Mrs. S. A. Hutchins; Mrs. J. C. Burke; Mrs. Clifton Lowe; Mrs. L. S. Mauney.

Brookford—J. W. Laney; Jerry Copay; Mrs. H. F. Wallace; Mrs. J. R. Holsclaw.

Brown Memorial—Mrs. Morton Jones; Mrs. Mattie Hefner; B. E.

Faw; Mrs. A. L. Fox; A. L. Fox; Mrs. H. G. Taylor; Mrs. G. F. Lineberger; Mrs. L. L. Martin.

Catawba—H. A. Witherspoon; R. H. Brown; Mrs. B. P. Bridges.

Conover—Rev. Martin Abernathy; Mrs. Martin 9bernathy; Mrs. Glenn Stewart; Mrs. T. C. Fowler; Mrs. M. M. Hager.

Cedar Grove—Mrs. John W. Beard; W. M. Scronce; John W. Beard; Mrs. W. M. Scronce; Miss Pauline Willis.

Centerview—M. H. Laney; W. W. Laney.

Corinth—C. B. Baker; Mrs. C. B. Baker; Mrs. Fred T. Foard; Miss Elma Stallings; J. A. Wilson.

Craig Memorial—W. I. Porch.

Denver—

Faith—Pink L. Sigmon.

Gainesville—J. R. Black; Mrs. J. R. Black; Mrs. Charles Sigmon; Charles Sigmon; Thad Taylor.

Hickory, First—A. J. Borders; Mrs. Carl L. Brooks; C. W. Broome; Mrs. E. N. Carr; Mrs. L. P. Frans; J. D. Green; Mrs. K. C. Menzies; Robt. M. Perry; Mrs. T. P. Pruitt; Dr. Perry Starnes; J. A. Steelman.

West Hickory—Mrs. C. P. Abernathy; O. F. Annas; N. E. Caldwell; Mrs. W. K. Cline; Mrs. Edward Lawrence; Mrs. J. A. McCain; Mrs. Edd Powell; Mrs. Walter Sherrill; Mrs. C. O. Taylor.

East Hickory—Ralph Deal; Mazie Granger; Mamie Lineberger; F. W. Stafford.

Highland—Gene Kerr; Mrs. H. L. Gibbs; M. C. Turbyfill; Mrs. E. M. Suggs; Mrsfl P. G. Hendrin; Mrs. V. H. White; Mrs. Ed. Sullivan; Mrs. R. B. Denton; Mrs. Clifton Turbyfill; Mrs. E. E. Kerr.

Hudson Chapel—

Kid's Chapel—

Lawings Chapel—G. S. Whisnant; Mrs. G. S. Whisnant.

Lincoln Avenue—Margaret Taylor; Mrs. A. E. Weaver; Mrs. R. M. Dellinger; Mrs. E. M. Hallman.

Lincolnton First—Dr. W. G. Bandy; Mrs. W. G. Bandy; J. H. Bolder; Mrs. J. A. Burris.

East Lincolnton—Mrs. Effie Sisk; Mrs. Bruce B. Littleton; Ernest Sisk; Glenn L. Caldwell.

Long Shoals—Fred Gates; V. H. Osborn.

Macedonia—Mrs. Mary Ballard; Mrs. Renshaw Ewing; Mrs. L. K. Goodson; W. A. Potts; Mrs. Chas. Sawyer.

East Maiden—H. R. Williams; Mrs. Williams; Mrs. L. R. Wililams; John W. Yoder; Mrs. John W. Yoder.

Maiden First—Mrs. N. A. Caldwell; J. H. Gilley; Mrs. Perry Hawn; Mrs. A. C. McHargue; Mrs. M. P. Williams; Mrs. A. B. Withers.

Mt. Ruhama—Ray Caldwell; Mrs. Ray Caldwell; Johnnie Campbell; Mrs. Johnsie Campbell; John M. Murray.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. M. J. Hager; O. K. Hager; Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Mountain Grove—C. S. Echerd; Frank Link.

Mountain View—H. P. Dellinger; Mrs. H. P. Dellinger; Miss Lois Dellinger; Mrs. L. G. Gilleland; Mrs. Lee Moore.

Newton First—Mrs. Lawrence Caldwell; Mrs. G. P. Coulter; B. B. Burris; Mrs. C. D. Jessup; Raluh Sharpe; Mrs. Clifton W. Sherrill; Mrs. J. S. Williams; Mrs. G. W. Wilson; Mrs. B. C. Hilton; R. T. Boatwright; Mrs. R. T. Boatwright; L. B. Lawing.

North Newton—Mrs. Fred Lee; Mrs. J. E. Link; Mrs. C. J. Stewart.

Olivet—Mrs. Sloan Alexander; Mrs. Willis Cresimore; W. W. Ervin; Mrs. Donald Rowe; Mrs. Clyde York.

Penelope—Mrs. Julius Butler; Mrs. T. F. Digh; Mrs. F. G. Elrod; W. A. Lentz; Mrs. Gertrude Robinson; Mrs. H. L. Whitener.

Piney Grove—Miss Billie Catherine Parker; P. E. Caldwell; Frances Setzer.

Providence—D. W. Brittain; Mrs. RR. W. Schrum.

Reepsville—Miss Janet Haynes; Charlie Scronce; Mrs. Charlie Scronce; Marvin Scronce; Miss Estalene Shull.

Riverview—Mrs. J. H. Faircloth; Mrs. Viola P. Johnson; Mrs. Carrie Parker; S. T. Reed; S. A. Rhodes; Mrs. S. A. Rhodes.

Salem—F. D. Helms; A. C. Lewis.

Sharon—Guy Hovis; Mrs. Guy Hovis.

Southside—Cpl. George A. Arney; Mrs. W. M. Justice; Miss Pegg Justice; Miss Gladys Whiteside; Paul Whiteside.

Warlick's—Mrs. J. D. Knox; Lee Speagle.

Registration Statistics

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Associational Officers	4
Field Worker	1
Ministers and Pastors of the Association	27
Ministers and Pastors Outside the Association	17
Messengers	180
Associational Visitors	301
State Representatives	4
Other Denominations:	
Lutheran	2
Other Associations:	
Blue Ridge	1
Cabarrus	2
Caldwell	4

Catawba River	4
Gaston	1
Sandy Run	1
South Mountain	1
Wilmington	1
Mt. Zion	1
Other States:	
Georgia	1
Maryland	1
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	1
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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Smith Hagaman — L. L. Carpenter
J. A. McMillan — M. A. Huggins

Names of Our Departed

Antioch—Mr. Pink Pendleton.
Boger City—Mr. C. M. Saunders.
Brown Memorial—Mrs. John C. Harris, Mrs. G. W. Fox.
Catawba—Mr. Armfield Stewart, Mrs. Barbara Stewart, Mrs. Lawson Smith.
Center View—Mrs. Helen Shaw Jones.
Corinth—Mrs. Clyde Smith.
Faith—Mrs. W. H. Hildebran.
Gainsville—Pvt. Robert Sigmon, Mrs. Mildred Bolinger.
Hickory First—Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Craig.
West Hickory—Mrs. M. L. Christopher, Mrs. Carl Purgeson, Mrs. Charlie Riley, and Mrs. Wilson Stoppard.
East Hickory—Mr. G. H. Kanupp.
Highland—Mr. A. W. White, Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. J. Lee Frye, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Esther Lail, Mrs. Jesse T. Queen.
Lawings Chapel—Mr. Berlin Helton, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Miss Mary Beal.
Lincoln Avenue—Mrs. Belton Beal.
Lincolnton First—Mrs. J. Q. Yates.
Macedonia—Mrs. Mary Lawing, Mrs. S. F. Lee.
Maiden First—Mr. Billy Buchanan, Mr. Woodrow Parham.
Mt. Ruhama—Mr. Edd Hewitt, Mrs. Rhoda Beal, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Millie Rhinehart, S/Sgt. Wiley Caldwell (killed).
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Vergie Sadler, Mrs. Ollie May Taylor.
Mountain Grove—Mr. Adolphus M. Huffman (Deacon)
Mountain View—Mr. Noah Rinehart, Mr. William Gassoway.
Newton First—Mr. L. B. Deal (Deacon) Pvt. Marion Howell, Mrs. J. B. Leonard.
Olivet—Mr. J. C. Saunders (Deacon), Pvt. Vernon Cline.
Penelope—Pvt. Coy Hildebran (killed in action), Mrs. Bart Perkins, Mrs. A. C. Sneed, Mrs. Jesse Miller.
Providence—S/Sgt. Dudley Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Abernethey.
Reepsville—Mrs. Aci eWoodie, Mrs. Addie Clark.
Salem—Mr. H. A. Harrill.
Sharon—Mr. D. F. Dellinger, Miss Frances Pierce.
Warlicks—Mr. Forest M. McGuire (Deacon), Mr. Thomas A. Dean.

PROCEEDINGS

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at

First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

Thursday and Friday, October 5-6, 1944

GENERAL THEME: *"The Christ Centered Church"*

FIRST DAY

Thursday Morning

Promptly at 9:50 o'clock on Thursday morning, October 5, the South Fork Association was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, in his home church, the First Baptist church of Hickory, North Carolina.

Mrs. L. P. Frans, director of music, also in her home church, led in singing, "Revive Us Again," and "We're Marching to Zion."

The opening prayer was led by Rev. C. H. Henderson, pastor of the Baker's Mountain Field of churches.

Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, pastor of Hickory First church, welcomed every one in very appropriate and convincing words.

Rev. L. R. Williams, pastor of East Maiden Baptist church, responded very graciously in behalf of all present.

The roll of the churches was called by the Clerk, M. S. Brittain. Thirty-nine churches were represented at that time. All pastors in the Association were asked to stand. There were 18 present.

Several Baptists from other Associations stood and were welcomed by the Moderator. Visitors from the association also stood. There were no visitors from other denominations.

"The Church Established," was the theme of the first devotional period. After the congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist church, read Matthew 16:13-18, spoke briefly and led in prayer.

Rev. Benfield presented the pastors of the other Baptist churches in Hickory. Other visiting ministers were recognized at this time.

The Moderator asked Rev. Guthrie Colvard, pastor of East Hickory Baptist church to present the new pastors in the Association. The following were presented: Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Maiden; Rev. Henry C. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lincolnton; and Rev. Clyde Reep, pastor of Faith Baptist church.

Rev. R. K. Benfield, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, presented the program as printed as the order of business for the session. This report was accepted by the body.

The Moderator urged everyone to register, giving complete information on the cards. He also urged all delegates, especially the pastors, to remain for all the sessions.

The Report on W. M. U. work was presented by Mrs. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton First church, superintendent of this work in the Association. After a few words of explanation of the report she introduced Mrs. E. S. Elliott, of Cherryville, who brought a very interesting and instructive message. The report was adopted.

Prayer, community missions, study, missionary education, tithes and offerings. These are the five chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union. We are grateful that much has been accomplished throughout the Association this year along all five lines.

It has been the desire of your Associational W. M. U. Superintendent to stress these aims in her work during the year. Because of the hearty co-operation received in the various churches, this report of my work is made possible.

1943 FINANCIAL

Gifts:

Co-operative Program	$5,812.12
All Objects	$8,976.85
Personal 1944 ¾	$7,495.80
Cards and Letters sent	400
Miles traveled	700

Attended:

The G. A. Corporation Service at Ridgecrest.
The Young People's Rally at Newton.
The State Meeting at Raleigh.
The Y. W. A. Council Banquet at Maiden.
The Interacial Meeting at Shelby.
Annual Meeting at Penelope.
Planned and attended three executive meetings.

GOALS FOR 1944-45

At least 5% increase to co-operative program, Love offerings and all Special offerings.
Eight full graded A-1 Unions.
Every Society Standard.
Every Church with W. M. U. Organizations.
Annual Church Night of Stewardship in Every Church.
Continue 100,000 Club.
Form Business Women's Circles. (When and Where possible).
Full Co-operation from each Associational Officer.

Two study classes in every Church.
Special and Regular emphasis on Community Missions.
This is our guiding star. As we walk in its light, we are obeying the great commission of our Lord. As we reflect its radiance, we glorify God and help to bring in His Kingdom on earth.

Empires, Temples, Scepters, Thrones,
May they all for God be won.
And in every human heart
Father, let Thy Kingdom come.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. G. BANDY.

The Moderator named the following committees to report back before the close of the session:

Committee to nominate 3 members of the Executive Committee:
(Appointed in 1943)
C. H. Henderson
J. H. Gilley
L. A. McClure

Committee on Credentials:
(The current Advisory Committee)
J. L. Price
R. G. Mace
R. K. Benfield
H. C. Rogers
E. F. Sullivan

Committee on Place and Preacher:
J. A. Burris
C. H. Eckerd
Perry Starnes

Committee on Digest of Church Letters:
Guthrie Colvard
C. G. Fox
W. F. Woodall

Committee to Audit Books Of Treasurer:
R. C. Shearin
W. W. Rimmer
T. P. Pruitt

Committee on Resolutions:
O. S. Ulmer
E. B. Goodin
L. R. Williams

Committee to nominate Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Director of the Training Union:
E. F. Sullivan
Miss Texie Sowers
Mrs. W. G. Bandy
R. C. Shearin
Miss Sarah Stephens

The Report on Baptist Literature was read by Rev. W. W. Rimmer, who discussed it briefly.

Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord."

W. W. Rimmer presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who brought a very inspiring message on the subject, "The Kind of Revival We Need." The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

The Bible contains the Word of God and, therefore, is first in the list of Baptist literature. Good books, missionary magazines, and Charity and Children, published at our Baptist Orphanage, and the Biblical Recorder, our State denominational paper published in

Raleigh the present circulation now being over 26,000, which means a net gain for the past year of approximately 8,500. For this increase we should be grateful to God and all of North Carolina Baptists, who have done what they could to get the paper into the homes of our people. The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 per year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 per year for clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions in required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 per year for the budget or family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required. Let us do what we can to get a good club in every Baptist church; or, better still, try the budget plan. These papers have the information in them that is necessary for us to know. May we inform ourselves so as to be able to do the work of our Lord!

We, therefore, recommend that we study the Bible that we may learn to do the Will of God, and that we take and read our denominational papers so as to inform ourselves as Baptists should, and be prepared to do the work of our Master at home and abroad.

This 5th day of October, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. RIMMER.

The clerk called again the names of the six churches not represented at the regular roll call. Four of them were represented at this time. This brought the number of churches represented by messengers to 43.

Rev. Benfield, the host pastor, invited all to remain for lunch when dismissed at the noon hour.

Misses Vivian and Pauline Abernethy, of the West Hickory church, sang a very beautiful duet at this time: "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me."

The hour having arrived for the Annual Sermon, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, pastor of the Southside church, read the following scriptures: John 20:21-22; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:6-8, and led us in prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Louis Price, pastor of Penelope church. He used as his subject: "Baptists—Their Message and Mission." It was a very forceful and inspiring message.

The morning session was closed with prayer led by Rev. Jamerson of Virginia.

Thursday Afternoon

Hymns: "I've Found a Friend" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand."

As the congregation stood with bowed heads Rev. C. C. Holland led in a special prayer for the men and women in the service of our country.

The theme of the afternoon devotional was "The Church Em-

powered." Rev. R. C. Shearin led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Rev. Bruce B. Littleton, pastor of East Lincolnton, read Acts 1:12-14, 2:1-4, with brief commend and led in prayer.

The Report on State Missions was read and discussed briefly by Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of Maiden First church. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The purpose of State Missions is to bring in the Kingdom of God and to enthrone the Will of God in the hearts of the people of our State. The fundamental basis for all missions is a worthy program of State Missions.

There are many encouraging and commendable things about our State work. Note the things that follow:

1. The work among the weaker churches. In addition to helping build churches State Missions help a number of the weaker churches all over the State to have a pastor. There are approximately 80 missionary pastors serving about 200 churches.

2. Our ministry to outer races. There are several thousand Indians in North Carolina and about a million Negroes. State Missions have a part in helping these friends of other races. The Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Underwood are our workers among the Indians in the Burnt Swamp Association. Then we help pay the salary of the Rev. C. E. Griffin, Secretary of the Negro Baptist Convention.

3. Ministry to the sick. State Missions are supplying part time chaplains in th eSanatoriums of our State. The Rev. E. M. Harris visits the patients at the State Sanatorium at Aberdeen and the Rev. Ottis Hagler is our chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen.

4. Christian Education and Evangelism. A great Mission work is being done through our Training Unions, Baptist Student Unions and our Sunday Schools.

During the past summer three schools for preachers were held, one at Mars Hill College, another at Gardner-Webb College and another at Wake Forest.

Our General Missionaries, Dr. E. L. Spivey and Rev. J. C. Pipes, and ten Associational Missionaries are doing a great deal to lead many lost souls to Christ.

In the crowded Camp and defense areas of Eastern North Carolina State Missions are building churches and providing workers to help give the Christian Messag eto our boys in uniform and to defense workers.

We are doing much Mission Work through our State Board. However, we need to "launch out into the deep," we need to "strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords."

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. WOODALL.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. R. C. Shearin, pastor of West Hickory church. The time was extended five minutes by vote of the body to permit Bro. Shearin to discuss the report. Report adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

In considering the theme of Foreign Missions we will do well to look back to the past, face the challenge of the present, and look

forward to the opportunities of the future.

The only reason for considering history in this report is that we may profit by our mistakes and failures. Of course, we would pause at the threshold of the Centennial year to thank God for what has been done in the past toward obeying the commands of our Lord. We thank God for the personnel of noble, consecrated souls who have gone to various parts of this world to carry the glorious news of Jesus and His love. On the other hand we need to hang our heads in shame that we have only played at the job. Many churches and a host of Southern Baptists have refused to accept the Great Commission of Jesus; hence, they have gone on robbing God, forgetting that unless the world was evangelized a global war would be inevitable. So many of us need to repent of sins at this moment, pray for His forgiveness and determine never to make the same mistake again.

At this present hour we find ourselves engulfed in the most devastating global war of all history. Where is one home or one individual that has not been affected by this horrible conflict? Many people who have never thought beyond their own communities have been forced to become world citizens. It makes a great deal of difference when the boys—and girls—from our own firesides are scattered throughout the world—in Europe, China, India, Palestine, Greenland, Iceland, Alaska, Australia, the Islands of the Pacific, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Even though the whole world *is* being ravaged by war, our missionary obligation is not *minimized* but *INTENSIFIED.* During the dark days of the present the Foreign Mission Board has been preparing for the dawn of a new day in WORLD MISSIONS. Early in 1943 the burden of debt was lifted from the FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. We are glad to report that one year later the Board as accumulated a reserve of $1,000,000.00. Every dollar of this and far more will be needed, when the war closes, to rebuild our missionary work in Europe and the Orient. More money will be needed this year not only in preparation for the task of rehabilitation, but to meet the heavy cost of getting missionaries to and from the mission fields, and to care for increased expenses due to tremendous inflation in China.

Again, we are happy to report that since December -937, Southern Baptists have given $1,340,820.14 for relief purposes around the world. The amount given for this purpose since January 1, last year ,exceeds one-half million dollars, of which $100,000 has been set apart for relief work in Europe, and $100,000 for China, in addition to the large amounts already sent to those lands where there is so much suffering and sorrow.

The income for the current work of the Board for 1943 was $1,530,318.48. The total Lottie Moon Christmas offering for 1943 reached $761,269.79.

Southern Baptists have mission work in seventeen countries: China, Uruguay, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Spain, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Syria, Hawaii, and plans are being made to enter Russia, Paraguay, Alaska and other countries as soon as the doors open.

Since April 1943, fifty-two missionaries have been appointed to Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Fields. At the close of the war we should double this number to enter the challenging doors that will beacon us; so let us pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth Laborers into the Harvest Field.

One of the interesting aspects of this war is the ministry of

multitudes of our soldiers who have gone to the ends of the earth with New Testaments in their pockets. They are witnessing for Christ and thus are our unofficial missionaries. The natives on some of the South Pacific Islands are witnessing for the Saviour by building chapels and places of worship for our boys. A considerable number of our chaplains have indicated their desire to serve as Southern Baptist missionaries after the war. Let us thank God for these facts and take courage.

As to the future of Christian Missions, we believe that the day is dawning that will be the most challenging in a hundred years. We shall face a weary, perplexed world, a hungry disillusioned world, with racial and national programs in ascendency. The political, economic, and social order of the nations will be disorganized. Famine, disease and hatreds will be met at every turn. No humanly devised scheme will meet the deepest needs of mn. The basis of all plans and patterns for world reconstruction must be the message of the redemptive power of God through Christ; so as we prepare for the opportunities ahead of us may we make four suggestions:

First, that every Christian in every Baptist church in the South Fork Association accept the Commission of our Lord, in practice as well as in theory by giving through the co-operative program—which is our plan of world missions.

Second, that all our churches have a Social of Missions in 1945.

Third, that we subscribe to our Foreign Mission Jurnal that we may be informed about our work in all parts of the world.

Fourth, that we as pastors, deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc., call upon our young people to dedicate themselves to God to be His missionaries wherever He leads.

"Lead on O King Eternal, The Day of March has come,
Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song."

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. SHEARIN.

The Report on Ministers Retirement was read by Rev. R. G. Mace, pastor of Olivet church. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board. The growth of this Board has been steady nad constant since it was founded in 1918. Its ministry of service has grown to such extent that protcetion against age and infirmity is offered to all those gainfully employed in our complex denominational life. Included in this protection are pastors, missionaries, employees of state and southwide boards, orphanages and hospitals, also faculties and staffs of seminaries and colleges. About 10,000 now enjoy this protection and the number is increasing by many hundred each year.

Pertinent Facts:

Annuity Dues Collected During 1943	$1,087,395.26
Membership in Retirement Annuity Plans	over 10,000.00
Contributing Boards, Churches, and Institutions in Retirement Plans	over 11,000.00
Benefits—Relief and Annuity during 1944 will aggregate	824,556.00
Income during 1943 from Investments, Dues,	

Co-operative Program and other Sources..... 1,697,089.24
Total Assets of Board December 31, 1943..... 6,771,184.31
Total Assets (June 1, 1944).....over $7,000,000.00

Investments: The investments of the Board are in excellent condition. The Board earned 4.22% on its total investments for the year 1943. Its mortgage loans, which have always been amply protected by property values, are now protected by unusually wide margins due to the tremendous increase in real estate values during the past two years. The Board is confronted, as are all life insurance companies and other institutions, with the problem of low interest rates, but the Finance Committee is diligently seeking to make the funds produce as much as possible, consistent with safety of principal. The Board is actively supporting the war effort by purchasing U. S. Government Bonds. It now has $1,200,000.00 invested in these bonds.

Relief Department: It being more blessed to give than to receive. They who administer the funds of the relief dpartment had a happy year in 1943. Increased contributions from the churches through the co-operative program made possible two noteworthy achievements. First, every beneficiary on our roll received two extra checks during the year. Second, no application for aid, properly attested, was denied. Receipts for 1943 in this department went beyond $168,000 which was $48,000 more than the year before. Thus, in addition to the above, the sum of $30,000 was added to the special relief reserve fund, in anticipation of lean years in the post-war period. Because the calls upon these funds are apt to increase greatly in the years following the war, it becomes imperative that the churches, generally, respond to the call for special offering the first Sunday in April of each year. Twelve hundred aged workers, many with no other source of income, look to Southern Baptists and to the Relief Fund of your Board. We must not fail them.

The Centennial Crusade and Beyond: This one hundredth year of Southern Baptist history finds the Board keeping step with the entire denomination in its centennial crusade. Our immediate goal is ten thousand preachers in the Ministers Retirement Plan together with their churches by the Centennial Convention in Atlanta, May, 1945. In addition we aim to provide security for every denominational worker, lay as well as ordained. Our various plans will embrace all institutions, boards and agencies of the convention. There is a place for every individual. Every local Baptist Church owes such protection to every salaried worker as well as to its pastor.

Concerning the Ministers' Retirement Fund, we are happy to report this fund in good condition. Since the first of this year we have received 70 new applications. Most of these are from the younger men. Thus far the benefits being paid on annuities—age, disability and widows—are far below the estimates made by the actuary. It is safe to say that during the past twelve months the interest on our invested funds, paid in by the churches, ministers and the Convention, has been sufficient to meet fully 50 per cent of all the benefits. This may not be true for the coming year because a godoly number of older men, who have been receiving larger salaries, are retiring. Thus it will be seen that this fund is in excellent condition. The great need is to have all our ministers in the Plan. We shall hope to undertake another intensive effort this fall to bring them in.

Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

The Report on Baptist Hospital was read by Mrs. J. W. Hoover,

of Crouse. She discussed the report briefly and then presented Mr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. He brought a very helpful message on: "Will There Be a Place in the Postwar World For a Christian Institution?" Report adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times, about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist brethren that this should be rendered as a great christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to date. Of this number, about 28,000 were of these for whom the Institution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years the hospital has rendered, in most instances, fre eservice to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students. Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number, 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represnts a cost of $145,509.76. The free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts, to date, to about $90,000. The largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies in the amount of about $2,000 so far this year.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these, 101 are "Cadets." That is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities, it is constantly over-crowded; which makes it impossible to render prompt and much-needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bill.

About one-third of the population of our state, in normal times, fall in the class that cannot pay for hospital treatment.

This Institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created, primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

The Hospital, in co-operation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. HOOVER.

Solo: "Alone," by Miss Martha Digh, of the Penelope church.

The Moderator asked Bro. Benfield to present Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, who read some verses from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and brought

a very interesting and practical message on: "Applied Christianity."

At the request of the Moderator, Bro. C. C. Holland presented Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C. Brother Huggins brought a message that was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. His subject was: "Baptists and the New World."

Rev. R. C. Shearin made a motion that appropriate messages be sent to the following who were sick and unable to be present: Rev. W. H. Bryant, Rev. E. J. Harrell, Mrs. L. A. McClure, and Mrs. Hoyle Love. The motion carried.

Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

Closing prayer was led by Rev. Paul K. Drum, of Cornelius, N. C.

Thursday Evening

Special music by the choir of the First Baptist church of Hickory.

Hymn: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

The theme for the evening devotional was "The Church Praying." After the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," Mr. W. R. Sherrill, of Hickory, read Acts 12:1-17. Prayer led by Rev. J. D. Smith, pastor of Sharon.

Duet: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, of the Newton First church.

Mr. C. W. Broome, of Hickory, discussed the importance of the District B.T.U.

The Training Union Report was read and discussed by Rev. Guthrie Colvard, pastor of the East Hickory church. Report adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our training program for Christians is now one of the major concerns of Baptists. While men, boys, and even some of our women are being trained to wage a war of destruction in the interest of preserving our nation and its sacred liberties, the Baptist Training Union faces an unparalleled opportunity to train Christians of every age group in the church to properly promote the program of the Kingdom of God, which has as its aim the salvation, preservation, and education of all mankind to the glory of God. Among so much hatred and destruction Baptist must not lose their vision of the Christ of love who came "not to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

During this year we have been able to have one of the greatest Enlargement Revivals in the South Fork Association that we have ever had. So far as I know this was the greatest study class enrollment that we have ever had at any time. Some of our churches were

truly revived in their program of training, and we are happy.

There is much left to be done in the South Fork Association, and with faith in God we are looking forward to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
GUTHRIE COLVARD.

Mr. J. A. Burris, of the Lincolnton First church, read and discussed the Report of Our Sunday School Work. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shall go, I will guide thee with mine eyes." Psalm 32:8.

The Sunday School in our Baptist Churches takes the position that the Bible and it alone is the sufficient authority for our Baptist forces. This is positive proof in our work as we seek to evangelize and teach men, women, boys and girls truth as contained in God's holy and inspired word.

This past year has been one of the best years in the history of the Sunday School work of the South Fork Baptist Association. In spite of severe handicaps, including gas, tire rationing, polio epidemic, many of our leaders gone away into the services of our country, there has been some interesting gains in our Sunday School work.

The work conducted by your Superintendent and his associates has been largely that of promoting programs which will build bigger and better Sunday School classes, departments and schools.

Our associational wide semiultaneous Sunday School Enlargement campaign had to be postponed because of circumstances over which we had no control.

It is with job in our hearts that we present the following report t othe Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the South Fork Association:

During the past year we have had nine associational meetings, these being held in various sections of our association. An average attendance of ninety attended these meetings. Programs of inspiration based upon the fundamental principles of Better Sunday School Works were presented and served as the means of promoting more enlistment and better teaching.

At Ridgecrest this past summer, five of our churches were represented at the southwide Sunday School Conference. During the challenging days of this great gathering, we who were fortunate to attend, sat at the feet of our southwide leaders and were challenged to higher grounds ahead.

Standard Schools are better schools. We are profoundly grateful to the Lord, for this year our Association has the honor of having one Standard Sunday Schools, First Baptist Church, Lincolnton.

Eleven of our Churches held vacation Bible Schools during the past summer. For several days, boys and girls were brought under the direct teaching of the Church, and thus eliminated the problem of juvenile delinquency, which we hear discussed on so many hands. The Vacation Bible School is a sure way to get the children and young people under the influence of the Church and thereby decreasing the problems of any community.

Soul winning has been one of our higher objectives. During the past year, we have urged all of our schools to be Evangelistic. During the coming year as we climax a century for Christ with our Southern Baptist Convention, surely it is a golden opportunity for our Sunday Schools to come to the aid by helping to win a million souls for

Christ. The best avenue for soul-winning undoubtly, is in the Sunday School, for statistics show that ninety per cent of all our conversions come through the Sunday School.

We thank God for the victories of the past. We hake our hats off to the past and our coats off to the future, as we make the following recommendations:

1. That we urge our pastors to unite their efforts in helping our superintendents to enlist more of our workers as teachers and officers in our Sunday Schools.
2. That we urge every school to promote a weekly teachers meeting.
3. That each school in our Association shall foster at least one course on Teacher Training this next year.
4. That each church shall hold a Vacation Bible School.
5. That each school shall adopt the Standard of Excellence as their guide and strive to reach the standard.
6. That a Religious Census be taken to find out prospects for our Church.
7. That we urge our larger churches to launch out in opening new Sunday Schools in their community.
8. That we divide our Association into groups in order to promote a greater Sunday School organization.
9. That we urge all of our Teachers and Officers in our Sunday Schools to attend their State Sunday School Convention and the southwide Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest and Associational meetings.
10. That all of our Sunday Schools may be strictly Evangelistic and that all teachers and officers be asked to sign the Sunday School Worker's Covenant.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. BURRIS.

The Young People's Choir from the East Hickory church, directed by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, sang, "Thy Will Be Done."

Hymn: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

The Moderator asked Rev. E. F. Sullivan, pastor of Highland church, to present Rev. E. F. Hardin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in Morganton. He read some verses from the 5th chapter of Matthew and brought a powerful and timely message on the subject: "A Challenge to Excel In Your Christian Life and Service."

Hymn: "Stand Up For Jesus."

Closing prayer led by Rev. J. E. Crump, pastor of Conover Baptist church.

SECOND DAY

Friday Morning

The Association reconvened at 9:30 Friday morning, October 6, with the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, in the chair.

Mrs. Frans led in singing, "I Must Tell Jesus," and "What A

Friend We Have In Jesus."

Prayer led by Rev. R. G. Short, pastor of Piney Grove church.

The theme for the morning devotional was, "The Church In Service." We sang the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," after which Rev. Henry C. Rogers, pastor of the Lincolnton First church, read Eph. 6:10-18, and brought a brief devotional message on the above theme. He then called on Dr. W. G. Bandy, of the Lincolnton First church to lead in prayer.

Several visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Among them were Rev. Benfield, of Lenoir, father of the pastor of the Hickory First church, and Rev. B. E. Morris, of Durham, N. C.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustee of the Scholarship Fund was presented and discussed by Mr. J. Y. Killian, of the Newton First church.

Dr. W. G. Bandy, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported the Treasurer's books in good shape and commended the Treasurer very highly for his efficient work.

Mr. T. P. Pruitt, of Hickory, moved that the Association empower the Treasurer and the Executive committee to secure an assistant for the Treasurer. This motion was passed and the body extended a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Killian for his faithful service as Treasurer. Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds Invested as Follows:	
B. B. Burris, Newton, N. C., Note dated Nov. 4, '43	$ 150.00
John F. Carpenter, Maiden, N. C., Note and Mortgage on 90 odd acres of land	1,500.00
W. E. Abernethy, Maiden, N. C., Note and Mortgage, dated May 6, '44	950.00*
TOTAL FUNDS	$2,600.00
Balance on Hand aind Interest Received:	
Sept. 1, '43, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 18.27
Jan. 4, '44, Interest collected for one year on Mr. Carpenter's Note	90.00
June 3, '44, Interest collected for one year on Mr. Burris' Note	9.00
June 12, '44, Interest collected for four months on Mr. Whisnant's Note	18.00
June 12, '44, Borrowed from General Asso. Funds	14.73*
TOTAL FUNDS	$ 150.00

Disbursements:

Jan. 4, '44, Paid Mars Hill College on Miss Laney's tuition, etc.	$ 105.00
June 12, '44, Paid Mars Hill College on Miss Laney's tuition, etc.	45.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 150.00
BALANCE ON HAND	$ .00

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUNDS:

Oct. 1, '43, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton	$ 175.54
Oct. 8, '43, Contribution for World Relief (at Asso.)	92.27
Oct. 9, '43, Conrtibution for American Bible Society	39.60
Oct. 9, '43, Contribution for Allied Church League	25.10
Oct. 10-16, Contribution for Minute Fund and Clerk's Salary	251.25
Oct. '43-June '44, Contribution at S. S. Meetings	71.87
Jan. 30, '44, Contribution at Union Meeting Boger City	14.25
May 6, '44, Contribution at B. T. U. Meeting, East Maiden	2.91
May 6, '44, Contribution at Spring Session, Highland	20.00
Sept. 8, '44, Refund from Field Worker's Funds	7.45*
TOTAL	$ 700.24

Disbursements:

Oct. 11, '43, M. A. Huggins, World Relief	$ 92.27
Oct. 11, '43, M. A. Huggins, American Bible Society	39.60
Oct. 11, '43, M. A. Huggins, Allied Church League	25.10
Oct. 25, '43, Rev. O. S. Ulmer, Salary, Asst. Clerk	10.00
Oct. 25, '43, Dr. R. K. Redwine, Expenses to Asso	5.00
Oct. 22, '43, L. L. Hatfield, Expenses of Association Meeting, (including $14.43 for printing; stamps, envelopes, phone calls, clerical help)	34.83
Oct. 22, '43, J. A. Burris, Expenses of S. S. Meetings for Sept. and Oct. '43	10.42
Nov. 15, '43, Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Refreshments for S. S. Meeting at Maiden	40.00
Jan. 1, '44, M. S. Brittain, Clerk's Salary	35.00
Jan. 1, '43, J. Y. Killian, Treas., 100 stamps and envelopes	3.50
Jan. 10, '43, Press Printing Co., Albemarle, N. C., for 1,000 Minutes of Association	234.00
Jan. 10, '43, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Expenses of Union Meeting, Boger City, (stamps, envelopes, etc.)	5.38
Jan. 10, '43, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Expenses of Fellowship Meeting, Maiden, Sept. '43	6.62
Jan. 30, Hickory Printing Co., Programs for Union Meeting, Boger City	$ 3.00
Jan. 30, '43, Hickory Printing Co., Stationery, Ledger, and other material for Field Worker Dept.	17.75
Feb. 1, '43, S. D. Mauney, Postmaster, 100 stamps	3.00

April 29, Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Expenses for B. T. U. Meeting, East Maiden	4.00
May 1, '43, Miss Texie Sowers, Expenses for April	7.45*
May 2, '43, J. A. Burris, Expenses for S. S .Meetings, Oct. '43-May '44	34.50
May 28, '43, Hickory Printing Co., Printing, etc	10.00
May 28, '43, L. L. Hatfield, Expenses for Spring Session, Highland, and Mother's Day (including stamps, cards, envelopes; and clerical help, $6.00)	10.00
May 28, '43, L. L. Hatfield, Paid Hickory Printing Co	2.00
May 28, '43, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, stamps, stationery and clerical help	4.60
June 12, Borrowed to pay remainde rdue Mars Hill College on Miss Laney's tuition, etc	14.73*
Sept. 2, Miss Texie Sowers, Postage and stationery for Associational letters	2.28
Sept. 22, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Expenses for advertising Fellowship Meeting at Maiden, Sept. 22	5.00
TOTAL	$ 660.03
BALANCE ON HAND	$ 40.21

FIELD WORKER FUNDS:

Nov. 6, 1943-Sept. 30, 1944, Collected and deposited in Shuford National Bank	$1,601.25
Disbursements:	
Jan. 31-Sept. 26, 1944, Miss Texie Sowers, Salary	990.00
Jan. 31-Sept. 26, 1944, Miss Texie Sowers, expenses (includes office expense, traveling, study course, books, etc.; also expense for April, $7.45*)	81.92
April 15, John Keller, painting Associational office	20.00
April 22, Baptist Book Store, V. B. S. Books	12.90
May 2, Goodin & Burris, Lincolnton, Office Furniture	40.00
May 29, S. D. Mauney, Postmaster, 100 stamps, Treas	3.00
June 5, Harvey T. Gibson, Raleigh, for typewriter	22.50
Aug. 28, S. D. Mauney, Postmaster, 100 stamps, Treas	3.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$1,173.32
BALANCE IN BANK	$ 427.93

RADIO PROGRAM FUNDS:

Aug. 2-Sept. 30, 1944, Amount Collected	$ 211.32
Sept. 2, 11, 30, Remitted to E. F. Sullivan, Sec'y-Treas	211.32
BALANCE ON HAND	$ .00

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treas & Trustee.*

The Report of the Executive committee was read and explained by the chairman, Rev. E. F. Sullivan. Report adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee selected Miss Jeannette Hoke of Amity Church for the scholarship at Mars Hill College this scholastic year.

Miss Texie Sowers was employed as Associational Field Worker and began her work the first of January. She established her headquarters at Newton, where we have equipped an office for her.

The Committee endorsed and helped to sponsor a Sunday School Clinic at Maiden in the fall and a Training Union Enlargement Campaign in the spring.

In order to avoid an unusually long delay in getting the minutes printed we were froced to pay an exorbitant price for last year's minutes. Arrangements, however, are already made to get the printing done promptly and at a reasonable price this year.

The Committee endorsed and presented to the churches "The Baptist Hour," a radio program sponsored by the Southwestern Baptist Ministers' Conference, which is now coming each Sunday, 1:30-2:00 P. M. over WHKY, Hickory. The response from the churches for this cause has been most gratifying.

We, your Executive Committee, recommend that our association go on record as endorsing this radio program and commending its continued support by the churches and that the churches be encouraged to put this in their budgets.

We further recommend that the salary of Miss Texie Sowers be increased from $110 to $125 per month, beginning October of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. T. P. Pruitt offered an amendment to the Constitution of the Association. The amendment was adopted by the unanimous vote of the body.

MOTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

I move the Constitution of the Association be amended by inserting in Article 5, line 2, after the word *"Moderator"* and before the word *"ex-officio"* the following:

> "The General Superintendent of the South Fork Sunday School Convention, the Associational Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Director of the Associational Baptist Training Union."

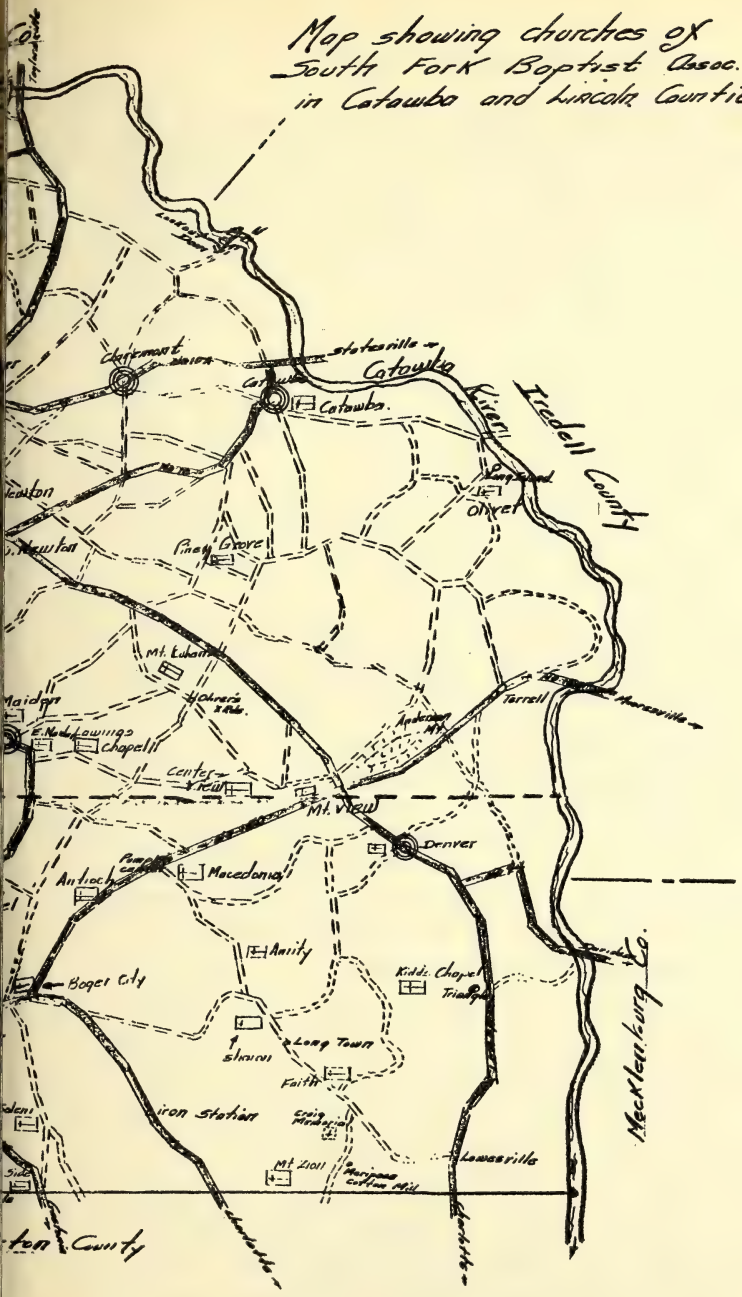
Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

The Report on Stewardship was read and discussed by Rev. R. K. Benfield. Report adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

As Baptists we profess to believe in the Bible. We accept it as the divinely inspired word of God. We proclaim God's Word to be the Truth, the Guide into the right kind of living. We hold that its teachings are right and should be practiced by God's people. But there is one fundamental teaching in God's Word that the average Baptist does not believe, at least he does not practice this—the doctrine of STEWARDSHIP.

The Following Churches Have Joined South Fork Association Since th



By: G. Sam Rowe
C.E.
Newton, N.C.

re Map Was Added: E. Lincolnton, Conover, Hudson's Chapel.

Very little time is used in presenting this great doctrine to our people as it is taught in God's Word. We usually excuse ourselves by saying that the people do not wish to hear about this. The New Testament has far more to say about the doctrine of property than it has about baptism, the Lord's Supper, Sabbath observance, or any other doctrine you may name, excepting the doctrine of sin and salvation. There are more than one thousand references to material possessions in the Bible—more than is said about Prayer and Faith combined. Someone has said that one verse in every four in Scripture, including nineteen of Christ's major parables, deals with this vital subject of stewardship.

Clearly and emphatically does God let us know that He is the Creator and Owner of this world. Not one times does God ever say that He has transferred the ownership of the earth to man. Man as the steward is placed in charge of what God owns and is expected to use this for the glory of the Owner who is God.

When we think of stewardship, we usually think of the right use of our money, our material possessions; but stewardship covers the whole of life. We are stewards of our time, our talents, our strength, our health, our experience, our position, our influence, our education, our whole life.

God's one requirement of us as stewards is that we be found faithful. Because Southern Baptists as a group have not been faithful in their stewardship, multiplied thousands of people have died and gone out into eternity never having heard the name of Jesus. No doubt there would be many, many more Christians in the world today had we been faithful on our stewardship.

"The restless millions wait the LIGHT,
Whose coming maketh all things new.
CHRIST ALSO WAITS; but men are slow and late.
Have we done what we could? Have I Have you?"

R. KNOLAN BENFIELD.

The Report on Evangelism was read and discussed by Rev. O. S. Ulmer, pastor of the Newton First church. Report adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Centennial Evangelistic Crusade, with one million souls for Christ, challenges the faith and fidelity, the love and loyalty, the biggest and best in each and every one of us. If we are to win a million souls to Christ next year it means that we must win 100,000 in North Carolina and 2,000 in the South Fork Association. This is more than four times as many as we won last year. That will mean that we must win one for every five members we have instead of one for every 22 as we did last year.

We are not seeking to just add a million names to our church rolls but to win a million souls to our Saviour. If we are to do this there must be pastoral, personal, protracted, and perennial evangelism in every church with every member participating. Let us adopt as our motto for next year, "Everyone Win One."

Dr. Dodd, our great leader in this crusade, is suggesting that in addition to our regular revival meetings in our churches, each church sponsor at least one Extension meeting in halls, tents, brush arbors, or open air. This would mean 25,000 extra meetings.

Realizing the great need for special emphasis on evangelism at

this time as suggested in this great crusade, your committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That we pledge our active co-operation in this Crusade.
2. That we appoint an Associational Committee of five on Evangelism, to press the Crusade in every church and community.
3. That we request each church to appoint a Committee of three on Evangelism.
4. That we have an Associational-wide conference on Evangelism in January.
5. That we urge each church to have a study course on soul-winning during January or February.
6. That we urge every Baptist to witness for Christ every day and to make an earnest, honest effort to win some to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. ULMER.

The Report on Christian Education was prepared by Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of Brown Memorial church but in his absence it was read by Miss Texie Sowers, Field Worker of the South Fork Association. Report adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Surely the day has passed when argument is necessary in support of Christian Education.

Baptists are largely what they are today because of what they have believed and taught in their homes, in their churches, in their schools, in season and out of season. The world has been and is now going through its nightmare of death because of the acceptance and practice of its Pagan rather than the Christian Philosophy.

Material and Scientific advancement without corresponding spiritual development brings chaos. Intellectual attainment without spiritual discernment leaves us in a blackout in a world without God and without hope. "After that in the Wisdom of God the world by Wisdom knew not God, it pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Another has said "The Soul of Culture is the Culture of the Soul."

Two things Christian Education must be and do or otherwise it is a misnomer. It must educate and it must be Christian. Basic in the training of our leaders in state, church and schools of yesterday was the Three R's, reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic. Today we have emphasis on Three R's but it is in many instances *recreation, riding, rhythm.* Give us a flabby, spineless, paganistic training today and we will have a flabby, spineless, pagan civilization tomorrow. One that will sit by fiddling while the world burns down as Nero of old did while Rome was in flames by his instigation.

Our schools are going through trying times these years of which every one must be aware. However all of them have enrollments beyond what could have been expected and are laying out plans for a great future.

Wake Forest College is already in the field for Seven Million Dollars for endowment and enlargement. Meredith has a goal of $565,000, Mars Hill and Gardner Webb a goal of $500,000 each. Campbell and Wingate also have plans of enlargement in the hands of capable and consecrated men. Our Seminaries likewise are out of debt and are laying plans to care for and train the ever enlarging student bodies of Ministers and Christian workers.

The endeavors of all these institutions are worthy and in keeping

with the important and vital place that Christian Training must play in the rebuilding of our world out of the wreckage that is all around us today. They deserve and merit the loyal support of our people, their patronage, pocket book, and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. HOLLAND.

Solo: "Near to the Heart of God," by Rev. R. C. Shearin.

Rev. R. K. Benfield presented Rev. M. H. Kendall, head of the Department of Bible, Mars Hill college, who brought an inspiring and thought-provoking message on, "There Is a Difference."

Rev. E. F. Sullivan read and discussed briefly the report on Alcohol and Public Morals.

On a motion made by W. W. Rimmer and seconded by Dr. Bandy the body voted to extend the time five minutes to permit J. W. Laney of the Brookford church to discuss the above report.

Hymn: "Yield Not to Temptation."

Rev. E. F. Sullivan presented Hon. L. A. Martin, of Lexington, director of the Allied Church League, who spoke on "Sowing and Reaping." This message was very forceful and timely. Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We learn with regret from Mr. Edgar Hoover's report that juvenile delinquency has increased nearly one hundred per cent in the past three years. We ask our churches to do all possible to direct their youths into channels of usefulness. We deplore the rapid spread of venereal diseases, prostitution, and the breaking up of homes through divorce. We register our protest against Sunday movies which have in recent months been started in the bounds of our association.

Beverage alcohol furnishes us with an age old problem. Ever since Noah drank wine and got drunk men have been drinking beverage alcohol and getting drunk. And when they have done this they have always brought shame and disgrace on themselves, their families and the human race, just as Noah did.

Nothing is sacred to beverage alcohol. Every thing it touches it defiles and ruins. The home, the church, and the state are all hindered, stained, and humiliated by this beast-producing drug.

One of the mysteries and contradictions of modern civilization is, that with all the clamor for human efficiency and the effort to conserve personality, that we still allow this king of destroyers free range in the city, town, and village, all over our fair land. This in spite of the fact that we know beverage alcohol fills more jails, more insane asylums, more hospitals, and more cemeteries than any other one thing in the world.

This curse has few defenders and no defense. Yet we have a superabundance of supposedly good citizens who will argue by the day for "alcohol control" to keep bootleggers out, and alcohol taxation to ease ur tax burdens. Let us beware of such treachery, for dressing up a bootlegger's bottle, putting a revenue stamp on it, and selling

it in an ABC stores does not neutralize the damning effect of its content. And taxes derived from such source is blood money wrung from the stricken families of drunkards.

Yet the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor continues to rise in our state. How long, O how long will God and the good people permit the distillers, brewers and bootleggers to keep a strangle hold on North Carolina.

We endorse earnestly the Allied Church League, and feel that it is high time for the counties of Catawba and Lincoln to be organized for work in this league.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

Pastor Benfield urged all to remain for lunch.

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation."

Rev. John Carter pronounced the benediction.

Friday Afternoon

Hymns: "Trust and Obey," and "Majestic Sweetness."

Prayer led by Rev. S. M. Stroup.

The theme of the final devotional period was "The Church Witnessing." The congregation sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," after which Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of the Boger City church, read Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:6-8, brought a brief devotional and led us in prayer.

A motion by R. G. Mace that the nominating committee appointed by the Moderator on yesterday be asked to nominate all of the elective officers of the Association was passed.

Bro. E. F. Sullivan, chairman of this committee, requested that two more persons be added to this committee. The Moderator appointed Mr. Ralph Sharpe, of the Newton First church, and Rev. R. G. Mace.

On a motion by E. F. Sullivan, the body voted to take an offering for the cause of temperance. Each contributor was asked to turn in a list of names, including his own, to whom the paper "Tomorrow" might be sent for a year. An offering was taken at this time amounting to $42.02.

Rev. A. R. Waters, pastor of the Catawba church, prepared the report on Home Missions, but being unable to attend the Association he sent the report with Rev. R. G. Mace who read it at this time. Report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries working in 1050 churches and missions in every state in the territory of the

Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba and Central America. In 1943 these missionaries led more than 12,000 to make a profession of faith in Christ and received 8,000 into the fellowship of Baptist Churches. More than seventy-four missionaries have been added since 1943.

The debt that so greatly curtailed our efforts has been paid in full. The increase in offerings is more than $225,000 in excess of 1942 offerings. This has made possible a greatly enlarged program.

Through the efforts of the Home Mission Board over 1139 Southern Baptist preachers have been certified for the chaplaincy. These are doing heroic work in many places over the world. We have 125 missionaries serving in Cuba and Central America. The work is in sections composing the Italians, Spanish, French, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, and Mountain peoples and underprivileged groups has grown steadily.

The City Mission programs and the Country Church programs have sustained a steady growth and have meant much to our work.

We have a great opportunity before us in the Home Mission field. We must provide Christian leadership capable of meeting world conditions. This we are trying to do. The Southland, with its vast numbers of Negroes, Jews, and Indians presents a challenge indeed great and glorious. The harvest is plentious—we must reap.

Nineteen hundred forty-five has been designated as Centennial year of the Southern Baptist Convention. We have selected Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor First Baptist Church, of Shreveport, as our leader in this soul winning campaign. The hearty support of every pastor and laymen is greatly desired.

We have great things in store for us. Let us as an Association join hand and heart in this great forward movement to win many souls for Christ in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. WATERS

The Report on the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was read by Rev. H. B. Jones of Boger City.

Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing."

The Moderator asked Hon. T. P. Pruitt, of Hickory, the representative of the Orphanage in our Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, to present Rev. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, who spoke very touchingly and impressively on "The Christ Centered Church and the Home." He was given 10 minutes extra time by vote of the body. Report adopted.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The North Carolina Baptist Churches owns and maintains two Orphanages in the State of North Carolina; the Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C., and the Kennedy Home at Kinston, N. C. The two homes are operated by two officials. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is the treasurer, both having offices at the Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of the Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed holds the same position at the Kennedy home.

During the year 1943 we have cared for 698 children in the two

Homes, 23 in boarding homes and have cared for 60 children in their own homes. The health of the children has been kept far above the average due to fine wholesome food and regular hours and this has given us an average school attendance of almost 99 per cent.

A good part of our food is produced by the children, with competent supervision, on the dairy farm, which supplies each child with one quart of whole milk each day. Also there is ample supplies of beef, pork, eggs, chickens and plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables which are supplied by the other branches of the farm.

A great part of the clothing for the children is tailored by the children and the home maintains two laundries, which are operated, mainly by the girls, with the exception of the heavy work, which is done by colored help.

The children have access to education for development of their physical bodies and their Spiritual minds.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN is published each week at the Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage.

We all know that we are in the midst of a hard and terrible war, but we should not forget that it is our Christian duty to see to it that the Orphanage which we maintain shall not want for funds to carry on its wonderful work. It must not be forgotten that the children in our Orphanage will be the Christian leaders in the world of tomorrow.

Our expenses, for the next year, will be higher than ever before and let us not forget to give liberally to the one institution that may be the means of making our Nation, a Christian Nation, in the future years.

The Kingdom of God on earth must go on and it will only be done by the building of Christian men and women and these men and women must grow from the young ones; and a part of the young people in our Orphanage may play an important part of the Way of God, here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. JONES

The Report of the standing nominating committee was read by Rev. L. A. McClure. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee wishes to nominate the following to serve on the Executive Committee for the next three years:

Lester Mauney, Boger City
J. Y. Killian, Newton
T. B. Turbyfill, Maiden.

J. H. GILLEY
L. A. McCLURE
C. H. HENDERSON

The Report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read by J. A. Burris. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Your committee feels that the next meeting of the Association should be held in Lincoln County, the place to be left to the Executive Committee. Preacher, Rev. W. F. Woodall. Alternate, Rev. R. C. Shearin.

J. A. BURRIS
C. S. ECKERD
PERRY STARNES

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by O. S. Ulmer. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions wishes to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we express our deep gratitude to Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, the host pastor, the First Baptist Church, Hickory, and all the other Baptist churches of Hickory with their pastors for the kind hospitality demonstrated by the fine way they have entertained the sixty-sixth annual session of the South Fork Association.
2. That we thank the program committee for the excellent program prepared and presented during the five session of this association.
3. That we express our appreciation to all those who prepared, read, and discussed the splendid reports of the different phases of our work.
4. That we thank Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Bro. Smith Hagerman, M. A. Huggins, Dr. Ralph A. Herring, Rev. Elbert F. Hardin, Hon. L. A. Martin, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Rev. John Arch McMillan for coming to us from beyond the bounds of our association and bringing very timely and helpful messages.
5. That we express our appreciation to Mrs. L. P. Frans, and all of those who have worked with her who led our congregational singing and played the accompaniments and brought the special music throughout the sessions of the association.
6. That we express our thanks to our faithful moderator for the fine way in which he guided our deliberations during the sessions of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. ULMER
E. B. GOODIN
L. R. WILLIAMS

Rev. J. L. Price, chairman of the Credentials Committee stated that his committee had no definite report to make.

The Memorial Service in honor of our departed was conducted by Rev. J. L. Price. Mrs. L. P. Frans sang a solo: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Brother Price read the names of our dead. There were sixty-two, four of whom were deacons, and five of whom died in the service of our country. The congregation stood while we were led in prayer by our Moderator. At this time Bro. Price read Rev. 7:9-17 and made a few appropriate remarks.

The Report on the American Bible Society was read by Rev. Henry C. Rogers, who discussed it briefly. Report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Believing as we do as Baptists that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it is our final authority on all questions, it it fitting that we strive to get the Scriptures into the hands of all races throughout the world.

The best avenue available for this all-important service is our

American Bible Society. This organization is seeking to give the Scriptures in many languages around the globe without profit. Many of these are used on our own mission fields. Last year almost ten million volumes were distributed. This Society is giving the Scriptures to the blind in raised letters which they can read with their fingers. It is also seeking to provide New Testaments for the armed forces, including Testaments in waterproof containers for life rafts and lifeboats. It is providing Scriptures in more than thirty-eight languages for war prisoners and refugees. It is now preparing large quantities of Scriptures, in languages of various countries, for immediate postwar distribution.

We Americans have sent food to hungry people everywhere. We need to do more and that is to send the Bread of Life to starving souls throughout the world. They are ready and anxious to receive it. Supplying this eager need for God's Word is a necessary first step for missionary advance in the postwar world. This can be done through the American Bible Society and its worldwide agencies.

Another feature which the American Bible Society is promoting is a nation wide Bible reading emphasis. It is asking that beginning on Thanksgiving day, November 23, and on through Christmas day, all the nation read the same Scriptures daily. The suggested readings for this are published in this report for your convenience:

Thanksgiving, November 23	Psalm 103
Friday	John 14
Saturday	Psalm 23
Sunday, November 26	Psalm 1
Monday	Matthew 5
Tuesday	Romans 8
Wednesday	I Corinthians 13
Thursday	Psalm 91
Friday	Matthew 6
Saturday	John 3
Sunday, December 3	Isaiah 40
Monday	Psalm 46
Tuesday	Romans 12
Wednesday	Hebrews 11
Thursday	Matthew 7
Friday	John 15
Saturday	Psalm 27
Sunday, December 10	Isaiah 55
Monday	Psalm 121
Tuesday	Philippians 4
Wednesday	Revelation 21
Thursday	Luke 15
Friday	Ephesians 6
Saturday	John 17
Sunday, December 17	Isaiah 53
Monday	I Corinthians 15
Tuesday	John 10
Wednesday	Psalm 51
Thursday	Psalm 37
Friday	John 1
Saturday	Revelation 22
Sunday, December 24	Psalm 90
Christmas, December 25	Luke 2

These Scriptures for this nation-wide Bible reading emphasis are printed on attractive bookmark folders, on posters, and on V-mail letters. Samples of these can be had upon request. Write to the American Bible Society, 85 Walton Street, Atlanta 3 Georgia.

We recommend:

1. That all unite in promoting the Nation-wide Bible Reading plan beginning on Thanksgiving Day.
2. That our pastors be asked to preach a special sermon on the Bible on Sunday, December 10th. In cases where the pastor is preaching to several churches, he will choose a Sunday in December to be devoted to this.
3. That our churches be urged to send a donation to the American Bible Society to help to promote the spread of the Scriptures into "the uttermost parts of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY C. ROGERS.

Rev. Guthrie Colvard moved that a special offering be taken for the American Bible Society. The motion carried and an offering was taken amounting to $29.06.

The Report of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters was read by Rev. Guthrie Colvard. Report adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Baptisms	456	a loss of	17
Church Membership	10,013	a gain of	287
Sunday School Enrollment	8,767	a gain of	247
Training Union Enrollment	1,522	a loss of	99
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,626	a loss of	47
Gifts to local work	$141,326.23	a gain of	$19,930.20
Gifts to Orphanage	9,553.36	a gain of	1,998.82
Gifts to Missions	44,135.33	a gain of	8,635.41
Gifts to all Causes	195,014.92	a gain of	30,509.13

19 Churches reported Training Unions
22 Churches reported W. M. U. work.
9 Churches reported no baptisms.
2 Churches reported nothing to Orphanage.
2 Churches reported nothing to missions.

Respectfully submitted,
GUTHRIE COLVARD
C. G. FOX
W. F. WOODALL

At this time Miss Texie Sowers, our Field Worker, brought a message on, "In Position to Advance."

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator and approved by a vote of the btdy:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Advisory Committee

J. L. Price
R. G. Mace
H. C. Rogers
R. K. Benfield
E. F. Sullivan

Committee on Program 1945
Pastor of Host Church

Guthrie Colvard
W. R. Sherrill

Nominating Committee

R. C. Shearin
A. R. Waters
W. B. Duncan

Social Service & Civic Righteousness

E. F. Sullivan
L. R. Williams
E. B. Goodin
T. P. Pruitt
W. W. Rimmer

Committee on Evangelism

O. S. Ulmer
R. K. Benfield
C. C. Holland
W. F. Woodall
L. A. McClure

The special Nominating Committee nominated the following officers for next year:

Moderator.....L. L. Hatfield
Vice Moderator.....W. F. Woodall
Clerk.....O. S. Ulmer
Associate Clerk.....R. T. Boatwright
Treasurer.....J. Y. Killian
Hospital Representative.....Mrs. Henry C. Rogers
Orphanage Representative.....T. P. Pruitt
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. W. G. Bandy
Training Union Director.....Guthrie Colvard

The committee recommended that the Executive Committee be authorized to select someone for Associational Sunday School Superintendent. The report of the committee was adopted and the above named officers were elected by the vote of the body.

Subjects for discussion, 1944 — With the names of those who were elected to write reports:

The South Fork Training Union.....Director
The South Fork Sunday School Convention.....General Superintendent
The South Fork W. M. U.....President
Christian Stewardship.....C. C. Holland
Alcohol and Public Morals.....L. R. Williams
Christian Education.....Henry C. Rogers
Baptist Literature.....W. G. Bandy
State Missions.....H. L. Sides
Home Missions.....Bruce B. Littleton

Foreign Missions.....W. C. Laney (Brookford)
Baptist Hospital.....South Fork Representative
Baptist Orphanage.....South Fork Representative
Ministers Retirement Plan.....R. K. Banfield
Memorials.....C. H. Henderson

A motion to adjourn having been made and duly passed, the Moderator asked the ministers present to form a line in front of the pulpit. While everyone joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the Moderator and Ministers shook hands with one another. Then while we sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the entire congregation came by and shook the hands of the Moderator and the Ministers.

The Sixty-sixth annual session of the South Fork Association was closed by a prayer led by the host pastor, Rev. R. K. Benfield.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator*
W. F. WOODALL, *Vice Moderator*
O. S. ULMER, *Clerk.*
R. T. BOATWRIGHT, *Associate Clerk.*
J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT C **HISTORICAL TABLE**

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connell
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
November 21, 22, 1919	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	LLincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 20, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
October 10, 11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
October 8, 9, 1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
October 7, 8, 1943	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
October 5, 6, 1944	Hickory First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. L. Price

TABLE I — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	City, Town or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Memb'rs Report'd Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Tot.					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members					
Amity	Country	1905	H. L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	141	6	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	Yes	1	4	.....
Antioch	Country	1923	H. L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	63	11	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	24	76	Yes	1	3	.....
Bethel	Country	1896	O. H. Bolch, Gastonia	1st	55	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	1	1	.....
Boger City	Village	1922	H. B. Jones, Boger City	Every	324	13	5	1	.....	14	1	1	1	50	326	Yes	2	4	15
Brookford	Village	1910	W. C. Laney, Brookford	Every	105	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	109	Yes	2	2	73
Brown Memorial	Village	1935	C. C. Holland, Hickory	Every	378	27	12	3	.....	15	.....	3	2	50	400	Yes	1	4	50
Catawba	Village	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	Every	221	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	43	217	Yes	1	4	5
Conover	Village	1942	J. E. Crump, Conover, Box 212	Every	75	24	6	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	106	Yes	2	1	.....
Cedar Grove	Country	1902	M. G. Chapman, Boger City	1st and 3rd	70	8	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	No	1	1	2
Center View	Country	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	225	11	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	231	Yes	1	2	15
Corinth	Country	1840	C. H. Henderson, Hickory, Rt. 1	2nd and 4th	201	2	8	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	.....	196	.....	1	4	10
Craig Memorial	Village	1940	M. G. Clor, Alexis	Every	52	4	3	1	.....	11	1	.....	.....	11	48	Yes	2	3	1
Denver	Village	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith	Country	1905	Clyde Reep, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	70	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	71	.....	1	2	.....
Gainesville	Country	1923	B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	2nd and 4th	114	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	114	.....	1	3	.....
Hickory, First	Town	1870	R. K. Benfield, Hickory	Every	900	24	68	3	.....	24	.....	1	2	.....	968	.....	1	4	108
West Hickory	Town	1900	R. C. Shearin, Hickory	Every	518	46	24	3	.....	20	.....	.....	4	200	567	Yes	2	4	36
East Hickory	Village	1940	Guthrie Colvard, Hickory	Every	140	9	8	.....	.....	7	.....	1	1	33	148	Yes	2	4	.....
Highland	Town	1912	E. F. Sullivan, Hickory	Every	587	23	20	.....	.....	14	10	4	6	150	596	Yes	2	4	50
Hudson's Chapel	Country	1942	A. R. Waters, Catawba	2nd and 4th	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	Yes	.....	3	3
Kid's Chapel	Country	1871	P. K. Drum, Cornelius	4th	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawing's Chapel	Country	1908	Haskell Sides, Lincolnton	2nd and 4th	203	24	18	1	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	238	Yes	1	2	2
Lincoln Avenue	Town	1910	Morris Baker, Lincolnton	Every	260	2	15	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	1	.....	257	Yes	1	3	.....
Lincolnton, First	Town	1859	H. C. Rogers, Lincolnton	Every	334	20	44	2	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....	382	Yes	1	4	Club
East Lincolnton	Village	1938	B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	Every	50	11	21	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	Yes	2	2	3
Long Shoals	Village	1918	B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	Every	29	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	Yes	1	1	.....
Macedonia	Country	1922	L. A. McClure, Alexis	2nd, 3rd and 5th	282	8	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	94	287	.....	1	2	.....
East Maiden	Village	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	Every	264	5	8	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	25	264	Yes	1	3	25
Maiden, First	Village	1890	W. F. Woodall, Maiden	Every	532	42	20	2	.....	9	.....	.....	2	121	585	Yes	No	4	.....
Mt. Ruhama	Country	1816	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	398	16	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	5	100	401	Yes	1	2	16
Mt. Zion	Country	1869	L. S. Clark, Mt. Holly	2nd and 4th	120	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....	113	None	1	2	1
Mtn. Grove	Country	1881	C. H. Henderson, Hickory	1st and 3rd	151	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1	24	147	None	1	4	7
Mt. View	Country	1900	Haskell Sides, Maiden	2nd and 4th	175	15	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	189	.....	1	2	.....
Newton, First	Town	1914	O. S. Ulmer, Newton	Every	518	13	23	1	.....	25	.....	6	3	150	521	Yes	No	4	12
North Newton	Town	1921	.....	Every	187	19	4	1	.....	4	3	.....	.....	58	204	Yes	1	4	17
Olivet	Country	1833	R. G. Mace, Catawba	2nd and 4th	279	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	280	276	Yes	1	2	20
Penelope	Village	1888	J. L. Price, 41st St., Hickory	Every	525	34	23	.....	1	22	.....	20	4	100	537	Yes	2	4	52
Piney Grove	Country	1905	R. G. Short, Hickory	1st and 3rd	57	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	1	1	5
Providence	Country	1878	C. H. Henderson, Hickory	2nd and 4th	137	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	141	No	1	4	.....
Reepsville	Country	1899	B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	116	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	112	One	1	4	16
River View	Village	1922	.....	Every	234	5	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	41	235	Yes	2	3	7
Salem	Country	1849	W. C. Hill, Gastonia	Every	143	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	146	Yes	2	2	.....
Sharon	Country	1884	J. D. Smith, Mount Holly	1st and 3rd	49	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	46	No	No	2	1
Southside	Country	1925	W. W. Rimmer, Lincolnton	Every	161	6	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	40	161	Yes	2	2	10
Warlick's	Country	1875	J. E. Crump, Conover	2nd and 4th	166	9	2	1	.....	30	.....	.....	2	.....	146	One	1	1	.....
				TOTALS	9710	549	370	22	10	343	18	40	62	1597	10108	.....	51	120	562

TABLE II — SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												Special Information				Va. Bible Sch.			
		Cradle Roll 3 Yrs. and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enrollment M. S. & O. T. & P.	What Is Your Av. Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (N. S.)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Av. Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Depts. Vacation School
Amity	F. A. Caldwell, Lincolnton, Rt. 3		40		22	16	18	44		5			145	53	5	No	No				
Antioch	E. J. Withers, Lincolnton, Rt. 3			16	16		22	14		6			74	40		No	No				
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon, Lincolnton		15		11		15	20					61	30	5	No	No				
Boger City	W. D. Smith, Boger City	13	21	36	48	39	29	120	9	6			321	144	10	Yes	No				
Brookford	J. R. Holsclaw, Brookford	12	9	45	46	34	32	36		6			220	92		Yes	No				
Brown Memorial	H. G. Taylor, Hickory	33	27	43	50	60	43	93	49	12			410	138	17	Yes	No		143	125	
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	8	3	22	24	21	22	56	11	4			171	73		Yes	Yes	4	47	40	
Conover	J. F. Saunders, Newton		36	36	27	31	13	49					192	103	19	Yes	No				
Cedar Grove	W. M. Scronce, Maiden	1	7	8	10	8	7	16		5			62	45	8	No	No	2			
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Maiden, Rt. 1		33	15	13	12	25	26		10			134	126	11	No	No				
Corinth	C. B. Baker, Hickory, Rt. 1		4	12	14	19	22	41		2			114	44	2	Yes	No				
Craig Memorial	W. I. Porch, Stanley			20	8	7	7	10		5			57	52		Yes	No				
Denver																No	No				
Faith	P. L. Sigmon, Alexis		4	10	9		8	19					50	32		No	No				
Gainesville	Thad Taylor, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	6	9	10	15	13	10	18		5			86	40	1	Yes	No				
Hickory, First	Thos. P. Pruitt, Hickory	73	38	84	120	104	67	295	231				1012	553	22	Yes	No	35	156	145	
West Hickory	Walter R. Sherrill, Hickory	35	30	56	97	45	19	157	35	3			477	201	35	Yes	No	15	139	99	
East Hickory	Fred Stafford, Hickory	10	16	40	41	32	7	68	24	4			242	101	8	Yes	No		98	85	
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	25	16	45	64	60	27	108	25	29			399	197	18	Yes	No	15	136	112	
Hudson's Chapel		22	6	4	10	8	3	25					78	40		Yes	No				
Kid's Chapel	Abner Keever, Iron Station		4	5		2		15					26	15		No	No				
Lawing's Chapel	James Beal, Lincolnton, Rt. 3		8	6	30	30		60					134	90	18	No	No				
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Lincolnton	8	30	9	35	38	44	51		7			222	118	5	Yes	No				
Lincolnton, First	J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	70	34	44	71	31	18	118	66	6			458	151	11	Yes	Yes	14	112	85	
East Lincolnton	G. W. Caldwell, Lincolnton	6	14	34	30	20	14	16					134	52	11	Yes	No				
Long Shoals	Paul Hovis, Lincolnton, Rt. 4		19	12		11	12	25					79	35		No	No				
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse													70	6	No	No				
East Maiden	Coy Anton, Maiden	16	18	21	30	33	20	45	10	12			205	145	5	Yes	No	18	60	52	
Maiden, First	W. C. Laney, Maiden	25	26	49	55	53	80	110	82	8			488	212	32	Yes	No		112	86	
Mt. Ruhama	G. W. Caldwell, Newton, Rt. 2	22	15	18	43	45	39	136					318	225	15	No	No				
Mt. Zion	Jack Mace, Alexis, Rt. 1	4	6		3	6	22	8	24				73	30	1	No	No				
Mtn. Grove	E. S. Echerd, Hickory, Rt. 1	11	11	10	14	5	34	24	35				144	52		Yes	No				
Mt. View																No	No				
Newton, First	Ralph Sharp, Newton	37	20	40	60	42	31	99	110				439	167	13	Yes	No				
North Newton	B. B. White, Newton	10	21	25	23	22	20	58	7	3			189	93	19	Yes	No		30	25	
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island	33	22	15	18	25	43	46	8	7			217	102		Yes	No		55	50	
Penelope	Willard Ritchie, Hickory	98	27	49	55	62	47	97	41	6			482	123	24	Yes	No		125	98	
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Claremont		6	7	8	14		20	5	2			62	40	3	No	No				
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Newton	5	10	13	20	18	31	39		6			142	47		Yes	No				
Reepsville	Jessie Scronce, Vale, Rt. 1	10	21		17	14		28					90	75		No	No	10			
River View	E. D. Blankenship, South Side		18	25	18	32	29	99					221	138	5	No	No				
Salem	S. A. Hovis, Lincolnton, Rt. 4		10	9		16	10	44		2			91	60	1	No	No				
Sharon			5	2	2		1	10					20	20		No	No				
Southside	William Justic, Southside		13	14	10	10	59	40					146	70	6	Yes	No				
Warlick's	W. S. Young, Icard	9	16	17	20	12	16	30					120	85	5	No	No				
	TOTALS	602	688	926	1207	1050	966	2433	772	161			8805	4319	341			113	1213	1002	

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s AND B. A. U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total En. Unions and Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Uns.	Has Tr. Un. Been A-1 for 1st Qtr.?	No. of Unions A-1 for 1 Qtr.	Students in Col. from Your Ch.	No. General and Dept'l Officers
Boger City	L. S. Mauney, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	5	15	20	7	63	22	29	26	.....	.....	.....	8
Brookford	Mrs. Ada Miller, Brookford	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	21	21	11	78	24	33	46	.....	.....	.....	7
Brown Memorial	Mrs. C. H. Short, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	13	30	17	21	112	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	4	16
Catawba	W. G. Carter, Catawba	1	.....	1	1	.....	3	13	.....	10	18	.....	41	10	26	39	.....	.....	.....	8
Conover	Martin Abernethy, Newton	1	.....	1	1	1	4	28	.....	15	17	6	66	42	62	16	.....	.....	.....	9
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome, Hickory	4	1	4	5	2	16	64	12	52	52	17	197	50	53	84	.....	.....	25	8
West Hickory	Mrs. Glenn Smith, Hickory	2	1	2	3	2	10	26	13	32	37	10	118	44	41	58	.....	.....	5	6
East Hickory	Mamie Lineberger, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	31	7	24	22	11	95	27	32	43	.....	.....	2	4
Highland	H. L. Gibbs, Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	22	8	27	29	10	96	29	33	96	.....	.....	4	4
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. J. M. Baker, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton, First	C. R. Duncan, Lincolnton	2	.....	1	1	1	5	58	.....	19	23	14	114	29	.....	46	.....	.....	5	7
East Maiden	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	4	15	8	12	15	.....	50	35	38	42	.....	.....	2	16
Maiden, First	Pauline Setzer, Maiden	2	1	2	2	1	8	30	15	27	33	10	115	50	63	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Etta Caldwell, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	17	14	14	11	79	52	57	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Newton, First	R. T. Boatright, Conover	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17	3	11	14	.....	.....	6	9
Olivet	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	10	8	9	43	16	23	24	.....	.....	.....	3
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	15	37	25	15	126	32	38	57	.....	.....	8	11
Southside	Betty Ruth Whiteside, Southside	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warlick's	Grady Reese, Hickory	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	14	.....	19	.....	18	51	17	29	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	TOTALS	23	13	23	24	16	99	430	146	390	386	170	1522	487	649	595	.....	.....	66	122

TABLE IV — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		No. of Woman's Missionary Soc's	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis'n Study Courses	(Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	(Missions Given by W.M.U.
Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Lincolnton	1	1	2		1	5	30	10	28		12	80	28	$ 1.70	$ 309.87
Brown Memorial	Mrs. H. A. Poovey, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	34		12	8	12	66		9.50	77.75
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	1		1	1	1	4	29		10	8	6	53	10		204.00
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Vale, Rt. 3	1					1	16						9	7.14	53.15
Hickory, First	Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Hickory	1	2	2	1	1	7	190	26	27	20	27	290	125	63.59	1,747.03
West Hickory	Mrs. A. E. Gabbard, Hickory	1	2	2	2	1	8	45	21	21	15	39	141	38	27.14	435.53
East Hickory	Mrs. Ralph Deal, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	7	21	14	10	74	10	(In Ch. Budget)	
Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Hickory	1		2		1	4	25		16		10	51	19	915.84	374.00
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Lincolnton, Rt. 3	1					1	11							6.50	90.63
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	80	10	22	20	32	164	179	183.30	982.48
East Lincolnton	Mrs. Andy Slomey, Lincolnton	1					1								80.00	12.00
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams, Maiden	1	1				2								50.00	44.38
Maiden, First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Maiden	1	1	2	2	1	7	65	16	32	22	20	155	52	20.01	425.13
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Nannie Abernathy, Maiden, Rt. 1	1		2			3	10		18			28			85.67
Mt. Grove		2		1	1	1	5	27		7	8	12	54			124.49
Newton, First	Mrs. O. S. Ulmer, Newton	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	18	20	15	40	138	15	136.08	506.48
North Newton	Mrs. J. E. Link, Newton, Rt. 2	1					1						20	6	479.20	479.20
Olivet	Mrs. Clyde York, Long Island	1					1						19		62.00	30.00
Penelope	Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	14	20	10	15	109	25	2,577.00	798.47
River View	Emily Albran, Lincolnton	1	1	2		1	5	15	16	20		10	61	20		233.35
Salem		1					1	12								17.15
	TOTALS	22	12	25	13	13	85	706	138	274	140	245	1503	536	$4,619.00	$7,030.76

TABLE V — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	City, Town or County?	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men In Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
West Hickory	Town	1900	Walter R. Sherrill, Hickory	125	14	50	Yes	19	12
East Hickory	Village	1940	Edgar Caldwell, Hickory	35	15	20	Yes	10	12
Highland	City	1912	P. G. Hendrix, Hickory	160	21	45	Yes	18	11
Penelope	Catawba	1888	Bob Flemings, Hickory, Rt. 4	135	25	56	Yes	15	24
			TOTALS	455	75	171		62	59

TABLE VI — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Ch. Own Its House of Worship?	When Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	No. of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Amity	W. C. Graham, Rt. 1, Iron Station	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1			$ 400.00		$	$ 400.00	$	$
Antioch	Miss Mary Smith	Yes	1923	Wood	350	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Bethel		Yes	1896	Brick	300	1			1,100.00			1,100.00		1,000.00
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1936	Brick	400	22	3	17	24,000.00		2,500.00	26,500.00		11,000.00
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney, Brookford	Yes	1910	Brick	300	26	4	22	17,500.00			17,500.00		
Brown Memorial	B. E. Faw, Rt. 2, Hickory	Yes	1925	Brick	350	40	5	32	20,000.00			20,000.00		11,000.00
Catawba	Susie Danner, Catawba	Yes	1875	Brick	300	17	2	14	11,175.00		3,080.00	14,255.00		9,500.00
Conover	Clyde L. Benfield, Rt. 2, Newton	Yes	1944	Brick	500	17	17	15	14,000.00		3,000.00	17,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. M. Scronce, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1			1,200.00			1,200.00		1,000.00
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1935	Wood	500	10	9	10	5,000.00			5,000.00		
Corinth	Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	Yes	1938	Stone	400	14		10	6,000.00			6,000.00		2,500.00
Craig Memorial	W. H. Lawing, Stanley	Yes	1920	Wood	200	5	5	5	1,750.00			1,750.00		
Denver	W. F. Keever, Rt. 1, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Gainesville	C. C. Houser, Crouse	Yes	1923	Wood	300	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		1,200.00
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	75	7	60	110,000.00			110,000.00		51,500.00
West Hickory	Nellie Gobbard, Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	400	22	5	25	11,800.00		2,000.00	13,800.00		1,800.00
East Hickory	Pearl Franklin, Hickory	Yes	1941	Brick	200	19		19	6,000.00		1,200.00	7,200.00	675.00	4,800.00
Highland	V. H. White, 1068 Maple St., Hickory	Yes	1912	Brick	400	39	6	35	25,000.00		3,000.00	28,000.00		17,000.00
Hudson's Chapel														
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	Yes	1871	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1908	Wood	600	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		500.00
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser	Yes	1927	Brick	294	14			10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
Lincolnton, First	E. T. Childs, Jr., Lincolnton	Yes	1921	Brick	450	26	4	22	78,700.00		5,000.00	83,700.00		20,800.00
East Lincolnton	Juanita Bridges, Lincolnton	Yes	1938	Wood	150	8		6						
Long Shoals	Geo. Huffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1918	Frame	150	7	8	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		1,500.00
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	5		4	10,000.00			10,000.00		
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	Yes	1927	Brick	350	5	3	16	8,000.00			8,000.00		3,000.00
Maiden, First	T. H. Caldwell, Maiden	Yes	1929	Brick	450	21	4	19	23,500.00		3,500.00	27,000.00		10,500.00
Mt. Ruhama	Geo. W. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	Yes	1912	Wood	500	9	8	8	5,000.00			5,000.00		
Mt. Zion	Cull Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5	5	4	2,700.00			2,700.00		2,000.00
Mtn. Grove	Lucille Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory	Yes	1881	Brick	300	9		9	5,000.00		5,000.00	10,000.00		5,000.00
Mt. View	Avis Lee Gilleland, Maiden	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1		7	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Newton, First	E. C. Lingerfelt, Newton	Yes	1914	Brick	400	39	6	34	30,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00	515.00	18,000.00
North Newton	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Newton	Yes	1937	Brick	250	13	1	13	10,000.00		3,000.00	13,000.00	2,368.65	8,500.00
Olivet	H. E. Fisher, Long Island	Yes	1884	Wood	300	8	2	7	1,600.00		1,600.00	3,200.00		3,000.00
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, Hickory	Yes	1937	Brick	550	30	7	21	36,000.00		2,500.00	38,500.00		27,350.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Claremont	Yes	1905	Wood	250	3		2	800.00			800.00		
Providence	Millie Whitner, Hickory, Rt. 1	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,750.00			2,750.00		1,500.00
Reepsville	Jannette Hayes, Lincolnton, Rt. 1	Yes	1935	Wood	250	6	6	6	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,700.00
River View	Kathleen Ramsey, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	11	10	10	10,000.00		2,500.00	12,500.00		4,000.00
Salem	J. R. Avery, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	Yes	1930	Brick	350	3		2	4,300.00			4,300.00		2,500.00
Sharon	Chester Armstrong, Iron Station, Rt. 1	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	6	6	700.00			700.00		
Southside	Paul Whitesides, Southside	Yes	1925	Wood	400	8	1	8	5,000.00			5,000.00		1,700.00
Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	11	10	8,000.00			8,000.00		4,000.00
	TOTALS								$523,775.00		$42,880.00	$566,550.00	$8,558.65	$244,850.00

TABLE VII — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Total Present	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Special Information						
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Ch. and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-Op. Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	No. Tithers	Mem. Subscribed to Ch. Budget	E.-Mem. Canvass Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Ch. Enrolled in Min'ers Retire'nt?
Amity	....., Iron Station	523.81	.....	132.04	.....	.....	.....	45.43	32.42	1.50	106.06	841.26	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antioch	Mr. R. A. Smith, Lincolnton	224.00	.....	55.00	118.60	.....	23.80	27.62	.....	2.00	17.59	468.61	50.00	.....	6	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Bethel	....., Lincolnton	109.31	.....	102.50	.....	.....	14.60	27.72	.....	1.00	23.00	278.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Lincolnton	2,002.00	.....	237.40	72.45	.....	524.85	357.11	380.95	15.00	442.52	4,032.28	2,000.00	.....	14	176	No	.....	.....
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	1,404.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....	1,242.80	243.64	.....	7.00	.....	3,007.44	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown Memorial	Carrol Moser, Hickory	2,725.08	60.00	130.00	854.33	1,912.36	421.51	227.66	641.04	8.00	675.43	7,655.41	2,000.00	72.00	.....	.....	No	.....	Yes
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	1,540.00	.....	63.52	116.25	.....	466.84	151.80	.....	7.50	124.34	2,470.25	500.00	60.00	20	.....	No	29.14	.....
Conover	Clyde L. Benfield, Newton	1,491.66	18.00	200.99	5,310.03	180.00	191.87	49.65	.....	2.70	770.30	8,215.20	50.00	.....	15	50	Yes	.....	.....
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. M. Scronce, Maiden, R-1	225.08	4.66	46.46	173.76	.....	14.00	28.12	31.00	3.00	.....	526.08	15.00	.....	5	.....	No	.....	.....
Center View	W. W. Laney, Maiden, Rt. 1	656.75	88.00	85.00	.....	.....	69.54	36.87	18.00	5.00	102.38	1,061.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....
Corinth	Clayton Stallings, Vale, Rt. 3	400.00	.....	70.00	20.75	.....	96.20	75.87	.....	4.50	24.72	692.04	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Stanley	849.19	.....	186.00	.....	.....	52.00	51.13	269.96	3.00	.....	1,411.28	55.00	.....	9	.....	No	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	402.22	.....	79.69	.....	.....	9.67	19.80	.....	3.80	32.17	547.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville	....., Lincolnton	565.33	.....	56.90	441.31	.....	58.00	37.73	.....	3.25	11.04	1,174.00	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	3,750.00	2,155.00	418.78	1,511.91	9,189.86	3,958.08	1,183.77	140.00	35.00	711.54	23,053.94	9,000.00	196.00	.....	.....	Yes	154.00	Yes
West Hickory	N. E. Calwell, Hickory	2,320.00	105.00	261.89	58.89	.....	853.51	843.24	75.00	8.00	558.64	5,084.17	1,000.00	96.00	55	250	No	.....	Yes
East Hickory	George Julian, Hickory	1,820.00	.....	113.00	893.09	680.00	360.32	200.03	70.00	5.00	359.42	4,500.86	675.00	60.00	45	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	2 750.32	.....	305.05	785.89	.....	1,121.52	494.06	585.00	15.00	602.55	6,659.39	.....	.....	60	300	Yes	.....	.....
Hudson's Chapel	L. E. Leatherman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.25	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Pool, Iron Station	81.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	1.00	.....	92.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Lincolnton, R-3	663.98	.....	165.00	.....	.....	168.70	62.50	111.16	5.00	104.94	1,281.28	.....	1.20	10	.....	No	.....	.....
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	1,580.00	141.22	55.00	142.75	1,030.00	223.71	117.27	119.31	10.00	263.68	3,682.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G.W.Tobey, Lincolnton	2,797.78	965.47	274.00	2,057.30	2,060.19	1,039.39	900.05	68.67	15.00	1,316.22	11,494.07	1,000.00	.....	100	366	Yes	.....	Yes
East Lincolnton	R. F. Gardner, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1,927.22	.....	.....	9	.....	No	.....	.....
Long Shoals	....., Lincolnton	721.00	.....	107.76	25.00	60.00	18.15	25.52	17.28	1.00	303.12	1,278.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	....., Lincolnton	521.00	.....	95.00	.....	.....	172.91	34.25	.....	3.00	20.75	846.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	2,006.64	7.00	50.00	1,452.28	.....	149.14	195.78	8.00	6.00	460.00	4,334.84	500.00	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, First	A. C. Hewitt, Maiden	2,700.00	115.00	224.20	1,700.53	.....	797.01	468.87	118.25	15.00	356.45	6,495.31	1,209.00	.....	102	220	Yes	.....	Yes
Mt. Ruhama	....., Newton	1,624.35	.....	100.00	4.60	.....	51.00	119.33	144.30	7.50	143.72	2,194.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler, Alexis, R-1	200.00	.....	111.00	.....	.....	62.08	35.12	.....	2.50	68.00	478.70	120.00	.....	3	.....	No	15.00	.....
Mtn. Grove	....., Hickory	500.00	.....	35.00	924.64	.....	138.27	69.20	.....	5.00	36.32	1,708.43	.....	.....	6	.....	No	.....	Yes
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland, Maiden	764.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.63	70.11	83.15	4.00	.....	1,054.24	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, First	J. Y. Killian, Newton	2,600.00	.....	171.00	292.83	1,126.50	599.02	459.35	.....	10.00	278.63	5,537.33	1,250.00	108.00	.....	350	No	.....	Yes
North Newton	Floy Link, Newton	1,222.00	93.73	73.50	1,148.50	290.65	86.44	.....	.....	3.00	11.27	2,929.09	.....	.....	20	.....	No	.....	.....
Olivet	Magdaline Lytton, Long Island	821.60	.....	145.00	914.48	.....	214.17	242.91	19.05	7.00	92.73	2,456.94	385.00	.....	20	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Hickory	2,240.00	.....	243.85	997.77	.....	704.19	241.23	43.25	11.00	557.65	5,038.94	.....	96.00	45	.....	No	.....	Yes
Piney Grove	Mrs. M. Robinson, Claremont	225.50	9.00	45.00	.....	.....	14.60	56.29	.....	2.00	28.99	381.38	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Vale, R-3	400.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	34.08	25.00	4.00	156.83	769.91	150.00	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Reepsville	E. H. Conner, Vale, R-1	193.15	.....	36.25	90.00	.....	23.60	31.02	27.32	3.00	185.40	589.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River View	Mrs. V. Johnson, Lincolnton	1,920.00	.....	173.50	1,838.05	.....	448.35	93.29	174.86	10.00	84.71	4,742.76	450.00	.....	15	.....	No	.....	.....
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Lincolnton, R-4	1,490.00	.....	131.35	444.11	.....	95.70	40.50	30.00	2.50	607.13	2,841.29	150.00	21.00	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	....., Iron Station	136.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	8.28	.....	2.30	.....	158.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	1,434.64	.....	145.40	594.97	.....	386.12	98.67	.....	5.00	.....	2,664.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Warlick's	W. C. Beam, Connelly Spgs	639.28	.....	37.75	500.00	.....	170.51	101.41	121.20	3.00	23.00	1,596.15	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTALS	51,241.31	3,762.08	5,148.78	23,485.07	16,529.56	15,262.24	7,616.28	3,354.17	271.05	12,561.06	138,403.25	20,734.00	710.20	700	1732	.....	198.14	.....

TABLE VIII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions—Total Given for Missions and Benev. by Ch. and All Depts.	Grand Total—All Purposes Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church & Organizations
Amity	....., Iron Station	$	$ 17.50	$ 18.55	$ 1.60	$ 8.50	$	$	$ 71.77	$ 21.00	$	$	$	$ 138.92	$ 980.18
Antioch	R. A. Smith, Lincolnton, R-3	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	62.00	430.61
Bethel	....., Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278.13
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Lincolnton, R-3	1,818.99	77.00	52.62	103.52	64.35	.....	.....	385.72	103.80	.....	.....	.....	2,606.00	6,638.28
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	3,260.20	.....	92.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,455.23	38.65	.....	.....	318.75	5,165.57	8,173.01
Brown Memorial	Carrol Moser, Hickory	1,329.00	75.00	10.00	25.00	37.00	.....	.....	399.59	169.80	67.00	276.35	54.77	2,443.51	10,098.92
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	565.40	60.00	61.06	32.40	53.15	.....	.....	145.26	.....	.....	.....	7.75	925.02	3,395.27
Conover	Clyde L. Benfield, Newton, R-2	35.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	24.30	.....	.....	.....	92.30	8,307.50
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. M. Sconce, Maiden, R-1	.....	10.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.03	10.94	.....	.....	6.35	82.54	608.62
Center View	W. W. Laney, Maiden, R-1	13.00	.....	24.00	23.00	17.00	.....	.....	108.19	21.00	.....	.....	18.00	224.19	1,285.73
Corinth	Clayton Stallings	141.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.42	34.35	.....	.....	53.15	345.42	1,037.46
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Stanley	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	116.00	1,527.28
Denver	....., Denver	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	51.00
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	.....	.....	12.45	15.64	14.00	4.96	3.61	58.61	13.67	.....	.....	7.48	130.42	677.77
Gainesville	....., Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	30.70	.....	.....	.....	37.71	12.60	.....	.....	.....	81.01	1,255.01
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	9,608.98	198.00	1,106.26	408.01	2,508.64	100.00	.....	2,569.54	323.75	254.86	545.25	70.00	17,694.29	40,748.23
West Hickory	N. E. Caldwell, Hickory	991.81	106.74	33.35	94.25	419.71	121.21	.....	364.18	183.83	91.02	51.33	20.80	2,478.23	7,562.40
East Hickory	George Julian, Hickory	572.00	60.00	47.34	12.03	19.95	.....	.....	105.20	45.75	72.84	59.58	80.10	1,074.79	5,575.65
Highland	W. B. Duncan, Hickory	2,315.12	.....	43.76	27.97	45.31	50.00	11.50	682.87	68.20	.....	.....	66.00	3,310.73	9,970.12
Hudson's Chapel	L. E. Leatherman, Catawba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.90	202.15
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	99.10
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Lincolnton, R-3	.....	.....	25.65	27.28	36.54	.....	.....	107.32	43.78	9.75	.....	.....	250.32	1,531.60
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	217.20	.....	.....	3.95	3.90	.....	.....	105.71	16.35	.....	.....	55.75	402.86	4,085.80
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	959.78	130.00	86.39	128.63	417.26	174.00	33.21	323.63	103.51	143.37	203.15	189.95	2,892.88	14,386.95
East Lincolnton	R. F. Saunders, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.67	1,949.89
Long Shoals	....., Lincolnton	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.10	23.50	.....	.....	.....	30.05	1,308.88
Macedonia	....., Lincolnton	52.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.79	27.27	.....	.....	.....	153.89	1,000.80
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	187.39	.....	112.74	18.00	20.00	10.00	.....	147.72	42.39	20.00	.....	40.00	598.24	4,933.08
Maiden, First	A. C. Hewitt, Maiden	1,252.92	112.00	27.34	76.01	104.45	.....	.....	195.60	93.30	.....	21.75	45.50	1,928.87	8,424.18
Mt. Ruhama	....., Newton	267.79	.....	64.67	56.13	.....	.....	.....	254.88	53.40	.....	.....	28.83	725.70	2,920.50
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler, Alexis, R-1	117.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.99	40.00	.....	.....	.....	318.49	797.19
Mtn. Grove	....., Hickory	232.87	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	15.00	28.75	49.50	473.12	2,181.55
Mt. View	Roy Gilleland, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	44.25	29.00	.....	.....	58.64	38.00	.....	.....	.....	169.89	1,224.13
Newton, First	J. Y. Killian, Newton	958.92	126.00	59.95	42.01	91.85	40.00	.....	238.85	230.31	104.00	90.00	40.00	2,021.89	7,559.22
North Newton	Floy Link, Newton	197.00	39.00	72.07	69.85	44.25	.....	.....	185.22	98.27	60.00	25.00	.....	790.66	3,719.75
Olivet	Magdalene Lytton, Long Island	384.09	54.00	42.00	6.00	24.43	.....	.....	211.87	40.70	76.80	100.00	47.07	986.96	3,443.90
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Hickory	1,731.73	64.00	46.41	34.86	71.43	152.00	.....	190.98	78.66	46.60	.....	219.45	2,636.12	7,675.06
Piney Grove	Mrs. M. Robinson, Claremont	32.00	.....	8.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	50.00	20.00	.....	12.00	.....	133.00	514.38
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Vale, R-3	100.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	76.00	.....	.....	.....	259.00	1,028.91
Reepsville	E. H. Conner, Vale, R-1	.....	.....	7.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.38	5.00	.....	.....	12.00	51.59	641.33
River View	Mrs. V. Johnson, Lincolnton	405.05	37.50	38.66	41.75	94.08	.....	.....	193.18	80.15	.....	50.00	36.34	976.71	5,719.47
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Lincolnton, R-4	155.66	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.31	14.00	.....	.....	.....	232.97	3,074.26
Sharon	....., Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75	6.30	.....	.....	10.00	29.05	187.82
Southside	W. F. Parker	122.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.51	34.50	83.20	.....	.....	374.68	3,039.48
Warlick's	W. C. Beam, Connelly Spgs	.....	.....	62.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.61	37.00	.....	.....	.....	145.11	1,741.26
	TOTALS	$28,107.65	$1,239.96	$2,187.72	$1,327.84	$4,131.78	$652.17	$48.32	$9,555.36	$2,374.03	$1,044.44	$1,463.16	$1,477.54	$53,688.56	$192,091.81

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*We have no Associational Representative of the Brotherhood

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator,, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representative of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Committee for the Association, consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Missionary, the General Superintendent of the South Fork Sunday School Convention, the Associational Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Director of the Associational Baptist Training Union, ex-officio, and nine members representing the different sections of the Association. The nine members shall be divided into equal groups and elected for one two or three years. As the terms expire, the successors shall serve for terms of three years. At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to nominate, at the following annual session, members to fill vacancies of the Executive Committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association may be filled until next session by the remaining members of the Executive Committee. Failure without good reason to attend at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the year shall disqualify any members from serving the following years. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association and bring to the Association such recommendations as they may consider wise.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at 10 A. M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold four quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall

also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $40.00, and the executive committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant associational clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

1945-46

Directory of the Association

OFFICERS

L. L. Hatfield, Moderator.....Hickory, N. C.
L. A. McClure, Vice-Moderator.....Alexis, N. C.
R. T. Boatwright, Clerk.....Conover, N. C.
J. R. Taylor, Assistant Clerk.....Newton, N. C.
J. Y. Killian, Treasurer.....Newton, N. C.
Walter Sherrill, Orphanage Representative.....Hickory, N. C.
Dr. W. G. Bandy, Hospital Representative.....Lincolnton, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Miss Texie Sowers.....Newton, N. C.
Office: 430 N. Main Ave. Phone: 47

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. F. Sullivan, Chairman

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, ex-officio.....Lincolnton, N. C.
R. T. Boatwright, ex-officio.....Conover, N. C.
M. S. Brittain.....Newton, N. C.
J. A. Burris, ex-officio.....Lincolnton, N. C.
T. H. Caldwell.....Maiden, N. C.
C. W. Ervin.....Catawba, N. C.
L. L. Hatfield, ex-officio.....Hickory, N. C.

J. Y. Killian.....Newton, N. C.
Jack Mace.....Alexis, N. C.
L. S. Mauney.....Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.
Herbert Miller.....Lincolnton, N. C.
Miss Texie Sowers, ex-officio.....Newton, N. C.
J. P. Turbyfill.....Route 1, Maiden, N. C.
W. E. Wood, ex-officio.....N. 10th St., Hickory, N. C.

Term Expiring 1946—Caldwell, Ervin, Sullivan
Term Expiring 1947—Killian, Mauney, Turbyfill
Term Expiring 1948—Brittain, Mace, Miller

STATE OFFICERS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION

R. C. Shearin, member of General Board of North Carolina Baptist Convention.

T. P. Pruitt, member of Board of Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina.

E. F. Sullivan, member of Board of Directors of the Biblical Recorder.

L. M. Caldwell, member of Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College.

Special Committees for 1945 Session

Committee to Audit Books of Treasurer and Trustee:

E. M. Suggs
J. H. Gilley
J. L. Maness

Committee to make three nominations for Membership on the Executive Committee:

R. C. Shearin
A. R. Waters
W. B. Duncan

Committee on Credentials:

J. L. Price
R. G. Mace
R. K. Benfield
O. D. Moore
E. F. Sullivan

Committee on Place and Preacher:

G. H. Whisnant
V. H. White
N. E. Caldwell

Committee on Resolutions:

Ben C. Fisher
L. A. McLure
W. W. Rimmer

Committee on Digest of Church Letters:

Wyman E. Wood
Bertis Fair
M. L. Lewis

Committee to make nominations for the following offices:

General Supt. Sunday School Convention:
South Fork B.T.U. Director
Clerk of the South Fork Association
Orphanage Representative
Hospital Representative

Miss Texie Sowers
R. G. Short
B. B. Littleton
Morris Baker
E. F. Sullivan

Program Committee for present meeting—Oct. 11-12-45:

H. B. Jones
C. H. Henderson
W. R. Sherrill

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1945-46

Committee on Order of Business:

A. R. Waters
E. F. Sullivan
Ben C. Fisher

Committee to make Nominations for Membership on the Executive Committee:

Clay R. Barnes
Morris Baker
L. R. Williams

Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness:

E. F. Sullivan
O. D. Moore
R. G. Mace

Committee on Evangelism:

R. C. Shearin
Bertis Fair
L. A. McLure

Auditing Committee:

Dennis Ellis
Z. W. Brown
H. M. Craig

COMMITTEES TO PRESENT WRITTEN REPORTS FOR 1946 ANNUAL SESSION

South Fork Baptist Training Union.....Wyman E. Wood, Director
South Fork Sunday School Convention.....J. A. Burris, Gen. Supt.
South Fork Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Pres.
Christian Stewardship.....O. D. Moore
Baptist Literature.....Clay R. Barnes
State Missions.....W. W. Rimmer
Home Missions.....L. A. McLure
Foreign Missions.....L. F. Helderman
Alcohol and Public Morals.....E. F. Sullivan
Christian Education.....J. Louis Price
Baptist Hospital.....Dr. W. G. Bandy, Representative
Baptist Orphanage of N. C.....W. R. Sherrill, Representative
Ministers Retirement Plan.....Ben C. Fisher
American Bible Society.....R. G. Mace
Memorials.....H. B. Jones

Sunday School Associational Officers

J. A. Burris, Lincolnton.....Superintendent
Bertis Fair, Newton.....Supt. of Evangelism
Ralph Sharpe, Newton.....Supt. of Training
A. R. Waters, Catawba.....Supt. of Enlargement
Dennis Ellis, Maiden.....Secretary
.....Supt. of Vacation Bible School

Group Superintendents.

M. S. Brittain, Newton.....Hickory Group
R. T. Boatwright, Conover.....Newton Group
W. C. Laney, Maiden.....Maiden Group
Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton Group
Jack Mace, Alexis.....Boger City Group

Department Superintendents.

Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Lincolnton.....Cradle Roll
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Hickory.....Beginner
..... Primary
Mrs. Jeter Keith, Catawba.....Junior
Mrs. H. M. Craig, Lincolnton.....Intermediate
Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Hickory.....Young People
Mrs. Nora Lee Veach, Hickory.....Adults
J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Extension

Baptist Training Union Officers

Wyman E. Wood, Hickory.....Director
Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale.....Asso.-Director
Miss Freda Hefner, Maiden.....Secretary
Ben C. Fisher, Newton.....Pastor Advisor
Bartlett Hager, Alexis.....Adult Leader
V. H. White, Hickory.....Young Peoples Leader
Mrs. Morris Baker, Lincolnton.....Intermediate Leader
Mrs. Perry Starnes, Hickory.....Junior Leader
Miss Willa Dean Smith, Boger City.....Story Hour Leader
Miss Ritchie Harris, Lincolnton.....Chorister
Miss Jeanette Franklin, Hickory.....Pianist

Group Leaders.

G. S. Robinson, Hickory.....Hickory Group
R. A. Annas, Conover.....Newton Group
Coy Auton, Maiden.....Maiden Group
M. L. Lewis, Route 4, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton Group
Mrs. J. C. Burke, Boger City.....Boger City Group

Woman's Missionary Union Officers

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton.....Superintendent
Mrs. L. P. Frans, Hickory.....Asso.-Superintendent
Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton.....Secretary
Mrs. Roy Furr, Newton.....Treasurer
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover.....Young Peoples Leader
Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory.....Mission Study Chairman
Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory.....Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Lincolnton.....Community Missions Chr.
Mrs. Ben C. Fisher, Newton.....Literature Chairman
Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Hickory.....Training School and Margaret Fund
Mrs. R. L. Cody, Hickory.....Historian
Miss Susie Danner, Catawba.....White Cross Chairman
Mrs. R. C. Shearin, Hickory.....Y.W.A. Counselor
R. C. Shearin, Hickory.....R. A. Counselor
Mrs. T. F. Digh, Hickory.....G. A. Counselor
Mrs. J. A. Burris, Lincolnton.....Sunbeam Counselor

Group Leaders.

Mrs. J. Louis Price, Hickory.....Hickory Group
Mrs. Bertis Fair, Newton.....Newton Group
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Maiden Group
Mrs. Ira Hallman, Boger City.....Lincolnton Group

List of Messengers

- to -

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association

(Number following church name indicates number of messengers to which church is entitled)

AMITY (3)

Miss Helen Ballard
S. G. Christopher
Mrs. James Robinson

ANTIOCH (3)

Mrs. Yates Keener
Mrs. E. J. Withers

BETHEL (3)
Mrs. V. S. Dellinger
J. E. Ross
Mrs. E. I. Sigmon

BOGER CITY (7)
Mrs. J. C. Burke
Walt McAlister
Mrs. J. W. Shuford
Mrs. L. S. Mauney
Mrs. Dewey Chapman

BROOKFORD (3)
Jerry Copas
Mrs. J. R. Holsclaw
J. W. Laney

BROWN MEMORIAL (8)
A. T. Fox
Mrs. Robert Geouge
Mrs. Morton Jones
Carl S. Suggs
Mrs. Nora Lee Veach

CATAWBA (5)
R. H. Brown
Miss Susie Danner
Miss Maude Pope
Mrs. Carl Wike
H. A. Witherspoon

CEDAR GROVE (3)
John W. Beard
W. M. Shronce
Mrs. W. M. Shronce

CENTER VIEW (5)
Mrs. Elmer Burke
Floyd Jones
M. S. Laney
W. W. Laney
Mrs. Paul Turbyfill

CONOVER (3)
T. C. Fowler
Mrs. T. C. Fowler
J. E. Whitworth

CORINTH (5)
C. B. Baker
J. A. Wilson

CRAIG MEMORIAL(3)
W. I. Porch
W. G .Riddle

DENVER (3)
None

EAST HICKORY (4)
Mrs. Joe Franklin
Mrs. John Friar
Miss Mamie Lineberger

EAST LINCOLNTON (3)
Mrs. G. L. Caldwell
Glenn Caldwell
Mrs. R. B. Cooke

EAST MAIDEN (6)
Mrs. Coy Auton
R. B. Cook
Mrs. L. R. Williams
Miss Eva Yoder

FAITH (3)
Luther Ballard
Robert Helton
P. L. Sigmon

GAINESVILLE (3)
Forest Black
Mrs. C. C. Houser
Z. V. Johnson

HICKORY, FIRST (15)
Mrs. C. O. Beach
Mrs. R. K. Benfield
Mrs. R. C. Carlton
Mrs. Earl Carr
Mrs. L. P. Frans
James L. Maness
Robt. M. Perry
Miss Sue Ellen Ray
Mrs. B. C. Shuford
Mrs. P. M. Starnes
Mrs. J. A. Steelman
Dr. W. D. Yelton

HIGHLAND (13)
Mrs. Jason Bridgeman
Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Harold E. Deal
Mrs. Harold E. Deal
Mrs. A. C. Ogren

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (3)
None

KID'S CHAPEL (3)
Mrs. Frank Gallagher
Mrs.Abner Keever
Miss Anne Poole

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5)
G. S. Whisnant
Mrs. G. S. Whisnant
J. W. Sherrill

LINCOLN AVENUE (6)
Mrs. Mamie Baker
Miss Roberta Caldwell
Mrs. J. E. Clark
Mrs. E. M. Hallman
Miss Lula Hallman
Mrs. Fred E. Yates

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9)
Mrs. W. G. Bandy
Mrs. B. H. Blanton
J. W. Bowles
Mrs. J. W. Boles
Mrs. H. M. Craig
Mrs. C. S. Digh
Miss Richie Harris
L. H. Heafner
Mrs. Jennie W. Wilson

LEONARD'S FORK (3)
None

LONG SHOALS (3)
Clarence Caskey
Will Harwell
P. A. Kiser

MACEDONIA (6)
Mrs. L. K. Goodson
C. L. Perkins
W. A. Potts
Mrs. W. A. Potts
W. C. Wentz

MAIDEN, FIRST (12)
Mrs. R. E. Barcom
R. E. Danner
J. H. Gilley
Mrs. J. H. Gilley
Mrs. Perry Hawn
Mrs. Florence Wilkerson
Mrs. Marion Williams

MT. RUHAMA (9)
Frank Ballard
Mrs. Sarah Ballard
Miss Beda Campbell
Lee Camble
R. B. Laney
Mrs. Brown Laney

MT. ZION (3)
Mrs. M. J. Hager
Mrs. Mace McClure
Arthur McGinnis

MTN. GROVE (3)
Mrs. A. P. Whitener

MTN. VIEW (4)
H. P. Dellinger
Rhyne Henley
Mrs. Lee Moore
Mrs. C. F. Killian

NEWTON, FIRST (12)
D. F. Adams
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright
B. B. Burrus
Mrs. Ben C. Fisher
Miss Louise Goble
E. Clyde Lingerfelt
Mrs. Troy Overcash
Ralph Sharpe
Mrs. Jesse K. Starr
Mrs. J. S. Williams
Mrs. Carland Wilson
Mrs. R. J. Wilson

NORTH NEWTON (5)
G. O. Dixon
Mrs. Graham Dixon
J. R. Whisnant

OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)
C. L. Bolick
Lee R. Brooks
Thomas Q. Pitts

OLIVET (7)
Mrs. Sloan Alexander
W. W. Ervin
Mrs. William Parker
Mrs. Donald Rowe
Mrs. Clyde York

PEARL (3)
G. A. Bradshaw
John Homsley
Miss Marie Homsley

PENELOPE (11)
Mrs. P. A. Atwood
Mrs. Julius Butler
Mrs. T. F. Digh
A. A. High
Mrs. R. C. Kanipe
Mrs. Howard Penland
Willard G. Richie
Mrs. Gertrude Robinson
Mrs. Henry Starnes

PINEY GROVE (3)
J. P. Abernathy
Mrs. John Abernathy
Mrs. Garland Sipe

PROVIDENCE (3)
T. S. Avery
Mrs. Russell Schrum
Thurman Whitener

REEPSVILLE (3)
Lester Holbrooks
Mrs. Lester Holbrooks
Jesse Schronce

RIVER VIEW (6)
Reeves Anthony
G. S. Freeman
Mrs. A. L. Johnson
Miss Carie Parker
Mrs. L. P. Reep
S. A. Rhodes

SALEM (3)
F. D. Helms
Mrs. K. A. McGinnis
Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough

SANDY RIDGE (3)
J. M. Coffey
H. C. Fox

SHARON (3)
None

SOUTHSIDE (4)
Miss Alice Huss
Mrs. Robert Mullinax
Mrs. W. F. Parker
Mrs. W. W. Rimmer

WARLICK'S (4)
John Chapman
Arvin A. Crump

WEST HICKORY (12)
N. E. Caldwell
Miss Mildred Cater
Mrs. Frank B. Deal
Mrs. Edward Lawrence
Walter R. Sherrill
Mrs. Carl Stallings

Names of Our Deceased

BETHEL
Mr. J. S. Turner, Deacon
Mrs. W. B. Mullen

BOGER CITY
Mrs. H. B. Jones, Pastor's Wife
Master Benny McGinnis
Mr. Maurice Travis
Mrs. R. A. Whisenant

BROWN MEMORIAL
Mr. Levi Wilhelm,
Died in Service

CEDAR GROVE
Miss Katherine Scronce

CENTER VIEW
Mr. Wade M. Turbyfill
Killed in Action

CORINTH
Mrs. Doshia Costner
Mr. George Leatherman
Mrs. Mattie Weaver

CRAIG MEMORIAL
Mr. Clyde Gardner, Deacon
and Treasurer

DENVER
Mrs. H. B. Caldwell

EAST MAIDEN
Mrs. Gladys Hendrix
Mrs. A. H. Parker

FAITH
Mr. C. F. Helton

GAINESVILLE
Mr. Jim Smith

HICKORY, FIRST
Mr. W. L. Boatwright, Deacon
Mr. J. P. Brock
Mr. George R. Jones
Mr. S. G. Jones
Mrs. J. F. Martin
Mrs. T. E. Odom
Mrs. R. A. Self

HIGHLAND
Mr. Howard D. Canipe
Mrs. E. M. Childers
Mr. Paul J. Chronister
Mr. F. L. Evans
Mr. Claude Norman
Mr. A. L. Reese

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bonnie Crouse

LINCOLN AVENUE
Mrs. J .D. Mauney

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. Paul Cochrane
Mr. T. B. Hawkins
Mrs. Lawson H. Heafner
Mr. P. C. Heavener
Miss Kate Hildebran
Mrs. W. H. Miller
Mr. Fred Setzer, Died in Service
Mr. D. C. Schronce

MACEDONIA
Mr. W. F. Lee, Deacon
Mr. W. S. Cash

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mr. Charles Caldwell,
Died in Service
Mrs. J. A. Frye
Mr. C. C. Taylor
Mrs. E. W. Wilkinson

MT. RUHAMA
Mr. J. Milton Abernathy
Mrs. S. M. Abernathy
Mr. Noah Crouse
Miss Rhoda Crouse
Mrs. Martha Dewitt

MT. ZION
Mrs. Jennie Cloninger

MTN. VIEW
Mr. Vernon Fox, Died in Service
Mrs. Julia Goodson
Mrs. Jessie Hicks
Mr. Paul Thompson, Died in Service

NEWTON, FIRST
Mrs. Charles Boston
Miss Mary Ellen Burton
Mr. Kenneth Deal
Mr. D. C. Elliott, Deacon

NORTH NEWTON
Mrs. W. F. Lewallyn

OLIVET
Mr. Frank Brown, Killed in Action
Mrs. J. Clive Brown
Mrs. E. G. Bynum
Mr. J. M. Pope

PENELOPE
Mr. J. M. Lingerfelt, Deacon
Mrs. Minnie Heavener
Mr. June James
Mrs. Sid Spencer

PROVIDENCE
Mrs. Delia Hilton
Mr. Donald Lynn, Died in Service

RIVER VIEW
Mrs. E. L. Johnson

SALEM
Mrs. Huldy McCoy
Mr. J. A. Rayfield

SHARON
Mr. L. A. Abernathy, Deacon

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. J. P. Spake, Jr.

WARLICK'S
Mr. John R. Jones

WEST HICKORY
Mr. James Grady
Mrs. N. W. Phelps
Mrs. Edd Powell
Mrs. Fred Rhoney

Registration Statistics

Associational Officers	5
Missionary	1
Ministers and Pastors of Our Association	38
Ministers and Pastors outside of our Association	8
Messengers	191
Associational Visitors	245
State Representatives	6
Other Associations	8
Other Denominations	7
TOTAL	509

STATE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Hoyt Blackwell
L. L. Carpenter
W. C. Reed
Mrs. W. C. Reed
E. L. Spivey
J. B. Willis

South Fork Associational Meetings 1945-46

UNION MEETINGS

Dec. 30—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.
March 31—Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
June 30—Mount Ruhama Baptist Church, Catawba County, N. C.
Sept. 29—Salem Baptist Church, Lincoln County, N. C.
Dec. 29—Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba County, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

South Fork Baptist Association

Held With

BOGER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Boger City, N. C.

OCTOBER, 11-12, 1945

FIRST DAY

Thursday Morning, October 11, 1945

General Theme: "Enduring Peace"

(1) The 67th annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association was called to order by L. L. Hatfield, Moderator, Thursday morning, October 11, 1945 at 9:50 o'clock.

(2) "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was then sung by the Convention with Mrs. L. P. Frans, music leader and Mrs. Perry Starnes, accompanist.

(3) The opening prayer was led by W. W. Rimmer.

(4) The Moderator recognized H. B. Jones who welcomed the Association to the Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City, N. C.

(5) The Moderator then recognized R. G. Mace who responded to the words of welcome.

(6) Another song, "The Solid Rock," was sung.

(7) The Moderator asked the Assistant Clerk to call the Roll of Churches and for all Messengers to be recognized by standing as the roll was called.

(8) The Moderator announced that Messengers, members of the Executive Committee, and officers of the South Fork Baptist Association would constitute voting members to transact business.

(9) R. T. Boatwright was duly elected Clerk and Miss Texie Sowers Assistant Clerk.

(10) The worship service was led by J. Louis Price with the subject, "Peace on Earth.' Luke 2:14. A song, "It is Well With My Soul", preceded the message and another song, "He Leadeth Me," followed the message.

(11) The Moderator requested that all new Pastors in the Association and all visitors come forward to be introduced by E. F. Sullivan. There were 11 new Pastors introduced and 4 visitors from other Associations. Also members of other denominations were recognized.

(12) The Church Clerks present were requested by the Moderator to see the Clerk or Assistant Clerk at the noon hour.

(13) H. B. Jones, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved that the program as printed be accepted as the order of business. Motion carried.

(14) Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Director of the W. M. U. work in the South Fork Baptist Association, gave her report. The Chair then recognized Mrs. Bandy who gave the Missionary address in the absence of H. H. McMillan who was unable to be present. Report adopted.

(See report on page 34).

(15) J. B. Willis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlet, N. C., representing Wake Forest College, spoke briefly on "The Type of Education".

(16) The Moderator appointed the following special committees to report back before the end of present session: Auditing, Membership, Credentials, Place and Preacher, Digest of Church Letters, Nominating, Resolutions. (See Committees listed on page 5).

(17) Dr. W. G. Bandy brought the report on Baptist Literature. The report was adopted. This was followed by the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". The Moderator introduced L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke on the subject, "Truth and Freedom In Our Day".

(18) H. B. Jones was recognized and directed all present to the tables on the lawn at the side of the church where the noon meal would be served after the annual sermon.

(19) The Moderator then read a report showing the number of Messengers and Associational officers present as of 11:30 A. M. as being 147, visitors 88, Pastors of the Association 24, others 20, making a total of 279 present with a total of 40 churches of the South Fork Baptist Association being represented.

(20) The song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung.

(21) The Moderator then recognized R. Crowell Shearin who brought the annual sermon on the subject, "What Matter of Man is This?" 16-27 verses 8th chapter Matthew's Gospel. After the Scripture reading Brother Sherrill led in prayer. At the conclusion of the sermon an invitation by R. Crowell Shearin was given to young men and women to come forth to dedicate themselves to special work of the Lord, while the song, "Have Thine Own Way" was being sung. The closing prayer was led by R. Crowell Shearin.

Thursday Afternoon

(22) The Thursday afternoon October 11, 1945 session was opened at 1:30 o'clock by the Moderator.

(23) The song, "I Am Thine, O, Lord" was sung.

(24) The Moderator recognized R. G. Blackburn who led the worship service on the subject, "Not As the World Giveth"—John 14:27, preceded by the song, "Heavenly Sunlight".

(25) The committee on Credentials then brought a report that the following churches be received as members of this body: Pearl, Oakland Heights, Sandy Ridge and that Leonard's Fork be reinstated in the Minutes of this Association. Each of the above churches was voted on separately and the report adopted.

(26) The Moderator welcomed and presented to the Association the Messengers from the above churches.

(27) Mrs. L. P. Frans rendered a vocal solo, "Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Perry Starnes.

(28) The Moderator recognized R. K. Redwine, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Airy, N. C., who spoke on the subject, "Hitherto and Henceforth."

(29) The report on Temperance and Public Morals was brought by L. R. Williams who moved its adoption. The report was then adopted.

(See report listed on page 19).

(30) R. Crowell Shearin was recognized and announced that he would take subscriptions to the "Commission".

(31) The Moderator recognized L. R. Williams who then introduced L. A. Martin, Executive Director, Allied Church League, who spoke on the subject, "Tomorrow's World".

(32) The Chair recognized R. H. Satterfield, Field Representative of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

(33) A resolution by T. P. Pruitt to amend Section 5 of the By-laws by striking out the figures $35.00 at the end of Section 5, and adding in lieu thereof the following: "$40.00, and the executive committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant associational clerk and fix such assistant's compensation." Motion adopted.

(34) A motion to settle the question of having an Advisory Committee passed.

(35) A motion to continue having an Advisory Committee was made. Motion lost.

(36) The Moderator recognized T. P. Pruitt who gave the report on the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina and then moved its adoption. Report adopted. (See report on page 20).

(37) T. P. Pruitt introduced W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Kennedy Home, Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, who gave an address.

(38) The Moderator read a report as of 4:00 P. M. showing Messengers and officers of the Association registered as being 184, Associational Visitors 123, Pastors of Association 30, and others 21, making a total registered of 358.

(39) E. L. Spivey, General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention spoke on "Baptists Needs for Such a Time as This".

(40) A report on the Biblical Recorder was adopted.

(41) M. L. Lewis moved that the Association meet with two different churches each year, with one church one day and another church the next day. Motion carried.

(42) H. B. Jones requested everyone staying for supper or for the night to contact the committee at the door.

(43) R. H. Satterfield, Representative of Meredith College, brought greetings.

(44) The closing song, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings", was then sung.

(45) J. R. Puett led the closing prayer.

Thursday Evening Session

(46) The Thursday Evening October 11, 1945 session was opened at 7:15 o'clock by the Moderator.

(47) A song, "Praise Him, Praise Him," was sung, led by Mrs. L. P. Frans, song leader, and Mrs. W. H. Howard, accompanist.

(48) L. A. McClure led the opening prayer.

(49) The worship service was led by L. F. Helderman with the subject "Blessed Are the Peace Makers"—Matthew 5:9. His talk was preceded by the song, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus", followed by a prayer by L. F. Helderman.

(50) Following the worship service the Moderator urged everyone to register.

(51) A vocal solo was given by W. D. Yelton accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Howard.

(52) The report on the "Baptist Training Union" was given by Ben C. Fisher who moved its adoption. The Chair recognized Ben C. Fisher who discussed the report. All Training Union officers and leaders were requested to stand to be recognized after which the report was adopted. (See report on page 36).

(53) Another song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", was sung.

(54) The Moderator announced that as of 8:00 P. M. of the session that Denver, Hudson's Chapel, and Sharon were not represented by Messengers.

(55) The Moderator requested that we have a special prayer for A. R. Waters, Bertis Fair, and all other sick whom we should remember. The prayer was led by R. Crowell Shearin.

(56) The report on the South Fork Sunday School Convention was given by J. A. Burris, who moved its adoption. The Chair recognized J. A. Burris who discussed the report after which it was adopted.

(See report on gae 20).

(57) A vocal solo was given by W. D. Yelton accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Howard.

(58) The Moderator recognized J. A. Burris who introduced J. M. Crow, Assistant Pastor, First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C., who spoke on the subject, "The Place of the Sunday School in the Church and the District Association".

(59) The Moderator announced that as of 8:50 P. M. a total of 193 messengers and officers, 189 visitors, 30 Pastors of this Association and 24 others, making a total of 436 having registered.

(60) Another song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

(61) The closing prayer was led by M. L. Lewis.

Friday Morning Session

(62) The Friday morning October 12, 1945 session was opened at 9:30 o'clock by the Moderator.

(63) The opening song "We're Marching to Zion", was sung.

(64) The opening prayer was led by E. J. Sisk.

(65) A short song service was conducted by Mrs. L. P. Frans, song leader and Mrs. Perry Starnes, accompanist.

(66) The worship service was conducted by M. L. Lewis on the subject, "Things Which Make for Peace". Romans 14:19.

(67) The Moderator announced as of 10:00 A. M. that no messengers had registered from Denver, Hudson Chapel or Sharon.

(68) A song, "Gathering Home", was sung.

(69) A report from the special Nominating Committee, Miss Texie Sowers Chairman, was heard and the report adopted. (See report on page 22).

(70) The report of the Treasurer and Trustee, J. Y. Killian, Treasurer, was read and adopted. (See report on page 22).

(71) The report of the Executive Committee, E. F. Sullivan Chairman, was read and adopted as amended. (See report on page 24).

(72) A song, "Throw Out The Lifeline", was sung.

(73) The Moderator read a report as of 10:30 A. M. this session, showing messengers and officers of the Association registered as being 197, visitors 245, Pastors of this Association 38, others 29, making a total of 509 registered.

(74) The State Mission report was ready by M. L. Lewis in the absence of H. L. Sides who had written the report. (Se ereport on page 25).

(75) The Home Mission report was read by B. B. Littleton. (See report on page 26).

(76) The Foreign Mission report prepared by W. C. Laney, was read by J. W. Laney. See report on page 27).

(77) R. Crowell Shearin announced that he would take subscriptions to The Recorder.

(78) The above three reports were adopted.

(79) The first stanza of, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", was sung.

(80) The report of, "Digest of Letters," Wyman E. Wood, Chairman, was read and adopted. The work of the committee was honored by everyone standing. (See report on page 29).

(82) The Moderator recognized Miss Texie Sowers, Associational Worker, who spoke on "This Year's Achievements—Next Year's Opportunities".

(81) The Stewardship report as read by Wyman E. Wood was adopted. (See report on page 29).

(83) The report on Evangelism was read by R. Knolan Benfield, Chairman, and adopted. (See report on page 30).

(84) The remaining stanzas, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", were sung.

(85) The report of the Nominating Committee R. Crowell Shearin, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 30).

(86) E. F. Sullivan requested an increase from the churches for the Field Worker Fund.

(87) Dr. Luther Little of Charlotte, N. C., preached a sermon on the subject, "The Winning Life". Adjournment followed.

Friday Afternoon Session

(88) The Friday Afternoon October 12, 1945 session was opened at 1:30 o'clock by the Moderator.

(89) The song, "Wonderful Words of Life", was sung, led by Mrs. L. P. Frans and accompanied by Mrs. Perry Starnes.

(90) J. D. Moose, Pastor of Chadwick Baptist Church led the opening prayer.

(91) The song, "Work For the Night is Coming", was then sung.

(92) The worship service was led by by Ben C. Fisher on the subject, "Prince of Peace". Isaiah 9:6.

(93) Miss Ritchie Harris, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, N. C., and Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Educational Director of The First Baptist Church of Hickory, N. C., were requested to stand and be recognized.

(94) The committee on Place and Preacher, G. H. Whisnant Chairman, moved that R. Knolan Benfield of the First Baptist Church of Hickory be elected to preach the annual sermon for the 1946 annual session and the alternate to be O. D. Moore, Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, N. C., with the place to be decided by the Executive Committee at a later date. Motion carried.

(95) The committee on Resolutions, Ben C. Fisher, Chairman, brought in a report which was adopted. (See report on page 30).

(96) It was moved that the Constitution be amended by including the Field Worker and the Clerk of the Association, by virtue of their offices, as members of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

(97) R. Crowell Shearin was recognized and expressed appreciation for the work of the Advisory Committee during the past year.

(98) A motion was made that an Advisory Committee be appointed by the Moderator. This Motion was deferred until later in the session.

(99) Clay R. Barnes brought a report on the American Bible Society, which wa sadopted. (See report on page 31).

(100) It was moved than an offering for the American Bible Society be taken. Motion carried. The offering amounted to $32.91.

(101) It was moved that each church be requested to take an offering each year of at least $5.00 for each one hundred members for the American Bible Society. Motion carried.

(102) R. Knolan Benfield brought a report on the Minister's Retirement Plan, which was adopted. (See report on page 32).

(103) A Memorial service was conducted by C. H. Henderson with the names of those departed during the past year shown on individual cards as a mixed quartet sang, "The Home Over There".

(104) A report on Christian Education brought by O. D. Moore was adopted. (See report on page 33).

(105) A song was sung.

(106) Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, gave an address on "The Christian College In a Scientific Age", preceded by Miss Coleen Painter, a student at Mars Hill College, who spoke briefly. Miss Painter has a scholarship from the South Fork Baptist Association.

(107) The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by W. G. Bandy and was adopted. (See report on page ——).

(108) J. L. Price thanked members of the Advisory Committee for their services during the past year.

(109) The motion Shall the question of having an Advisory Committee be decided now or postponed one year. was then made. Motion carried to consider it at the present time.

(110) A motion was made to table the question of having an Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

(111) The Moderator suggested that standing committees be appointed for the succeeding year. This was put in form of a motion and carried. (See committees listed on pages 5 and 6).

(112) The following officers were then duly elected for the year 1945-1946:

Moderator—L. L. Hatfield
Vice Moderator—L. A. McClure
Treasurer—J. Y. Killian

(113) A motion was passed to give the Executive Committee power to secure an Assistant Treasurer to handle Field Worker Funds.

(114) A closing song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", was sung as the Moderator and all Ministers present stood at the front and shook hands with each other.

(115) The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association was closed by a prayer led by H. B. Jones.

L. L. HATFIELD, Moderator.
L. A. McCLURE, Vice-Moderator.
J. Y. KILLIAN, Treasurer.
R. T. BOATWRIGHT, Clerk.
MISS TEXIE SOWERS, Asst. Clerk.

REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(See Par. 29)

Throughout the ages, even until this day, man has had two arch enemies, Alcohol and War! These arch demons of waste, death, and destruction have brought sorrow on through the centuries, blighting and degrading the lives of men and hurling millions of human beings into premature graves. War is terrible, but it is alcohol that causes more poverty, more misery, and more deaths. The great English Statesman William E. Gladstone, said, "The drink traffic has caused more poverty, more misery, more deaths than all wars of all time.

The most of us are familiar with the words of King Solomon, who said strong drink causes "Woe, sorrow, contentions, babbling, wounds without cause, redness of the eyes, and at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Notwithstanding the millions who are starving in the war-stricken nations, and the innumerable number suffering in body, heart, and mind as a result of strong drinks, yet the manufacture, consumption, and sale of beer, wine, and liquor continues to rise.

Over seven billion dollars was spent in this country for alcoholic beverages last year. That was an average of $19,178,000 a day, or nearly a million dollars an hour. This huge sum is more than twice as much as was spent for all educational purposes and about seven times as much as was spent for all religious purposes. Beer—80 million barrels (of which 50 million barrels were sold in bottles and cans and 30 million barrels on draught). Beer drinkers downed 72 million barrels in 1943. Beer manufacture consumed 1,786,643 tons of grain products in 1944 and 91,968 tons of sugar and syrups.

Liquor advertising, on a scale never before known in this country is invading our homes, and influencing our young people to drink. Many sources of advertisement, and other means are persuading people that liquor is harmless, and even necessary to social approval and success.

Strong drink is the home's greatest enemy. It breaks up more homes, blights the personality of more children, and causes more want and suffering than any other enemy of the home.

Liquor undermines the work of the churches. Roger Babson says: "Social liquor is undermining the religious life of homes, churches, and colleges. As bad money drives out good money, so the social use of liquor drives out family prayer, church attendance, Sunday observance, charities, and kindliness."

Strong drinks have always been against the progress of Christianity, and has been a deadly foe to society. It causes men to forget God, and to commit horrible crimes. The drink habit is detrimental to the whole human race. Some of the results are fighting, murder, seduction, idleness and vagrancy, disease and poverty, and many things that drag men down in disgrace and ruin.

Your committee recommends that the churches of the South Fork Association consider and assume their responsibility to do all they can to get rid of the greatest enemy in our country, beverage alcohol. And we earnestly urge our people to cooperate with the Allied Church League in working for the great cause of Prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

(See Par. 36)

Another year has passed into history, and North Carolina Baptists have again demonstrated their love for orphan children and their loyalty for our Baptist Orphanage program.

We are glad to report that we have been able to secure the services of some additional case workers and thus expand our services to the childhood of our State. The proper placement of dependent children is the big problem confronting Orphanage workers—the facilities for institutional child care will always be limited. The intelligent placing in a proper home of the needy child is a future must on our Baptist program and is in accord with the best thought of welfare workers the Country over.

Your Orphanage work is considered by child welfare experts as being in the forefront in child care institutions. All this would be impossible without the loyal support of all our Baptist people. On behalf of the Orphanage leaders, the Board of Trustees and the children, I want to thank the South Fork Association from the bottom of my heart for your wholehearted and sympathetic support during the past years, and to assure you we will continue to serve in the great work of relieving the suffering of the little child under the leadership of our Savior who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PRUITT, Chariman Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

(See Par. 56)

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . . ", 2 Timothy 4:7.

As we close this year of Sunday school work in our association, we feel that we have fought a good fight and kept the faith, at least to a certain extent; but we have not finished the course. We will not have finished the course as long as there are men, women, boys

and girls, to be taught God's word, that they might know Him, believe in His son, and know how to serve Him.

The associational Sunday school officers have been faithful in leading the work, many of them traveling many miles to visit churches and to take part on programs at group and mass meetings. These officers have met quarterly in executive meetings to make plans for better work. At the present time they are studying the associational Sunday school manual, and will meet for discussions on it.

We have had monthly meetings with representatives from the churches meeting together for study and inspiration. Every other month we have had four group meetings, and every other month we have had a mass meeting. Our average attendance in the meetings this year has more than doubled that of last year, as we have been able to reach more people by having the group meetings. Departmental conferences have been conducted at the mass meetings, which have always met in a central place.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, and his associates assisted us in one of the biggest summer enlargement campaigns in the history of the state work. Thirty churches took part, most of them taking a religious census, and all of them meeting each night of the week for study. At least fifteen other weeks of Sunday school training have been held in the churches this year.

The total enrollment in the Sunday schools of the association, as of September 30, was 10,440, and the average attendance has been 5,141 for the year. This record is not as good as it might be.

Six of the schools are ready for Standard recognition, and we are extremely proud of them. They are: Catawba, Cedar Grove, Hickory, First, Lincolnton, First, Maiden, First, and Warlick's. We had only one standard school last year.

Vacation Bible School is an extension of the Sunday school, and we are happy to report thirty-four schools this year, an increase of twenty-two over last year. Seven of these schools were held during the enlargement campaign. The total enrollment was 2434, and there were sixty-six conversions in the schools.

We are grateful for the accomplishments of this year, but we realize that there is much to be done. Following are some of the aims for the coming year for the Sunday schools of our association:

1. A greater feeling of responsibility on the part of teachers and officers.
2. A continuous program of enlargement and enlistment.
3. Better Bible teaching.
4. At least one training course for the workers of each church.
5. A Vacation Bible School in every church.
6. More emphasis on evangelism in the classes and departments.
7. More churches represented at the monthly meetings.
8. Attendance at Sunday School Convention and Ridgecrest Assembly, of teachers and officers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BURRIS.

SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(See Par. 69)

S. S. Superintendent.....Mr. J. A. Burris
B. T. U. Director.....Rev. W. E. Wood
Hospital Representative.....Dr. W. G. Bandy
Orphanage Representative.....Mr. W. R. Sherrill
Clerk.....Mr. R. T. Boatwright
Assistant Clerk.....Mr. Julian Taylor

MISS TEXIE SOWERS, Chairman
REV. R. G. SHORT
REV. B. B. LITTLETON
REV. MORRIS BAKER
REV. E. F. SULLIVAN

TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Par. 70)

Report of Trustees of the Scholarship Funds—

Scholarship Funds Invested as Follows:

B. B. Burris, Newton, Note dated Nov. 4, '44	$ 150.00
John F. Carpenter, Maiden, Note and Mortgage on 90 odd acres of land	1500.00
W. E. Abernethy, Maiden, Note and Mortgage on house and lot	950.00
TOTAL FUNDS	$2600.00

Interest Received:

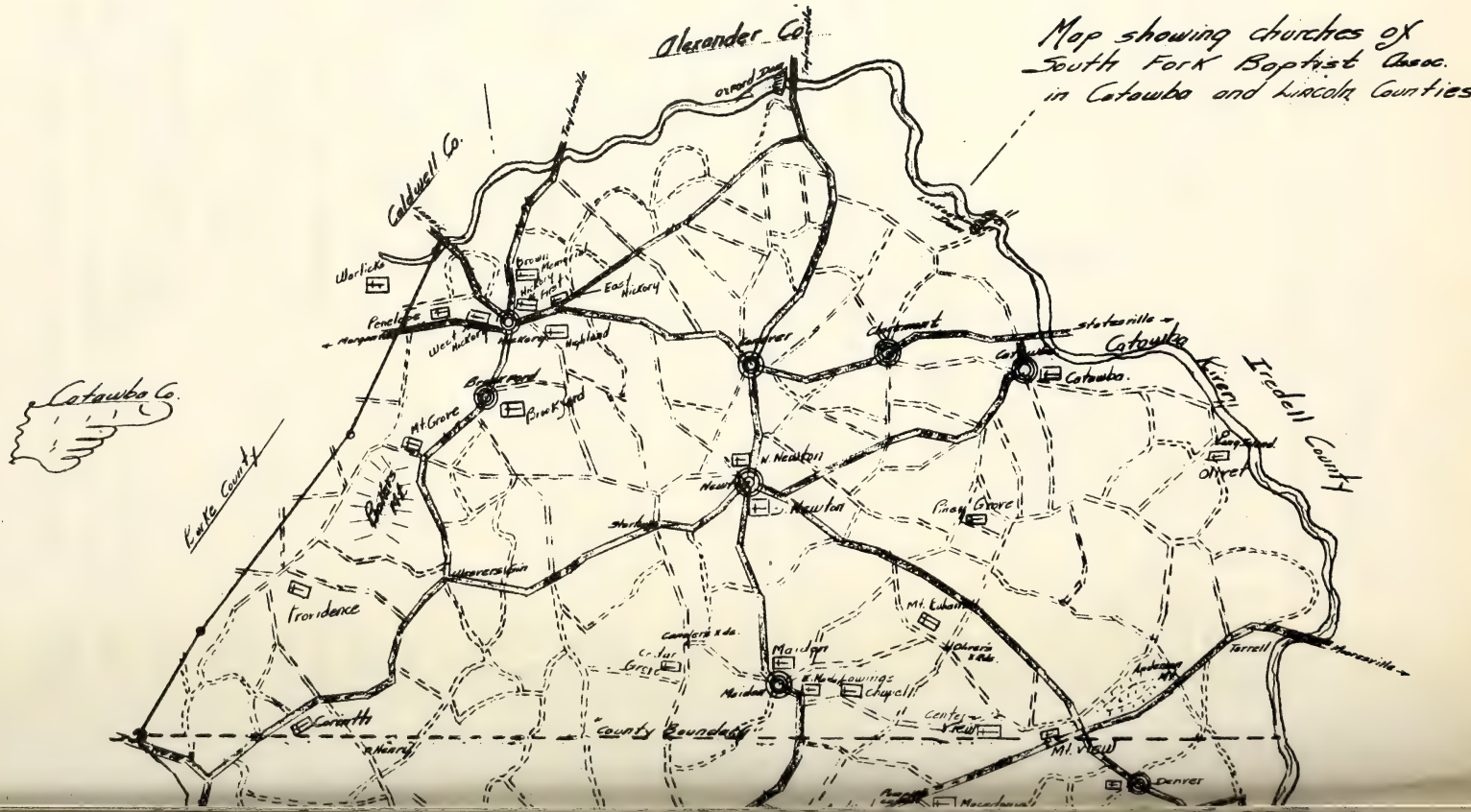
Dec. 19, '44, Interest collected for one year on Mr. Carpenter's note	$ 90.00
May 4. '45, Interest collected for one year on Mr. Burris' note	9.00
June 2, '45, Interest collected for one year on Mr. Whisnant's note	57.00
TOTAL INTEREST COLLECTED	$ 156.00

Disbursements—

Dec. 21, '44, Paid Mars Hill College on Miss Hoke's tuition, etc.	$ 90.00
June 2, '45, Paid Mars Hill College on Miss Hoke's tuition, etc.	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 150.00
June 22, '45, Balance on Hand	$ 6.00
June 30, '45, Received donation from Miss Mae Danner, Catawba	300.00
OCt. 1, '45 Balance in Bank	306.00

General Associational Funds—

October 1, '44, Balance in Bank	$ 40.21
Oct. 4 to Nov. 13, '44, Contribution for Minute Fund and Clerk Hire	272.05
Oct. 7 to Nov. 18, '44, Contributions for Allied Church League	47.22
Oct. 7, '44, Contributions for American Bible Society	29.06


Map showing churches of South Fork Baptist Assoc. in Catawba and Lincoln Counties.
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Statesville
Olivet
Catawba
Chipmunk
Denver
Hickory
Highland
Brookford
Mt. Grove
Bakers Mt.
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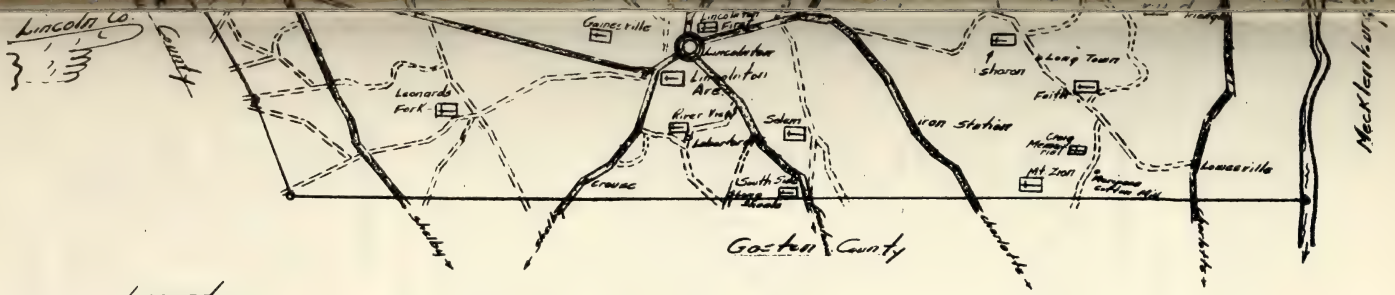

Legend

— State H-wy.

---- Secondary Rds.

◎ Cities or Towns

⊟ Churches

By: G. Sam Rowe
C.E.
Newton, N.C.

Oct. 9, '44 to Sept. 29, '45, Contributions at Sunday School Meetings	179.71
Nov. 13, '44 to Aug. 4, '45, Contributions at Union Meeting and Spring Session	63.84
April 25 to Sept. 29, '45, Contributions at Training Union Meetings	29.72
TOTAL	$ 661.81

Disbursements:

Oct. 14, '44, Dr. Ralph Herrin, Winston-Salem, expenses to association	$ 7.50
Rev. E. F. Harden, Morganton, expenses to association	2.50
Hickory Printing Co., Printing 800 registration cards, 100 blanks, 1000 programs, for associational meeting	11.70
Phone calls, stamps, stationery, etc.	9.61
Oct. 30, '44, M. A. Huggins, Allied Church League	47.22
M. A. Huggins, American Bible Society	29.06
Dec. 4, '44, Rev. O. S. Ulmer, Assistant Clerk	10.00
Dec. 22, '44, Carolina Printing Co., Albemarle, Printing 1000 associational minutes	175.00
Jan. 8, '45, M. S. Brittain, Clerk Salary	25.00
O. S. Ulmer, extra clerk services	13.00
Hickory Printing Co., Programs for Union Meeting	3.00
Stamps, envelopes, etc.	1.80
Feb. 2, '45, Expenses for Pastor's School	30.47
March 27, '45, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton, supplies	3.00
June 19, '45, Stamps, stationery, notices, for Spring Session	3.50
Dr. Ward Barr, Gastonia, expenses to Spring Session	2.50
Hickory Printing Co., Printing cards, programs, etc.	11.30
Aug. 2, '45, Postage, envelopes, etc.	1.50
Hickory Printing Co., Printing notices, cards, etc.	6.00
Expenses of advertising Union Meeting	2.50
TOTAL	$ 396.16
BALANCE ON HAND	$ 265.65

Field Worker Fund—

Oct. 1, '44, Balance in Bank	$ 427.93
Oct. 6, '44 to Sept. 29, '45, collected and deposited	1628.88
TOTAL	$2056.81

Disbursements:

Oct. 1, '44 to Oct. 1, '45, Salary for Miss Sowers	$1500.00
Office expense	298.80
Postage used in sending blank and receipts to church treasurers	9.00
Screen doors for office	12.00
Feb. 19 to May 10, '45, Baptist Book Store for V. B. S. textbooks	24.54
April, May, June, Automobile expenses	73.92
May 10, '45, Rev. Perry Crouch, Asheville, expenses to Newton for Training Union Meeting	10.00
June, July, August, Assistants in Vacation Bible Schools:	
Miss Pearl Franklin	30.00
Miss Esther Adams	30.00
TOTAL	$1988.26

BALANCE IN BANK	$ 68.55

Radio Program Fund—

Oct. 1, '44 to Oct. 1, '45, Total contributions	$ 417.40
Total remittance to E. F. Sullivan, Treas.	417.40
BALANCE	$ 00

(All balance of funds in Shuford National Bank, Newton, N. C.)

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. KILLIAN, Treasurer and Trustee.
October 4, 1945

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE
(See Par. 70)

We the committee appointed by L. L. Hatfield, Moderator of the South Fork Association, to audit the books of J. Y. Killian, Associational Treasurer, desire to submit the following report:

We have examined the books and all records of the Treasurer and find them correct in every respect. The association is to be commended for having a Treasurer so thorough and accurate.

Respectfully,
E. M. SUGGS, Chairman.
JAMES L. MANESS
J. H. GILLEY

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(See Par. 71)

Your Executive Committee sent in funds collected last year at the Association for "To-morrow," the paper published by the Allied Church League. With this money we secured 135 subscriptions to this paper which subscriptions were distributed among the pastors and other church workers in the Association.

We collected and disbursed funds for "The Baptist Hour" radio program which has been going on over WHKY broadcasting station. This program will close with the month of October, making a total of 61 consecutive Sundays over the radio, with a total cost of $1674.19. The cost to this Association was $560.14. Incidentally, we have a refund of $128.58 coming back to us in excess of the amount mentioned above.

The Executive Committee promoted through our Field Worker a pastors' school last winter at a cost to the Association of only $30.47. We also instructed Miss Sowers to employ Miss Pearl Franklin and Miss Esther Adams for a few weeks in the summer to aid in putting on Vacation Bible Schools. We spent $60.00 for this service.

We worked out a plan for a suggested increase in funds from the churches for the increased expenses of the Field Worker.

Because Miss Jeanette Hoke found she could not return to Mars Hill College this fall for the second year's work, we gave the scholarship to Miss Colleen Painter of Center View Church.

We promoted efforts to encourage the churches in supporting the Meredith College Expansion Program.

We gladly mention a gift of $300.00 from Miss Mae Danner, who sent this money from Hanover Germany, where she was serving as a nurse in an army hospital. This money was given in appreciation for the two-year scholarship she received a few years ago from this Association. A suitable letter of thanks was sent Miss Danner.

We make three recommendations:

1. That the salary of the Field Worker be increased from $125.00 to $150.00 per month, beginning with this month.

2. That the $300.00 gift from Miss Danner be applied to the scholarship fund, to be invested.

3. That the money refunded from the radio program be applied to the Field Worker Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA — 1945

(See Par. 74)

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program of activities in which each of the churches can share to the end that Christ may become regnant in North Carolina in all relationships. In order to do this many activities, which we list here, are undertaken.

1. Aid is provided for part payment of the salaries of missionary pastors in needy and strategic places. The fact that about one-half of our church members in North Carolina are Baptists is due in large measure to the fact that we have provided for churches that could not help themselves. During the year ending September 1944 we had 65 pastors who were thus being aided. These pastors were serving 121 churches, in which they preached nearly 6,000 sermons, made around 22,000 visits, and reported 902 baptisms. Apart from the amount which these 121 churches paid on pastors' salaries and church buildings, namely $135,760, they gave to Convention causes $34,292. Incidentally, during the past calendar year, that is 1944, we paid a little over $29,000 in salaries to these missionary pastors.

2. The State Mission program provides for three general missionaries: J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey and Earle L. Bradley. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the Convention.

3. The Convention does not have money with which to help in church building, except in unusual situations. It does seek, however, to buy lots in growing sections of our cities and in the rural districts where a new church is being established, or an old church wishes to move its location in order to be near a good highway. The Convention could use to good advantage $100,000 a year in stimulating churches to erect better buildings, better educational plants, etc.

4. The Convention also promotes the work among the Indians in Robeson County, and joins with the Negro Baptists of the State in their work. Our Convention helps the Negro Convention to provide for a General Secretary, and a Sunday School and Training Union Secretary. The good will created through this endeavor is far more valuable than can be said in terms of dollars.

5. The Convention also provides for a visitation program for the sick in the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen and in the sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Black Mountain, and ministers to the girls at Samarcand through Brother E. M. Harris.

6. The Convention, through State Missions, cooperates with many of the associations in providing for Associational Missionaries. As a rule the Convention provides about $750 a year toward the salary and expenses, and the Association provides the rest. There are about twenty of these Associational Missionaries now employed, and there ought to be at least fifty.

7. The Convention cooperates with the Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions. We now have four such centers in North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte.

8. The Convention also promotes through the State Mission program Christian Education in the Churches. This includes the work of the Sunday School Division, Training Union Division and the Student Union Division. These three divisions aid many churches during the period of a year in planning for better Sunday Schools and Training Unions, and in helping our students in the colleges.

9. Of particular interest is a new and enlarged work which we have undertaken during this past summer. About one hundred of our finest young people from our colleges have been working in the churches and associations this summer. It would be difficult indeed to overestimate the value of the work that has been done by these young people during the summer.

10. Other items that come under the head of our State Mission program are the work of the Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and Conferences, the North Carolina Radio Hour.

The above only lists the various activities that are carried on under our STATE MISSION PROGRAM.

For this work the STATE MISSION ACCOUNT was provided during the year 1944 with 11% of the Undesignated Coopeartive Program, plus the special designations for State Missions. The total amount received for this purpose from these two sources was $182,862.22. We believe the amount this year will be more than $200,000. The W. M. U. has set the goal for the offerings during the month of September at $30,000.

Respectfully submitted,

HASKELL L. SIDES.

HOME MISSIONS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

(See Par. 75)

The survey we have made of the Home Mission fields and Home Mission work reveals that our home land is not evangelized. There is a greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

There are 37,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Home Mission Board. If the unchurched and the spiritually stranded souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, were placed in states the size of Mississippi, they would fill ten states.

Sixty percent of the population of our cities are unchurched. In our cities only one out of every 34 people is a Baptist. In the sixty largest cities in our territory there are 7,800,000 unchurched.

The rural sections are in great need of missionaries. 3,000 of these rural Churches are without pastors, many of these had no conversions last year neither did they give any thing to missions.

There are tens of thousands of people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention without a chance. They are cut off by language barriers, economic conditions and by the fact that there are no Churches in their reach.

Our mission work among the Negroes needs to be doubled and more. We are working with the ministers, furnishing Bible teachers in the colleges and holding institutes for the preachers who are not attending college. We have Bible departments in nineteen of their colleges. We are holding institutes in co-operation with the state organizations in the various states.

Surely after getting a vision of such great need, we the Southern Baptists will give ourselves to this great task. To undertake this great task the home mission board will need not less than $1,500,000 to meet the financial needs.

During the past year, the board added 153 Missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments and portions of Scriptures. They have led more than 15,000 people to Christ, and received into the fellowship of the Churches 11,911 members. The board employed during the year 654 missionaries who preached the Gospel to other Nationalities and the under priviledged within our territory.

The Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Atlanta charged the Home Mission Board with the responsibility of directing the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade. The Board secured the services of Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana. The Church was gracious to lend their pastor to this superlatively important task and pay his salary. For this service we are profoundly grateful. Dr. Dodd has done a monumental piece of work. The entire Convention territory has been organized and the united forces of the denomination mobilized for this Christ-honoring undertaking.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized for the purpose of missions. One hundred years ago it launched the undertaking. The task they assumed at that time was the evangelization of the homeland and the world. These fields after a hundred years, are still unoccupied. Millions of people here at home have no chance and the world outside us is without Christ. Surely, surely we should give ourselves to this superatively important undertaking as Christ said to his disciples on one occasion, "Say not unto yourselves that two months and then cometh the harvest; I say unto you the harvest is already plentiful. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest shall send laborers."

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. LITTLETON.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

(See Par. 76)

The most destructive war of all times has ended leaving a war-weary world hungry for physical and spiritual food which American Christians can supply. Millions will be left homeless and starving this winter. We are under an inescapable obligation, greater than ever before, to minister to these needy multitudes around the globe. Let us follow in the steps of Him who went about doing good.

Unprecedented missionary opportunities are to be found among China's four million people. A recent description of conditions in the Orient reads, "Children drop by the wayside in China and die because there is not enough rice to mix with the mud they eat to keep their bellies full."

Japan will need the Gospel as never before.

Europe, which has been laid waste by the effects of hatred, needs, as the rest of the world does, the Gospel of Love.

Our missionary obligations have greatly increased in Africa and in the Near East.

Latin America, dominated by the Catholics, needs Christ rather than a lifeless crucifix. For the most part, restrictions against the entrance of new missionaries have been lifted.

Modern inventions have made all nations near-neighbors of one another. What kind of neighbors shall we be to other people, especially to those desperately in need?

Southern Baptists have under appointment approximately 540 missionaries, one to every ten thousand Baptists in our membership. We average giving fifty cents per person for foreign missions. Can we call ourselves missionary Baptists when our gifts in lives and money are so meager and insignificant as compared with the many blessings we have received?

"We need at once 300 new missionaries. Nigeria is asking for forty missionaries. We could profitably place 100 new missionaries in Latin America without any enlargement of the present undertaking." One great state in Brazil, twice the size of Texas, has only one missionary couple and les than a dozen Baptist churches. At least one hundred new missionaries are needed for the Orient." These needs have been stated by the Foreign Mission Board. Let us pray that a multitude of young people will hear the call of God and make reply, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

The income of the Foreign Mission Board for the year of 1944, exclusive of relief funds, amounted to $2,747,207. The Lottie Moon Offering amounted to approximately $950,000.

What are the financial needs of the Foreign Mission Board?

First, we must provide for our current budget which in 1945 amounts to approximately $2,500,000.

Second, we must provide not less than $2,000,000, for replacing destroyed mission property and equipment.

Third, an emergency reserve fund of $2,000,000 should be created to be used only under circumstances which compel our Mission Board to borrow money from banks if we do not have such a fund. Without this emergency reserve fund, we cannot safely project a long-range world-wide, missionary program.

Fourth, we must have money to finance the Baptist groups which we have helped to found in nineteen foreign countries and for the enlargement of our program to meet increasing post-war opportunities. Not less than $3,000,000 should be provided for this need.

As once we see that our available funds are inadequate to meet the minimum needs of a missionary program which is far to small to be worthy of a great constituency such as Southern Baptists.

We have spent billions of dollars and have sent millions of men and women into all parts of the earth sowing the seeds of hate and destruction. Why isn't it more important to spend our money to send missionaries into the far corners of the earth with the message of Love, the message of Christ?

Let us remember the words of the Master, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LANEY.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

(See Par. 80)

Baptisms	604	gain of 55
Church Membership	10,633	gain of 525
S. S. Enrollment	10,440	gain of 1635
T. Union Enrollment	2,059	gain of 537
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,788	gain of 285
Gifts to Local Work	$234,557.83	gain of $ 96,154.58
Gifts to Missions and Orphanage	$ 66,025.00	gain of $ 32,337.10
Gifts to all causes	$300,583.65	gain of $108,491.84

22 Churches report Training Unions
22 Churches report W. M. U.
2 Churches report no baptisms

Respectfully submitted,

WYMAN E. WOOD
BERTIS FAIR
M. L. LEWIS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(See Par. 81)

The life of man is a stewardship. He is the custodian of his body with its talents and potentialities; he is the caretaker of the earth with all of its resources. God is the creator and owner of the universe.; man is the occupant and is responsible to God for the care of life and material. The product of life, or spirit, plus material is determined by the extent to which man's will is in harmony with God's will and plan. Thus we believe that man is capable of being an ideal steward only in that proportion to which he yields his life and possessions to God through faith in Christ Jesus as The Lord of life. When man is in conflict with the will of God, his material possessions are in conflict with his spiritual power to the degeneration of both.

Stewardship, then, involves both persons and materials. Christian stewardship is acknowledging God to be the owner of both persons and the material which they manipulate. It is the acknowledging of God with the heart and spirit and in like degree as we show his ownership in spirit will we proclaim his ownership by our gifts. Man cannot covet with his heart and practice Christian stewardship with his hands, nor can he covet with his hands and acknowledge God with his heart. To attempt to do so is to make the life a conflict, a boat with oars that are pulling in opposite directions to the destruction of the boat and the loss of the destination.

Stewardship thus defined becomes the heart of salvation and the chief activity of Christianity. No wonder Paul said in I Corinthians 4:2—"It is required of stewards that a man be found faithful".

Therefore let us dedicate ourselves to the opportunity of a more faithful stewardship of the heart and its consequent result: stewardship of possessions, personal and material.

Respectfully submitted,
WYMAN E. WOOD.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM
(See Par. 83)

Whatever the outcome may be, our hearts have rejoiced that the leaders in our Southern Baptist Convention have challenged us during this centennial year to win one million lost souls for Christ and His Church. Reports show that many of our churches have been baptizing two and three times as many people during this year as they baptized during the preceding year. However, only fifty-five more baptisms have been reported in our association this year than last year. A careful study of the record of baptisms during the past years will show that very little improvement is being made in this all important work of the church. A brief glimpse at this should challenge all of us to do more than we have ever done.

In 1937 we reported 312 baptisms
In 1938 we reported 595 baptisms
In 1939 we reported 590 batisms
In 1940 we reported 364 baptisms
In 1941 we reported 344 baptisms
In 1942 we reported 509 baptisms
In 1943 we reported 473 baptisms
In 1944 we reported 549 baptisms
In 1945 we reported 604 baptisms

Each year from five to nine churches reported no baptims. The one bright spot in the report this year is that only two churches reported no baptisms. During the past twelve months it has taken almost eighteen of our church members to win one lost soul to Christ and to the church.

Surely all of us will do more this coming associational year than we have ever done to be true witnesses for Him who has made it possible for all of us to have the complete, abundant life that is to be found in Christ. During the remaining months of this centennial year let us make special efforts to lead many more lost people to accept Christ as personal Redeemer and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOLAN BENFIELD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(See Par. 85)

M. S. Brittain.....Providence
Jack Mace.....Mt. Zion
Herbert Miller.....Lincolnton, First

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
(See Par. 95)

Your committee wishes to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our gratitude to Rev. H. B. Jones, the host pastor, Boger City Baptist Church, and the following churches which assisted: Southside, Salem, Lincolnton, First, East Lincoln-

ton, Lincoln Avenue, River View, Gainesville, and Reepsville, with their pastors, for their kind hospitality demonstrated by the fine way which they have entertained the sixty-seventh annual session of the South Fork Association.

2. That we thank the program committee for the excellent program prepared and presented during the sessions of the association.
3. That we express our appreciation to all who prepared and presented reports on the various phases of our work.
4. That we thank Dr. L. L. Carenter, Rev. R. K. Redwine, Honorable L. A. Martin, Rev. W. C. Reed, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Rev. J. W. Crow, Dr. Luther Little and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, who came to us from beyond the bounds of our association, bringing helpful and timely messages.
5. That we express our appreciation to Mrs. L. P. Frans, Rev. Shearin, R. T. Boatwright, Mrs. M. S. Brittain, Mrs. Perry Starnes, and Dr. W. D. Yelton, who led our congregational singing, and brought special music during the sessions of the association
6. That we express our thanks to our moderator and the officers of the association who have guided us through another year of fruitful labor in the service of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN C. FISHER, Chairman
L. A. McCLUE
W. W. RIMMER

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

(See Par. 99)

Because we believe in sending the Bible to the whole world, Southern Baptists give to the world-wide work of the American Bible Society. Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

The Regular Work of the Society includes all those tasks. It is a missionary non-profit organization, working in cooperation with the denominational mission boards. It aids in translation work, publishes the Scrpitures without note or comment, and supplies them at cost or less. It provides the Scriptures on foreign fields at less than cost because the income level of the people is so low that they can pay only a fraction of the cost. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The War Emergency Work which the Society is carrying in addition to its regular program, provides without charge (1) New Testaments and other Scriptures for our Armed Forces, (2) Scriptures in more than 40 languages for War Prisoners and Refugees and (3) Scriptures for needy people in liberated areas as soon as they are set free.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own regular program of world-wide missions. Resolutions have been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and by state conventions, commending the work of the Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its support.

During 1944 the Society distributed 12,403,541 volumes of Scriptures. It received a budget income of $1,060,647 for its regular work and received for its War Emergency Fund $423,010. All

these records were the largest for any year in its 129 years of service—and yet it had to leave unanswered more needs than in any previous year.

Vast needs still lie ahead in the war emergency and post-war rehabilitation work. Conservative estimates of emergency needs for a four-year period beginning July 1, 1944, total $2,932,600. Increasing opportunities on many mission fields call for a larger regular program of Scripture distribution, especially in lands blacked-out by illiteracy, where milions each year are now being taught to read. These multitudes with eager minds and hungry hearts must have the Word of God.

Southern Baptists can be counted on to do their full share. Through the help of appropriate resolutions and an effective committee in each Association, Southern Baptists each year can give enough to make a significant increase in world-wide Scripture distribution, just when such an increase is most urgently needed.

Last year many churches in this Association contributed to the American Bible Society. In the coming year every church can make a contribution. Your church can help.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAY R. BARNES.

THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

(See Par. 102)

The Ministers' Retirement Plan is an important part of the work of our denomination. Under the operation of this wise plan a fund is being created out of which age annuity payments and disability payments will be made to pastors who participate with their churches in the plan who otherwise qualify for such benefits. This fund is being created through the co-operation of pastors, churches, and the Convention, each of which makes regular contributions to the fund.

The Retirement Plan is designed to provide for the pastors of all churches—city, town and rural—whether full time or part time, regardless of size and situation, and it is the ideal and aim of this movement that finally every church and pastor in our state will become participants. In determining the benefits which pastors will receive, the length of service and average salary will be taken into account. The plan is wise in its provisions, appealing in its aims and safe in its administration.

More than just our pastors are included in this plan at the present time. The Relief and Annuity Board offers a plan for every salaried employee in our entire denominational working force, whether employed by a local church, a school, a orphanage, a hospital, or otherwise.

It is highly important, however, that this movement be vigorously pressed until all are included; and unenrolled churches and pastors are urged to become participants without further delay, because every church and pastor are entitled to share in the blessings and benefits of the Retirement Plan.

In our association seventeen churches and sixteen pastors have already enrolled in the plan. The following churches are participants in the Ministers' Retirement Plan: Bethel, Brown Memorial,

Catawba, Corinth, East Hickory, Hickory First, West Hickory, Lincolnton First, East Maiden, Maiden First, Mount Zion, Newton First, North Newton, Olivet, Penelope, River View, Southside.

We recommend that our association promote vigorously this plan among the churches in an effort to enlist each one in the movement and that this important work be done under the direction of our executive committee, which can, if it deem wise, appoint a special committee to assist in this task.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOLAN BENFIELD.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(See Par. 104)

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . . " surely applies to the great educational program of North Carolina Baptists. Redemption is a term covering the salvation of the whole man. This involves the saving of the soul, which is an act of grace, but also the deliverence of the entire personality from error. How can one be delivered unless one knows? How can one know unless one is taught?

Our schools, colleges, and seminaries, not only teach the foundations of Christian Character, but they give out a great spirit, which permeates our entire State and Southwide Baptist life. The Christian Spirit is "caught" as well as taught.

Baptists are what they are largely because they have believed in and supported Christian Education. Wake Forest, for example, is only four years younger than the Convention. Chowan, Mars Hill, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, and Gardner-Webb, have come into existance since the founding of our Convention.

All these schools are making progress, although they are inadequately equipped. The enrollment for the past year for the above schools was 3,732, including 783 enrolled in summer school. 234 are listed as ministerial students, and 154 as student volunteers. The total property value, including endowments, plants, etc., is $8,097,409.93. Our educational debt now stands at $400,000.00. Owned property is 20 times greater than the debt. Surely we must build even greater and better schools for the growing need of trained men and women.

We need more and better trained men and women to carry on the great program of our Convention. And we must turn to our own schools for them. They must come from the Baptist churches of our Southland, and be trained in the schools of our Convention, which must be supported by our State Conventions. May, in His Divine Providence, we attain to the goal of every convention-affiliated Baptist Church contributing to the educational program of our state. Our support to the Cooperative Program, and other designed plans from time to time, can realize this goal. May we do our best in 1945-46.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. MOORE.

W. M. U. REPORT OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Your Auxiliary has enjoyed a fine year.....I have attended the following meetings:

1. The Annual Meeting of the Hickory Division.....Statesville
2. The State Council Meeting.....Raleigh
3. Our Associational Leadership Conference.....Newton
4. Annual W. M. U. Meeting.....Maiden
5. Royal Ambassador Banquet—State Convention.....Charlotte
6. Executive Meeting of Hickory Division.....Shelby
7. Associational Y. W. A. Council Banquet.....Hickory
8. Four Executive Meetings.....Newton
9. Girls' Auxiliary Retreat.....Lincolnton
10. Interacial Institute.....Hickory
11. Special Called Meeting of Nominating Committee.....Hickory
12. Attended one of 5 talks made in Association by Dr. Arthur Gillespie of China.

The Hickory Divisional R. A. Conclave at Forest City and the G. A. Camp at Mars Hill were well attended by our young people. Mr. R. C. Thearin and Mrs. Robert Boatwright, our Associational Counselors and Young Peoples' Leader, reported splendid meetings and were inspired to see so many of our boys and girls take a definite stand for Christian work:

Special Mention.

1. 17 new societies have been organized.
2. 5 schools of missions.
3. Young people of our Association led the Hickory Division in tithes and offerings.
4. The W. M. Y. of First Church, Hickory, supports 2 native workers in Africa and China.
5. Mrs. R. H. Bowles planned and conducted a Mission Study Institute.
6. For an extra centenial project we have a scholarship fund for a worthy colored girl to go to Shaw University that she may take advantage of the Christian Education Department.
7. Misses Evelyn Garrison, Lincolnton, and Esta Adams, Conover, are attending W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky.

Financial Report.

Cooperative Program—$11,231.20; All Objects—$14,191.58

As we stand at the door of a new year, with deepest humility and with gratitude for the everlasting gospel that has been given us, and with keen realization of our responsibility to preach this gospel to all who dwell upon the earth, may our vision be lengthened to see the hosts of women and children in our Association who need to be taught and trained for more effective service, and may we do something about it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. G. BANDY.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1945

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned at a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a state-wide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under the very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptist this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BANDY.

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25, 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connell
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
November 21, 22, 1919	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 20, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
October 10, 11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
October 8, 9, 1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
October 7, 8, 1943	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
October 5, 6, 1944	Hickory First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. L. Price
October 11, 12, 1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. Crowell Shearin

CHURCHES	In City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?
					Memb's Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Tot.	Non-Resident Members						
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members							
Amity	County	1905	H. L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	144	2	5	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	Yes	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Antioch	County	1923	Ernest Sisk, Lincolnton	.....	76	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	Yes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	County	1896	O. H. Bolch, Marietta St., Gastonia	1st	61	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	63	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boger City	Village	1922	H. B. Jones, Boger City	Each Sun.	326	23	8	1	.....	10	2	.....	4	342	25	Yes	1	4	8	Yes	.....
Brookford	Village	1910	W. C. Laney, Brookford	Each Sun.	109	1	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	113	11	Yes	2	1	68	.....	.....
Brown Memorial	Town	1935	W. E. Wood, N. 10th St., Hickory	Each Sun.	400	6	19	1	.....	38	.....	5	1	382	40	Yes	.....	4	30	Yes	Yes
Catawba	Village	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	Each Sun.	217	22	5	1	.....	5	.....	1	.....	239	43	Yes	1	4	16	Yes	Yes
Cedar Grove	County	1902	M. G. Chapman, Boger City	Each Sun.	75	7	5	8	.....	1	.....	.....	1	93	.....	Yes	2	2	6	Yes	Yes
Center View	County	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	231	6	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	222	.....	Yes	1	2	6	.....	.....
Conover	Village	1942	Paul Benfield, Conover	Each Sun.	109	18	5	7	1	6	19	.....	.....	115	4	Yes	1	.....	.....	Yes	.....
Corinth	County	1840	C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2nd and 4th	196	13	11	.....	.....	4	.....	3	3	210	48	.....	1	4	12	Yes	Yes
Craig Memorial	Village	1938	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	Each Sun.	48	3	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	51	20	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....
Denver	Village	1914	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Hickory	Town	1940	Clay R. Barnes, Hickory	Each Sun.	148	22	16	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	Yes	2	4	10	Yes	Yes
East Lincolnton	Town	1938	Bruce Littleton, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	53	19	8	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	Yes	1	1	.....	.....	.....
East Maiden	Town	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	Each Sun.	264	21	12	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	290	40	Yes	1	3	21	Yes	Yes
Faith	County	1905	Clyde Reep, Alexis	1st and 3rd	71	10	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	80	11	Yes	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville	County	1923	M. L. Cooke, Rt. 3, Vale	2nd and 4th	114	3	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	115	.....	Yes	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, First	Town	1870	R. K. Benfield, Hickory	Each Sun.	968	43	59	7	.....	40	.....	1	7	1,029	.....	Yes	2	4	105	Yes	Yes
Highland	Town	1912	E. F. Sullivan, E. H'land Ave., Hickory	Each Sun.	596	40	33	6	.....	36	2	3	6	628	175	Yes	2	4	206	.....	Yes
Hudson's Chapel	County	1942	A. R. Waters, Catawba	2nd and 4th	53	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	11	Yes	1	3	2	.....	.....
Kid's Chapel	County	1871	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	4th	25	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawing's Chapel	County	1908	H. L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2nd and 4th	238	4	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	240	.....	Yes	1	2	2	Yes	.....
**Leonard's Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Avenue	Town	1910	Morris Baker, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	257	40	11	3	.....	11	.....	.....	1	299	.....	Yes	2	5	.....	Yes	.....
Lincolnton, First	Town	1859	O. D. Moore, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	382	31	36	4	1	20	.....	1	8	425	35	Yes	1	4	39	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals	Village	1918	Robert Fisher, W. Gastonia	Each Sun.	31	1	4	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	33	3	Yes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	County	1922	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	287	4	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	293	100	Yes	1	1	5	.....	.....
Maiden, First	Town	1890	Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte, (Supply)	Each Sun.	585	14	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	4	577	105	Yes	.....	1	20	.....	Yes
Mt. Ruhama	County	1816	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1st and 3rd	401	21	10	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	5	410	100	Yes	1	2	20	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	County	1869	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	1st and 3rd	113	1	6	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	110	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....
Mtn. Grove	County	1881	C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	1st and 3rd	147	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	149	22	.....	1	4	8	.....	Yes
Mtn. View	County	1900	H. L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2nd and 4th	189	6	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	192	.....	Yes	1	1	.....	Yes	.....
Newton, First	Town	1882	Ben C. Fisher, 7th St., Newton	Each Sun.	521	35	36	4	2	19	.....	5	4	570	135	Yes	1	4	24	Yes	Yes
North Newton	Town	1921	Bertis Fair, N. College Ave., Newton	Each Sun.	204	31	15	4	.....	2	5	.....	1	246	79	Yes	2	4	17	.....	.....
*Oakland Heights	Town	1944	Joe Puett, Valdese	Each Sun.	.....	11	34	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	43	18	Yes	2	1	1	Yes	.....
Olivet	County	1883	R. G. Mace, Rt. 2, Catawba	2nd and 4th	276	9	1	.....	1	1	.....	4	4	278	36	Yes	1	.....	22	.....	.....
*Pearl	Village	1944	W. C. Weaver, Rt. 2, Gastonia	2nd, 3rd, 4th	32	3	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	Yes	1	4	.....	Yes	.....
Penelope	Town	1888	J. Louis Price, 41st St., Hickory	Each Sun.	537	33	28	5	1	28	.....	29	4	543	100	Yes	2	4	65	Yes	Yes
Piney Grove	County	1905	R. G. Short, Rt. 1, Hickory	1st and 3rd	59	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	1	1	8	.....	.....
Providence	County	1878	C. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2nd and 4th	141	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	143	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	.....
Reepsville	County	1899	Bruce Littleton, Lincolnton	1st and 3rd	116	13	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	Yes	2	1	6	.....	.....
River View	Village	1897	M. L. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	235	20	9	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	258	60	Yes	2	4	53	Yes	.....
Salem	County	1849	W. C. Hill, Victory Sta., Gastonia	Each Sun.	146	8	9	.....	.....	5	.....	4	2	152	.....	Yes	2	2	2	.....	.....
*Sandy Ridge	County	1944	.....	.....	.....	7	27	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	Yes	1	1	12	.....	.....
Sharon	County	1884	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	2nd and 4th	46	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	45	9	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Southside	County	1925	W. W. Rimmer, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Each Sun.	161	8	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	162	.....	Yes	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warlick's	County	1875	.....	.....	167	7	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	175	.....	Yes	1	1	.....	.....	Yes
West Hickory	Town	1900	R. C. Shearin, 11th Ave., Hickory	Each Sun.	567	38	18	1	.....	23	.....	1	4	596	200	Yes	3	4	32	Yes	Yes
			TOTALS	.....	10,138	627	475	59	6	380	28	63	81	10,753	1,419	.....	61	111	832	.....	.....

TABLE II — SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												Special Information					Va. Bible Sch		
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment M. S. & O. T. & P.	What Is Your Av. Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (N. S.)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Departments Vacation School
Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton												102	58							
Antioch	E. J. Withers, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	7	8	9	11	13	24	10	5	3			90	45	5						
Bethel	E. I. Sigmon, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		13		13		28	21					75	38	3						
Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	16	22	42	30	44	22	121		6			303	163	20	Yes			66	55	
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	17	10	41	43	20	30	29		6			196	96		Yes			172	134.3	
Brown Memorial	Carl Suggs, Hickory	31	30	39	62	45	57	104	59	4			431	174	6	Yes			110	91	
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	10	7	15	24	23	25	58	40	5			207	95	22	Yes	Yes	4	45	36	
Cedar Grove	Harmon Thomas, Maiden	3	7	8	13	12	10	20		4			77	63	6	Yes		5	42	38	
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden												165	130	6				60	58	
Conover	Vernon Lyda, Newton		36	32	30	28	15	48					189	112		Yes			41	36	
Corinth	C. B. Baker, Rt. 1, Hickory		11	16	16	16	18	50	53	2			181	56	6	Yes			50	35	
Craig Memorial	W. I. Porch, Stanley		5		12	8	3	20	2	3			53	43	3				23	27	
Denver																					
East Hickory	Fred Stafford, Hickory	15	20	31	45	24	16	71	24	4			250	122	20	Yes			66	57	
East Lincolnton	G. W. Caldwell, Lincolnton												174	77		Yes			45	37	
East Maiden	Coy Auton, Maiden	10	20	20	45	40	30	55	10	15			245	158	19	Yes		15	62	64	
Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Alexis		13	8		18	10	31					80	36	2	Yes					
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Crouse	5	7	10	19	25	6	32		3			107	56	3	Yes					
Hickory, First	Thos. P. Pruitt, Hickory	42	44	71	115	116	82	241	331	26			1,068	442	35	Yes		49	198	186	
Highland	W. B. Duncan, 218 Lentz St., Hickory	31	37	55	71	69	42	142	100	21			568	248	28	Yes		15	163	123	
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth, Catawba	15	10	6	12	14	6	12	4	3			82	32	2	Yes			28	21	
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station			6				15		3			24	15	1						
Lawing's Chapel	James Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		14		21	27		70					132	98	4						
**Leonard's Fork																					
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Lincolnton	14	8	29	52	60	43	63	45	8			322	154	40	Yes		8			
Lincolnton, First	J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	71	29	34	64	43	14	117	98	20	Yes	34	524	215	31	Yes	Yes	10	161	128	
Long Shoals	Benson Humphreys, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		25	22	25	16	27	59		3			177	55							
Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton									7			123	85	4				25	18	
Maiden, First	Dennis Ellis, Maiden	20	48	53	67	56	46	155	100	12			557	245	8	Yes	Yes	10	100	85	
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	29	13	36	29	25	44	162		14			352	250	19	Yes					
Mt. Zion	Jack Mace, Alexis		7	8	5		10	23	25				78	30							
Mtn. Grove	Charles Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory	16	10	18	18	13	29	33	20	3			160	60	2	Yes		1	53	47	
Mtn. View	L. P. Gilleland, Maiden												135	119	6						
Newton, First	Ralph Sharpe, Newton	32	27	37	63	57	32	93	10	70			421	206	10	Yes		5	260	203	
North Newton	R. A. Annas, Conover	7	25	41	55	22	40	74	30	3			297	165	31	Yes		1	110	80	
*Oakland Heights	T. Q. Pitts, Rt. 1, Box 69-B, Hickory		22	9	12	10	10	14		3			80	40	2	Yes					
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island	20	33	22	21	23	44	43	10	9			225	118	9	Yes		4	75	69	
*Pearl	George Bradshaw, Alexis		10		15	12	5	27		3			72	46	2				26	22	
Penelope	Willard Ritchie, Longview Sta., Hickory	100	37	53	81	76	56	101	75	17			596	224	26	Yes		3	144	114	
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Claremont		6	8	10	14		24	4	2			68	48					37	32	
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Newton		15	12	25	28	22	38		5			145	67	5	Yes		11	29	27	
Reepsville	Jesse Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	15	16	14	24	16	11	38	6	2			142	90		Yes			46	42	
River View	Reeves Anthony, Southside		18	20	37	31	21	96		4			227	140	18	Yes			80	50	
Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7		19	16	19	22	46	19	6			154	58	8				56	42	
*Sandy Ridge	Ira Pennell, Hickory		16		17	20		29		3			85	54	7	Yes			55	52	
Sharon	S. T. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station		8		10			22					40	30							
Southside	Wm. Justice, Southside	21	12	18	11	9	57	34					162	96							
Warlick's	A. A. Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	13	22	16	33	31	18	65	35	4			237	108	7	Yes	Yes	18	90	77	

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. and Dept'al Ofcs. Enrolled	Total En. Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Std. For 1 Qtr.	No. Uns. and Story Hrs. Std. For 1 Qtr.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Wk. Ob. ?
Amity																				
Antioch																				
Bethel																				
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1		2	1	1	5	19		25	14	13	21	92	37			Yes	Yes	Yes
Brookford	Mrs. J. R. Holsclaw, Brookford	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	9	17	12	15	7	73						
Brown Memorial	Miss Ruby Brown, 15th St., Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	16	12	31	22	15		96						Yes
Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba	1		1	1		3	16		12	10		2	40	33					
Cedar Grove	Henry Scronce, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	11	13	10	11		60						
Center View																				
Conover	Mrs. T. C. Fowler, Newton	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	6	24	12	6	9	75						
Corinth	Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	20		10	12	12	9	63	21					
Craig Memorial																				
Denver																				
East Hickory	Ralph Deal, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	32	10	18	20	12	6	98						Yes
East Lincolnton																				
East Maiden	Miss Leo Gilleland, Maiden	1	1	1	1		4	12	8	19	15		21	75	29					
Faith																				
Gainesville																				
Hickory, First	Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Hickory	3	2	4	4	1	14	56	23	45	43	20	4	191	105					
Highland	M. C. Turbyfill, 1112 Maple St., Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	18	32	23	16	4	111	42					
Hudson's Chapel																				
Kid's Chapel																				
Lawing's Chapel																				
**Leonard's Fork																				
Lincoln Avenue	J. E. Clark, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1		4	18	15	30	25			88	15				Yes	
Lincolnton, First	R. L. Chronister, Lincolnton	2		2	2	1	7	52		29	34	23	4	142	92	1	1	Yes		
Long Shoals																				
Macedonia																				
Maiden, First	Miss Pauline Setzer, Maiden	2	1	2	1	1	7	28	19	30	17	12	5	111	59					
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Mettie Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5							80						
Mt. Zion																				
Mtn. Grove																				
Mtn. View																				
Newton, First	T. W. Joyner, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	12	22	28	7	7	99						
North Newton	Graham, Dixon, 2041 N. Col. Av., Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	7	10	22	13	13	82	27			Yes	Yes	Yes
*Oakland Heights	Mrs. J. Puette, Valdese	1			1	1	3	7			11	10	6	34	6					Yes
Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	1	1		1	2	5	11	10		7	12	3	43	21					
*Pearl																				
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 2420 11th Av., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	20	35	56	6	25	181	81					
Piney Grove																				
Providence																				
Reepsville																				
River View	Mrs. Kirk Freeman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	10	17	4	14	11	67	38					
Salem																				
*Sandy Ridge																				
Sharon																				
Southside																				
Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	15	20	18	17	92	68					
West Hickory	Mrs. Glenn Smith, Hickory	2	1	3	4	2	12	27	12	22	38	13	2	114	78				Yes	Yes
	TOTALS	29	19	30	32	22	132	480	212	456	455	248	176	2,107	752	1	1			

TABLE IV — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		No. of Woman's Missionary Soc's	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mis. Study Course	Local Work Given by W.M.U.	Missions Given by W.M.U.
Amity															$	$
Antioch																
Bethel																
Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	39	5	18	6	26	94	38		257.40
Brookford																
Brown Memorial	Mrs. H. A. Poovey, 2nd St., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	31	8	16	16	14	85	47	28.52	101.84
Catawba	Mrs. A. R. Waters, Catawba	1					1	27					27	20		230.23
Cedar Grove																
Center View																
Conover		1					1	10					10			
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1					1	19					19	13	11.00	78.41
Craig Memorial																
Denver																
East Hickory	Mamie Lineberger, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	6	24	18	16	79	48		63.25
East Lincolnton	Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Lincolnton	1					1	15					15			
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams, Maiden	1	1				2	12	15				27		35.50	71.45
Faith																
Gainesville																
Hickory, First	Mrs. W. H. Howard, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	190	37	35	26	33	321	268		7,497.94
Highland	Mrs. H. A. Fox, Box 655, Hickory	1		1			2	23		13			36	25	1,154.60	460.23
Hudson's Chapel																
Kid's Chapel																
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1					1	15					15		1.50	74.02
**Leonard's Fork																
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. R. M. Self, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	8	6	25	59	14		
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton	1	1	2		1	5	73	12	28		30	143	60	195.00	324.56
Long Shoals																
Macedonia																
Maiden, First	Mrs. Claude Story, Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	12	32	8	15	117	102	26.65	533.66
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Mary Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	2			4	12	13	18			43			74.60
Mt. Zion																
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	27		10	5	13	55		9.28	306.08
Mtn. View																
Newton, First	Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	65	16	14	18	25	138	114	1,171.86	1,004.75
North Newton	Mrs. Fred Lee, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	2	1		5	17	9	20	19		65		1,936.89	149.58
*Oakland Heights	Mrs. E. W. Fincannon, Hickory	1		1	1		3	8		4	7		19		9.56	8.35
Olivet	Mrs. Clarence Foust, Rt. 2, Catawba	1					1	21					21		16.65	33.45
*Pearl																
Penelope	Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jr., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	67	20	24	24	8	143	63	3,392.58	849.16
Piney Grove																
Providence																
Reepsville																
River View	Mrs. George Shull, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1			3	16	14	10			40	15	1,500.00	433.66
Salem																
*Sandy Ridge	Mrs. H. C. Fox, Hickory	1					1	21					21	21		25.00
Sharon																
Southside																
Warlick's																

TABLE V — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working in Church Now	Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
East Hickory	Town	1940	George Julian, Hickory	35	20	20	Yes	14	12
Highland	Town	1912	M. C. Turbyfill, Hickory	153	25	77	Yes	23	11
North Newton	Town	1921	R. A. Annas, Conover	40	18	30	Yes	8	7
Penelope	Town	1888	Bob Flemings, Rt. 4, Hickory	135	25	56	Yes	17	23
West Hickory	Town	1900	T. C. Byers, Hickory	63	25	50	Yes	23	12
			TOTALS	426	113	233		85	65

TABLE VI — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Ch. Own Its House of Worship?	When Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Amity	Ralph Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1			$ 400.00	$	$	$ 400.00	$	$
Antioch	Miss Mary E. Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1923	Wood	300	1			2,500.00			2,500.00		
Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1896	Brick	300	1			1,100.00			1,100.00		1,000.00
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1936	Brick	400	22	3	17	24,000.00		6,000.00	30,000.00	2,114.20	12,000.00
Brookford	J. W. Laney, Brookford	Yes	1910	Brick	300	26	4	22	17,500.00			17,500.00		
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Clara Brooks, 2nd St., Hickory	Yes	1935	Brick	350	40	7	32	20,000.00			20,000.00		23,000.00
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	Yes	1875	Brick	300	17	2	14	11,685.00		3,080.00	14,765.00		9,500.00
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Newton	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1			1,400.00			1,400.00		1,000.00
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1935	Wood	500	10		10	5,000.00			5,000.00		
Conover	J. E. Whitworth, Newton	Yes	1942	Brick	500	18	1	17	16,000.00		3,000.00	19,000.00	8,958.27	12,500.00
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	Yes	1938	Stone	400	14	1	10	6,000.00			6,000.00		2,500.00
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle, Stanley	Yes	1920	Wood	200	5		4	1,750.00			1,750.00		
Denver	W. F. Keever, Rt. 1, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1		1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
East Hickory	Miss Margaret Newton, Hickory	Yes	1941	Brick	200	19		18	8,000.00			8,000.00		
East Lincolnton	Mrs. Zimmie Harrison, Lincolnton	Yes	1938	Wood	150	7		6	2,000.00			2,000.00		
East Maiden	E. H. William, Maiden	Yes	1927	Brick	350	15	1	15	10,000.00			10,000.00		10,000.00
Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Gainesville	C. C. Houser, Crouse	Yes	1923	Wood		1			2,300.00			2,300.00		1,200.00
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Hickory	Yes	1900	Brick	700	72	7	60	110,000.00			110,000.00		60,000.00
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	Yes	1912	Brick	400	39	6	35	35,000.00		5,000.00	40,000.00		17,000.00
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Viola Pope Stewart, Catawba	No		Wood		2		2						
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	Yes	1871	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1908	Wood	600	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		500.00
**Leonard's Fork														
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser, Lincolnton	Yes	1927	Brick	294	14	1	11	10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
Lincolnton, First	E. T. Childs, Jr., Lincolnton	Yes	1921	Brick	450	26	4	22	85,000.00		7,500.00	92,500.00		41,600.00
Long Shoals	Miss Louise Humphreys, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1918	Wood	150	7		6	2,500.00			2,500.00		1,500.00
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	500	5		4	11,500.00			11,500.00		
Maiden, First	T. H. Caldwell, Maiden	Yes	1929	Brick	450	21	4	19	23,500.00		3,500.00	27,000.00		10,500.00
Mt. Ruhama	George W. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	Yes	1913	Wood	500	9		8	5,000.00			5,000.00		
Mt. Zion	Paul R. Hager, Alexis	Yes	1893	Wood	500	5		4	3,000.00			3,000.00		2,000.00
Mtn. Grove	Miss Lucile Whitener, Hickory	Yes	1936	Brick	300	9		8	5,000.00		5,000.00	10,000.00		5,000.00
Mtn. View	Miss Avis Lee Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	Yes	1900	Wood	300	8		7	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Newton, First	Clyde Lingerfelt, Newton	Yes	1914	Brick	400	39	6	34	30,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00		25,000.00
North Newton	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, E. 20th St., Newton	Yes	1937	Brick	265	14		13	11,000.00		4,000.00	15,000.00	1,416.98	13,500.00
*Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, Hickory	Yes	1942	Wood	285	1			5,981.00			5,981.00	436.00	3,000.00
Olivet	Mrs. Donald Martin, Long Island	(Building destroyed by fire, 1945. Now building)									1,600.00	1,600.00		
*Pearl	Mrs. George Bradshaw, Alexis	(Building under construction)												
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 11th Ave., Hickory	Yes	1937	Brick	550	30	7	21	36,000.00		2,500.00	38,500.00		28,000.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Claremont	Yes	1905	Wood	250	3		2	800.00			800.00		
Providence	Thirman Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,750.00			2,750.00		1,500.00
Reepsville	W. G. Greene, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	Yes	1935	Brick	250			6	4,000.00			4,000.00	500.00	
River View	Miss Kathleen Ramsey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1922	Brick	300	13	4	16	12,000.00		3,000.00	15,000.00		6,000.00
Salem	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Yes	1930	Brick	350	3		2	4,300.00			4,300.00		2,500.00
*Sandy Ridge	Miss Elenora Wagner, Hickory	Yes	1944	Wood	175	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Sharon	Mrs. Chester Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Sta	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1			700.00			700.00		
Southside	John Kale, Southside	Yes	1925	Wood	400	9		9	4,000.00			4,000.00		1,700.00
Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	Yes	1875	Bk. Wd.	500	11		10	8,000.00			8,000.00		4,000.00

CHURCHES	CHR. BOARD OF DEACONS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Ch. and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-Op. Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	No. Tithers	Mem. Subscribed to Ch. Budget	E.-Mem. Canvass Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Ch. Enrolled in Mins'rs Retire'nt?
Amity	R. P. Perkins, Iron Station	479.48	.....	195.50	.....	.....	171.00	31.00	110.89	2.00	2710.72	1144.00	4844.59	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antioch	.....	328.99	.....	115.13	129.57	.....	68.84	35.37	.....	.....	.....	30.69	708.59	42.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Bethel	Manuel Sigmon, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	131.93	.....	118.00	57.00	.....	14.60	8.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	329.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boger City	Dennis Smith, Boger City	2240.00	.....	248.25	3968.16	1390.95	531.09	280.66	173.03	12.50	.....	414.98	9259.62	2500.00	90.00	35	265	Yes	.....	.....
Brookford	.....	1404.00	.....	180.00	1104.83	.....	1853.96	156.23	.....	7.00	.....	180.00	4886.02	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown Memorial	Z. W. Brown, 15th St., Hickory	2991.58	450.00	10.00	263.66	.....	525.70	300.25	23.00	8.00	211.00	532.29	5315.48	1825.00	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Catawba	F. E. Booth, Catawba	1680.00	.....	214.00	459.32	.....	522.95	147.92	.....	7.50	.....	174.70	3206.39	600.00	60.00	20	.....	.....	40.75	Yes
Cedar Grove	Thon Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	516.09	.....	66.54	.....	99.53	31.00	67.20	12.06	3.00	.....	59.52	854.94	18.00	18.00	10	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Center View	M. H. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	667.03	228.70	105.00	1255.88	.....	79.20	89.83	23.60	5.00	.....	.....	2454.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Conover	.....	1499.05	28.00	257.50	.....	1389.39	325.46	59.38	12.38	.....	203.03	562.70	4336.89	50.00	28.00	15	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Corinth	R. W. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Newton	425.00	42.57	114.00	114.00	.....	103.63	97.16	.....	4.50	362.29	131.70	1394.85	310.00	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	Yes
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle, Rt. 1, Stanley	800.50	.....	202.53	.....	.....	53.00	75.00	160.00	.....	.....	.....	1291.93	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Hickory	F. J. Lutz, Rt. 3, Hickory	1792.50	.....	211.20	676.37	1035.41	300.22	277.65	137.00	.....	345.00	368.72	5144.07	663.00	65.00	50	.....	.....	.....	Yes
East Lincolnton	R. L. Gardner, Lincolnton	1336.19	80.40	100.00	248.31	.....	65.71	59.87	3.00	3.00	409.80	.....	2306.28	.....	12.00	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Maiden	R. B. Cooke, Maiden	2420.22	68.00	113.76	1451.97	.....	236.08	139.25	50.00	6.00	701.84	90.00	5277.12	400.00	54.00	25	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Faith	P. L. Sigmon, Rt. 1, Alexis	884.93	.....	117.00	12.00	.....	20.22	28.73	.....	4.00	.....	439.31	1506.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville	.....	692.61	.....	64.63	114.00	.....	50.95	44.40	54.16	.....	12.65	.....	1033.40	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, First	T. P. Pruitt, 8th St., Hickory	4087.50	2597.50	64.24	661.50	.....	4061.22	1129.89	549.00	35.00	13104.10	1307.91	27597.86	17200.00	.....	.....	618	Yes	129.00	Yes
Highland	E. M. Suggs, N. Hill St., Hickory	2980.38	332.50	514.30	1497.19	.....	630.33	392.90	524.49	15.00	7426.50	1057.31	15370.90	.....	.....	60	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth, Catawba	120.00	.....	31.00	.....	.....	3.00	40.00	.....	2.00	.....	22.28	218.28	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Iron Station	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawing's Chapel	W. M. Lawing, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	937.36	.....	192.25	.....	.....	156.68	61.77	191.85	5.00	.....	171.49	1716.40	120.00	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
**Leonard's Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2480.00	175.38	150.00	.....	.....	317.21	172.21	79.75	10.00	.....	386.90	3771.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton, First	Dr. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton	2624.94	2103.50	875.00	897.21	.....	1533.18	546.24	173.90	15.00	14528.41	2310.71	25608.09	1000.00	120.00	80	390	.....	.....	Yes
Long Shoals	P. A. Kiser, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	645.00	.....	72.87	236.87	.....	28.25	53.66	32.74	1.00	.....	128.68	1199.07	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	W. N. Williams, Lincolnton	1362.11	.....	100.00	220.00	.....	123.48	45.20	.....	3.00	.....	50.00	1903.79	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, First	J. W. Williams, Maiden	1800.00	.....	1165.00	144.29	.....	571.97	735.89	41.14	15.00	6000.00	537.91	11011.20	1209.00	.....	105	250	Yes	.....	.....
Mt. Ruhama	Lee Campbell, Rt. 3, Newton	1644.35	.....	150.00	100.00	.....	50.35	77.50	145.36	9.00	.....	275.86	2452.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	M. J. Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	507.70	.....	72.20	375.00	.....	.....	48.38	.....	3.00	1154.25	.....	2160.53	150.00	24.00	4	3	.....	.....	.....
Mtn. Grove	V. F. Link, Rt. 1, Hickory	500.00	46.00	77.00	1471.68	.....	145.65	90.72	.....	4.00	.....	56.60	2391.65	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Mtn. View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1334.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	203.96	56.05	99.44	4.00	.....	.....	1697.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, First	Ralph Sharpe, Newton	2274.00	180.00	585.50	1956.29	579.04	1068.60	266.74	.....	10.00	300.00	1006.12	8226.29	2500.00	150.00	11	300	1	.....	Yes
North Newton	B. B. White, Newton	2360.00	.....	178.75	1142.99	1168.00	1054.03	204.33	7.39	3.00	27.00	834.20	6979.69	240.00	3.25	45	85	Yes	.....	Yes
*Oakland Heights	Jack L. Bolick, Rt. 4, Hickory	1175.00	.....	80.00	105.00	207.00	114.20	52.00	30.00	.....	68.61	2.00	1833.81	198.00	110.00	25	43	Yes	44.00	.....
Olivet	W. W. Ervin, Long Island	921.60	.....	236.05	2954.96	.....	251.95	217.21	.....	7.00	8330.64	103.15	13022.56	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	445.83	.....	75.50	787.50	.....	18.08	47.89	10.55	4.60	425.14	.....	1815.09	10.00	.....	3	.....	Yes	.....	.....
Penelope	C. C. Annas, 11½ Ave., Hickory	2600.00	.....	336.00	.....	.....	394.22	236.39	.....	11.00	4500.00	858.15	8935.76	2000.00	120.00	45	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Piney Grove	.....	364.50	.....	50.00	.....	.....	25.35	75.24	.....	2.00	270.85	94.25	882.19	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	.....	450.90	.....	134.50	50.00	.....	25.00	39.60	25.00	3.00	.....	255.05	983.05	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reepsville	Marvin Scronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	627.00	.....	145.82	954.74	.....	26.60	94.05	128.87	2.50	.....	.....	1979.58	35.00	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverview	George Caldwell, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2277.00	.....	210.00	2668.00	.....	674.95	233.50	133.40	10.00	850.00	347.40	7404.25	1000.00	60.00	30	53	.....	.....	Yes
Salem	F. D. Helms, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1680.00	.....	94.37	205.30	.....	89.50	45.26	.....	2.50	321.50	223.60	2662.03	200.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sandy Ridge	C. H. Wagner, Hickory, Rt. 3	375.00	60.00	100.00	1000.00	.....	60.00	50.00	70.00	2.50	900.00	18.00	2635.50	156.00	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	W. H. Perkins, Iron Station	156.10	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	11.44	.....	.....	8.00	222.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southside	.....	1705.00	.....	200.00	115.40	.....	200.00	104.48	98.69	5.00	700.00	.....	3128.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Warlick's	.....	500.00	288.29	100.00	242.08	.....	302.50	207.00	140.40	3.00	955.37	674.54	3413.18	.....	.....	31	.....	Yes	.....	.....
West Hickory	A. F. Annas, Longview Sta., Hickor	2500.00	252.38	360.00	58.62	.....	772.97	515.30	35.00	10.00	20754.00	280.46	25538.73	2000.44	104.00	50	217	.....	.....	Yes
	TOTALS	61769.52	6958.22	8793.39	27699.69	5869.32	17868.84	7749.44	3287.53	261.60	85572.70	15139.18	240969.43	34476.95	1168.25	816	2224	.....	228.75	.....

TABLE VIII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions—Total for Mis. & Benev. by Ch. and Depts.	Grand Total—All Pur., Both Local Wk. and Mis., Given by Ch. and All Its Organizations
Amity	Mrs. Clette Miller, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	20.00	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	71.00	43.00	.....	.....	.....	146.00	4,990.59
Antioch	Mrs. Gordon Shrum, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	29.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	13.35	.....	.....	.....	57.51	766.10
Bethel	Will Turner, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00	346.67
Boger City	Miller Lingerfelt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,202.73	66.00	16.00	31.00	34.05	.....	.....	439.91	38.36	.....	.....	32.39	2,860.44	12,120.06
Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brookford	3,570.00	.....	16.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,693.84	36.40	.....	.....	300.00	5,616.79	10,502.81
Brown Memorial	J. C. Moser, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,748.51	90.60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	720.00	96.06	99.50	300.88	.....	3,065.55	8,381.03
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	870.42	60.00	47.40	68.35	63.40	.....	.....	163.11	29.98	50.40	14.54	29.21	1,396.81	4,603.20
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Newton	15.00	12.00	.....	20.00	7.15	.....	.....	57.41	15.35	.....	.....	.....	126.91	981.85
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	25.53	35.25	35.00	.....	.....	106.51	34.00	.....	.....	.....	236.29	2,690.53
Conover	J. E. Whitworth, Newton	50.00	28.00	27.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.30	4,467.19
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	210.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	31.35	8.00	.....	78.41	428.40	1,823.25
Craig Memorial	W. D. Riddle, Stanley	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	68.00	1,359.03
Denver	B. L. Beal, Denver	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	38.00
East Hickory	Jay Teague, Hickory	663.00	65.00	.....	31.86	143.40	50.00	.....	130.44	24.10	92.03	.....	.....	1,199.83	6,343.90
East Lincolnton	R. F. Gardner, Lincolnton	2.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	32.11	2,338.39
East Maiden	Mrs. True Sherrill, Maiden	162.57	54.00	34.61	24.60	27.81	15.00	.....	226.75	58.02	40.00	55.24	12.00	710.60	5,987.72
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	.....	.....	27.50	28.00	31.00	14.00	.....	126.73	35.59	7.76	2.56	5.00	278.14	1,784.33
Gainesville	C. G. Sigmon, Maiden	13.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.83	1,047.23
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	13,145.57	322.97	435.23	214.84	2,722.23	164.00	.....	2,748.17	552.20	211.53	59.59	545.93	21,122.26	48,720.12
Highland	M. C. Turbyfill, 1112 Maple St., Hickory	2,820.49	.....	61.15	.....	78.45	275.00	.....	723.47	122.80	.....	86.74	32.00	4,200.10	19,571.00
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Mary Elmore, Catawba	.....	12.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	4.00	12.47	.....	4.00	.....	50.47	268.75
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	10.00	.....	18.00	75.00
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Herny, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	20.10	20.10	9.60	15.10	.....	135.15	8.90	11.05	.....	.....	220.00	1,936.40
**Leonard's Fork		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	512.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.63	78.86	.....	.....	.....	737.98	4,509.43
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	2,732.60	120.00	80.39	375.77	324.56	.....	.....	414.05	219.53	280.56	55.00	39.25	4,641.71	30,249.80
Long Shoals		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.10	10.27	.....	.....	.....	15.37	1,214.44
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Lincolnton	40.46	.....	11.56	9.05	20.61	.....	.....	89.20	25.15	.....	.....	.....	196.03	2,099.82
Maiden, First	Truett Beard, Maiden	1,542.24	182.00	57.85	No	No	75.00	50.00	471.00	137.40	72.80	6.37	88.35	2,683.01	13,694.21
Mt. Ruhama	Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	224.44	.....	52.56	80.67	.....	.....	.....	286.14	70.92	.....	.....	.....	714.73	3,167.15
Mt. Zion	Mace N. McClure, Alexis	271.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219.54	32.50	.....	.....	.....	523.54	2,684.07
Mtn. Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	376.75	.....	20.00	10.00	12.00	.....	.....	86.00	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	564.75	2,956.40
Mtn. View	Roy Gilleland, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	10.00	40.64	.....	.....	65.20	81.08	.....	.....	.....	196.92	1,894.52
Newton, First	Perry D. Huitt, Newton	1,124.43	137.00	23.00	114.00	103.74	.....	.....	278.00	187.28	89.96	14.50	150.00	2,221.91	10,448.20
North Newton	Flay Link, Box 264, Newton	205.50	67.00	20.53	42.10	52.56	37.50	25.50	198.40	53.30	163.44	153.42	48.15	1,067.40	8,047.09
*Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, Hickory	198.00	110.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	.....	.....	44.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	440.00	2,273.81
Olivet	Miss Magdalene Lytton, Long Island	449.55	.....	29.94	9.64	14.46	.....	.....	222.00	31.18	76.80	18.00	41.12	892.69	13,915.25
*Pearl	Mrs. George Bradshaw, Alexis	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	22.50	1,837.59
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Rt. 4, Box 104, Hickory	1,944.29	96.00	56.91	54.77	138.11	100.00	40.00	181.50	112.76	52.00	65.45	12.00	2,853.79	11,789.55
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Claremont	15.00	.....	10.00	14.25	.....	.....	.....	50.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	112.25	994.44
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	44.00	.....	37.00	63.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	1,183.05
Reepsville	E. H. Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	3.00	12.00	8.69	.....	14.61	.....	.....	60.56	14.84	.....	.....	.....	113.70	2,093.28
Riverview	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	710.52	66.75	79.09	.....	86.87	.....	.....	322.34	45.25	79.44	85.00	35.32	1,510.[illegible]	8,914.83
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	276.39	21.00	10.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.79	26.53	.....	.....	.....	409.[illegible]	3,071.14
*Sandy Ridge	T. W. Isenhour, Hickory	130.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.12	30.18	.....	.....	.....	214.27	2,849.77
Sharon	Guy Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	248.54
Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	120.25	.....	12.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00	26.50	83.20	.....	.....	388.95	3,517.52
Warlick's	W. C. Bean, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	.....	11.20	75.29	74.11	.....	.....	.....	108.92	37.70	.....	.....	.....	307.22	3,720.40
West Hickory	N. E. Caldwell, Hickory	1,736.79	88.00	55.37	123.72	227.00	104.04	.....	540.00	143.81	99.69	227.42	270.00	3,615.84	29,154.57
TOTALS		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Directory of Association

OFFICERS

L. L. Hatfield, Moderator ..... Hickory, N. C.
L. A. McClure, Vice-Moderator ..... Alexis, N. C.
R. T. Boatwright, Clerk ..... Conover, N. C.
A. A. Walker, Asst. Clerk ..... Newton, N. C.
J. Y. Killian, Treasurer ..... Newton, N. C.
Dr. W. G. Bandy, Hospital Representative ..... Lincolnton, N. C.
Dr. W. D. Yelton, Orphanage Representative ..... Hickory, N. C.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee is composed of all the active Pastors of The Association, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union the Superintendent of Evangelism, the Hospital Representative, and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

Lay Members	*Church*
Ballard, Russel—Alexis	Faith
Black, Marshall—Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Bolick, R. S.—Brookford	Brookford
Bumgarner, Earl—Rt. 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Burris, J. A.—502 N. Aspen St., Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First
Caldwell, Glenn H.—Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Amity
Caldwell, N. E.—1811 9th Ave., Hickory	West Hickory
Christopher, S. B.—Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Craig, S. F.	Roseland
Deal, Ralph—1202 Spring St., Hickory	East Hickory
George, Robert—Hickory	Brown Memorial
Goodson, Mrs. L. K.—Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Hewitt, Grover—Newton	Newton, First
Huffman, Boyd—Rt. 1, Hickory	Providence
Huffman, John—Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Humphries, Benson—Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Laney, R. B.—Rt. 2, Newton	Mt. Ruhama
Laney, W. C.—Maiden	Maiden, First
Laney, W. W.—Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View
Lawing, H. W.—Rt. 1, Maiden	Mountain View
Lawing, W. H.—Rt. 1, Stanley	Craig Memorial
Lineberger, C. F.—Rt. 1, Alexis	Mt. Zion
Lingerfelt, George—Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Boger City
Lowdermilk, A. D.—717 26th St., Hickory	Calvary
Lyda, Vernon—210 Davis Ave., Newton	Conover
Robinson, G. S.—2420 11th Ave., Hickory	Penelope
Robinson, Mrs. Margie—Rt. 1, Claremont	Piney Grove
Scronce, M. L.—Rt. 2, Lincolnton	Reepsville
Schronce, W. McKinley	Cedar Grove
Sain, J. Alvin—Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Sigmon, L. L.—Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel
Teague, C. Van—1611 12th St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Whisnant, G. S.—Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lawing's Chapel
Whisnant, J. T.—414 E. 20th St., Newton	North Newton
White, V. H.—P. O. Box 355, Hickory	Highland
Williams, ames, Jr.—Long Island	Olivet
Wilson, J. A.—Rt. 3, Vale	Corinth

Withers, Elgin—Rt. 3, Lincolnton ..... Antioch
Witherspoon, H. A.—Catawba ..... Catawba
Young, E. J.—Rt. 1, Lincolnton ..... Riverview

A. A. Walker ..... Associational Missionary
Office—First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.—Phone 586-W

Woman's Missionary Union

OFFICERS

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton ..... Superintendent
Mrs. L. P. Frans, Hickory ..... Asso.-Superintendent
Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton ..... Secretary
Mrs. Roy Furr, Newton ..... Treasurer
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover ..... Young People's Leader
Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Hickory ..... Mission Study Chairman
Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory ..... Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Lincolnton ..... Community Missions Chr.
Mrs. Ben C. Fisher, Newton ..... Literature Chairman
Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Hickory ..... Training School & Margaret Fund
Mrs. R. L. Cody, Hickory ..... Historian
Miss Susie Danner, Catawba ..... White Cross Chairman
Mrs. R. C. Shearin, Hickory ..... Y.W.A. Counselor
R. C. Shearin, Hickory ..... R. A. Counselor
Mrs. T. F. Digh, Hickory ..... G. A. Counselor
Mrs J. A. Burris, Lincolnton ..... Sunbeam Counselor

GROUP LEADERS

Mrs. J. Louis Price, Hickory ..... Hickory Group
Mrs. Bertis Fair, Newton ..... Newton Group
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, Maiden ..... Maiden Group
Mrs. Ira Hallman, Boger City ..... Lincolnton Group

Associational Sunday School Convention

OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory
Supt. of Evangelism ..... R. C. Shearin, West Hickory
Supt. of Training ..... O. D. Moore, Lincolnton
Supt of Enlargement .....
Supt. of Vacation Bible School ..... Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe, Vale
Secretary ..... Dennis Ellis, Maiden

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:

Boger City ..... Jack Mace, Alexis
Lincolnton ..... Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Maiden ..... W. C. Laney, Maiden
Newton ..... Frank Witherspoon, W. 7th St., Newton
Hickory ..... M. S. Brittain, Rt. 1, Newton

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Lincolnton
Nursery ..... Mrs. Ralph Self, W. 8th St., Newton
Beginner ..... Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Lentz St., Hickory
Primary ..... Miss Colleen Spencer, North Newton
Junior ..... Mrs. Jeter Keith, Catawba
Intermediate ..... Grover Hewitt, Newton
Young People ..... Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Hickory

Adults.....Mrs. Nora Lee Veach, 10th Ave., Hickory
Extension.....J. H. Gilley, Maiden

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETINGS:
Maiden, First—2:30 P. M.
February 2, May 4, August 3, November 2.

Associational Baptist Training Union

OFFICERS

Miss Frances Pope, Newton.....Director
Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale.....Associate Director
Miss Freda Heffner, Maiden.....Secretary
Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Newton.....Pastor Adviser
Miss Jeanette Franklin, Rt. 2, Hickory.....Pianist
.....Chorister
Mr. Bartlette Hager, Alexis.....Adult Leader
Mr. V. H. White, Hickory.....Young People's Leader
Mrs. Morris Baker, Lincolnton.....Intermediate Leader
Mrs. Perry Starnes, Hickory.....Junior Leader
Miss Willa Dean Smith, Boger City.....Story Hour Leader
Group Leaders: Lincolnton— Maiden—Miss Pauline Setzer, Newton—R. A. Annas, Hickory—Mr. G. S. Robinson.

Committee on Committees—1946-47

J. Louis Price, Chairman
L. A. McClure A. R. Waters

I. Co-Operative Program
Ben C. Fisher, Chm.
H. L. Sides
W. W. Laney
W. C. Link

II. Evangelism
R. C. Shearin, Chm.
Bertis Fair
J. A. Burris

III. Orphanage
W. D. Yelton, Chm.
W. C. Laney
H. B. Jones

IV. Hospital
W. G. Bandy, Chm.
R. S. Bolick
J. A. Wilson

V. Training Activities (S.S., B.T.U., W.M.U., Christian Education)
O. D. Moore, Chm.
V. H. White
Mrs. W. G. Bandy
R. L. Wilson
Miss Frances Pope

VI. American Bible Society
W. W. Rimmer, Chm.
R. G. Mace
George Lingerfelt

VII. Ministerial Retirement
R. K. Benfield, Chm.
G. S. Robinson
H. A. Witherspoon

VIII. Temperance & Public Morals
L. R. Williams, Chm.
E. F. Sullivan
Mrs. L. K. Goodson

IX. Stewardship
Clay R. Barnes, Chm.
Rev. W. C. Laney
Robert George

X. Memorials
R. G. Short, Chm.
G. S. Whisnant
R. G. Blackburn

VI. Baptist Literature
W. W. Marr, Chm.
Ernest Sisk
C. Van Teague

South Fork Associational Meetings—1946-47

UNION MEETINGS

December 29, 1946 ..... Olivet Baptist Church, Catawba County
March 30, 1947 ..... Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City, N. C.
June 29, 1947 ..... Center View Baptist Church, Catawba County
August 31, 1947 ..... Mount Zion Baptist Church, Lincoln County
November 30, 1947 ..... Corinth Baptist Church, Catawba County

There is no Associational Baptist Brotherhood

R. C. Shearin R. Knolan Benfield
Member of General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention

List of Messengers

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(Number following church name indicates number of messengers to which church is entitled)

AMITY (3)
S. G. Christopher
Miss Margaret Keener
Mrs. R. P. Perkins

ANTIOCH (3)
Miss Louise Smith
Mrs. R. A. Smith

BETHEL (3)

BOGER CITY (7)
L. G. Dellinger
Mrs. L. G. Dellinger
Mrs. M. F. Dellinger
Mrs. Clifton Lowe
Mrs. L. S. Mauney
Mrs. Austin Sain

BROOKFORD (3)
R. S. Bolick
Jerry Copas
J. W. Laney

BROWN MEMORIAL (9)
A. T. Fox
Mrs. A. T. Fox
Mrs. H. J. Greenhill
Mrs. Morton Jones
J. L. Teague
Mrs. J. L. Teague
Mrs. A. E. Trexler
Mrs. Nora Lee Veach
Mrs. Wyman Wood

CALVARY (3)
Mrs. W. W. Marr
F. C. Meadows
Mrs. John L. Seitz

CATAWBA (6)
Miss Lillian Bridges
R. H. Brown
C. W. Ervin, Sr.
Mrs. A. R. Waters
H. A. Witherspoon
Mrs. H. A. Witherspoon

CEDAR GROVE (3)
H. A. Scronce
Mrs. Henry Scronce
Hermon Thomas

CENTER VIEW (5)
M. M. Laney
Mrs. M. M. Laney
Miss Doris Lee Turbyfill
J. P. Turbyfill
R. M. Turbyfill

CONOVER (3)
Mrs. Tom Fowler
Mrs. Beatrice Lyda
Mrs. Bernice Watts

CORINTH (5)
C. H. Anthony
C. B. Baker
D. H. Propst
C. V. Stallings
J. A. Wilson

CRAIG MEMORIAL (3)
W. I. Porch

EAST HICKORY (5)
Mrs. Clay Barnes
Mrs. Joe Franklin
Mrs. J. C. Friar
Mrs. M. D. Guthrie
Mrs. Gene Julian

EAST LINCOLNTON (3)

EAST MAIDEN (6)
R. B. Cook
Mrs. S. C. Drum
C. A. McAlister
Mrs. P. C. Parker
Mrs. L. R. Williams
Miss Eva Yoder

FAITH (3)
Russell Ballard
Mrs. Russell Ballard
P. L. Sigmon

GAINSVILLE (3)
Mrs. C. C. Houser
Z. V. Johnson
Mrs. O. R. Tutherow

HICKORY FIRST (15)
W. S. Abernethy
G. A. Bain
Mrs. C. O. Beach
Mrs. E. J. Bean
A. J. Borders
Mrs. R. G. Campbell
Mrs. R. C. Carlton
Mrs. J. M. Cox
Mrs. W. H. Howard
Robert M. Perry
T. P. Pruitt
Mrs. T. P. Pruitt
Miss Sue Ellen Ray
W. F. Tallant
Dr. W. D. Yelton

HIGHLAND (15)
Mrs. Paul Chronister
Harold Deal
O. H. Drum
Mrs. O. H. Drum
W. B. Duncan
Harry F. Gericke
Mrs. H. L. Gibbs
James Kerr
Mrs. I. R. Phillips
Mrs. John D. Roberts
E. M. Suggs
Mrs. E. M. Suggs
V. H. White
Mrs. V. H. White

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (3)
Miss Mary Elmore
Mrs. Roy Pope

KID'S CHAPEL (3)

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5)
Miss Addie Childers
Mrs. C. B. Hallman
Mrs. Clyde Lawing
Mrs. W. M. Lawing
G. S. Whisnant

LINCOLN AVENUE (7)
Mrs. A. E. Weaver

LINCOLNTON FIRST (9)
Mrs. J. W. Bowles
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger
Mrs. Hubert Craig
J. W. Bowles
Mrs. J. W. Hoover
Dr. W. G. Bandy
Mrs. Jennie W. Wilson
Mrs. R. V. Peeler
L. H. Heafner

LEONARD'S FORK (3)
Marshal Black
C. M. Neal
Mrs. C. M. Neal

LONG SHOALS (3)

MACEDONIA (6)
Miss Margaret Goodson
Mrs. Corvin Perkins
W. A. Potts
Mrs. W. A. Potts
W. C. Wentz

MAIDEN FIRST (12)
H. P. Dednenger
Mrs. H. P. Dednenger
J. H. Gilley
Mrs. J. H. Gilley
Mrs. P. P. Hawn
Mrs. W. C. Link, Jr.
Mrs. A. C. McHargue
Mrs. E. A. Stroud
Mrs. I. C. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Withers
John Yoder

MT. RUHAMA (9)
Mrs. Mary Abernathy
Frank Ballard
Mrs. Sarah Ballard
Lee Campbell
Reda Campbell
Mrs. Brown Laney
R. B. Laney
Roy W. Ratchford
Mrs. Roy Ratchford

MT. ZION (3)
Orville Hager
Mrs. Howard Lewis
Charles Lineberger

MOUNTAIN GROVE (4)
C. S. Eckerd
Charles Lail
Miss Lucille Whitner
Mrs. R. L. Wilson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (4)
H. W. Lawing
Mrs. Lee Moore
Haskell L. Sides

NEWTON FIRST (13)
B. B. Burrus
Mrs. Lawrence Caldwell
Mrs. Carl Canipe
H. J. Clark
Mrs. Harry Coulter
Mrs. Ben C. Fisher
Mrs. R. L. Furr
E. T. Harrell
Clyde Lingerfelt
Mrs. Clyde McGee
Mrs. Troy Overcash
Mrs. Homer Scruggs
C. F. Witherspoon

NORTH NEWTON (5)
Mrs. Bertis Fair
Robert Fisher
Mrs. Charles Hass
Russell Hull
J. T. Whisnant

OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)
Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner
Mrs. J. R. Puette
Mrs. W. L. Williams

OLIVET (7)
Mrs. Arnold Eades
Mrs. C. R. Faust
Mrs. Eula B. Kale
Miss Lois Martin
Mrs. Donald Rowe

PEARL (3)
George A. Bradshaw
Mrs. George Bradshaw
Mrs. Marvin Nance

PENELOPE (12)
Mrs. Julius Butler
D. H. Connor
Mrs. D. H. Connor
Mrs. O. H. Cook
Mrs. Colon Kanipe
Mrs. Paul O. Mise
Perry Phillips
Mrs. Perry Phillips
Mrs. J. Louis Price
G. S. Robinson
Mrs. Henry Starnes
E. D. Teague

PINEY GROVE (3)
J. P. Abernathy
Mrs. Fred Lee
Mrs. Graland Sike

PROVIDENCE (3)
Mrs. Cecil Brittain
M. S. Brittain
Mrs. Marshall Brittain

REEPSVILLE (3)
Mrs. Paul Carpenter
Lester Holbrooks
Jesse Schronce

RIVER VIEW (6)
Reeves Anthoney
Grady Lewis
M. L. Lewis
Mrs. M. L. Lewis
Miss Dot Shull
Miss Peggy Shull

ROSELAND (3)
Mrs. R. B. Cooke
Coy Dellinger
Ray Sipe

SALEM (4)
F. D. Helms
A. C. Lewis
Mrs. K. A. McGinnis

SANDY RIDGE (3)
M. C. Isenhour
C. H. Wagner
Mrs. C. H. Wagner

SOUTHSIDE (3)
Mrs. Avery Whiteside
Marshall Whiteside
Mrs. P. C. Whiteside

WARLICKS (4)
A. A. Crump
Mrs. A. A. Crump
Grady Reese
R. Lee Speagle

WEST HICKORY (13)
O. A. Buff
Mrs. O. A. Buff
Mrs. J. E. Day
Mrs. J. A. McCrain
Mrs. R. C. Shearin
Mrs. T. W. Shell
Mrs. Glenn Smith
Mrs. T. R. Walls
Mrs. Etta Wilson

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the Association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representatives of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Director of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Superintendent of Evangelism, the Hospital Representative, and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

This committee shall have supervision of all the work of the Association between sessions, report annually to the Association, and bring such recommendations as it may consider wise.

The Moderator shall by virtue of his office be chairman of said committee, which shall meet quarterly at such time and place as may be convenient, though special meetings may be held at the call of the Moderator.

Representatives from at least one fifth of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

The Moderator at the annual session of the Association shall appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing the Executive Promotional Committee into the following sub committees: (1) Committee on the Co-operative Program, (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Committee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. (Other committees to be added as necessary.)

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at 10 A. M. The hours for the convention of further

sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of the Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $40.00, and the executive committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant associational clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

PROCEEDINGS

Sixty-Eighth Annual Session

South Fork Baptist Association

Held With

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA — OCTOBER 10, 1946

And

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA — OCTOBER 11, 1946

GENERAL THEME: *"IN HIS NAME"*

Thursday Morning Session — October 10, 1946

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

(1) The 68th annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association met with Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. at 9:50 o'clock A. M., October 10, 1946. The body was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield.

(2) Mrs. L. P. Frans, music director, led in the singing of "We Are Marching to Zion" and "Revive Us Again", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. E. L. Guthrie. The opening prayer was led by O. D. Moore.

(3) The "Address of Welcome" was given by Harry Gericke of the Highland Baptist Church.

(4) The Response to the words of welcome was given by C. W. Ervin of the Catawba Baptist Church, Catawba, N. C.

(5) The Clerk called the roll of churches at which time 40 churches were represented by 154 Messengers, with 28 Pastors, 5 Ministers, 12 Associational Officers, 96 Visitors, and 6 Visitors from other associations, making a total of 301 present.

(6) Upon motion duly made and seconded it was agreed that the Messengers, Pastors, Ministers, and Officers of the Association will constitute the members of the session for voting purposes.

(7) Another song was sung, led by Mrs. Frans.

(8) Robert Wilson led in the worship, speaking from the topic, "Preach in His Name", Luke 24:47.

(9) This was followed by the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee' and "More About Jesus" by the congregation.

(10) M. L. Lewis, who was to have presented the new Pastors, requested that E. F. Sullivan do so instead of himself. The following new Pastors were presented by E. F. Sullivan: V. C. Martin, Sandy Ridge; W. S. Young,

Warlick; L. S. Burke, Corinth; R. L. Wilson, Mountain Grove; W. C. Link, Maiden First; Ernest Friday, Reepsville.

(11) A. R. Waters, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved that the order of business be the same as the printed program with any changes that might be requested by the Moderator. Motion carried.

(12) The printed report of the churches to the South Fork Baptist Association was presented by the Moderator.

(13) Greetings were brought from Mars Hill College by W. H. Kendall.

(14) The Report on "Baptist Literature" was brought by Clay R. Barnes, who moved its adoption. The Report was discussed by Clay R. Barnes, after which it was adopted.
(See report on page 17).

(15) A song, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us", was then sung.

(16) The Report of the W. M. U. was given by Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Superintendent, who moved its adoption. Mrs. Bandy then introduced E. L. Spivey, General Missionary Baptist State Convention, who gave an address on the "Value of the W. M. U. to the Church", after which the report was adopted.
(See report on page 18).

(17) The Moderator appointed the following special committees to report back before the end of the present session: Credentials, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Digest of Church Letters, and Committee for Special Nominations.
(See Committees listed on page 18).

(18) The song, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", was then sung.

(19) The annual sermon was preached by R. Knolan Benfield, using as his topic, "Glory in the Cross."

(20) The Report of the Clerk showed there were 28 Pastors and Ministers, 164 Messengers, 12 Associational Officers, 2 Pastors, and Ministers, from other Associations and 122 Visitors, making a total of 318 registered.

(21) The Association was then adjourned for luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon Session

(22) The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 P. M., followed by a song service led by Mrs. L. P. Frans, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. E. L. Guthrie.

(23) R. G. Blackburn led in the opening prayer.

(24) Another song, "I've Found A Friend", was sung.

(25) The worship service was led by V. C. Martin, using as his topic, "A Cup of Water In His Name", Mark 9:41.

(26) W. D. Yelton then brought a message in song, " Will Arise and Go".

(27) J. W. Laney, of the Brookford Baptist Church, made a motion to amend the Constitution, which was seconded. Upon motion, the time was extended 5 minutes for discussion. Moved by E. F. Sullivan, and seconded, that the voting be delayed until the Committee on Nominations for Membership on the Executive Committee, Clay R. Barnes, chairman, shall bring in their report. Motion carried.

(28) The report on American Bible Society was brought by R. G. Mace, who moved its adoption, following which he discussed the report. Moved by L. A. McClure, followed by a second, that a special offering be taken for the American Bible Society. Motion carried. The above report was then adopted.
(See report on page 19).

(29) The report on Ministers' Retirement Plan, written by Ben C. Fisher, was read by L. A. McClure, who moved its adoption. Discussions on this report were given by L. A. McClure and R. Knolan Benfield, after which the report was adopted.
(See report on page 19).

(30) The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by W. G. Bandy, who moved its adoption. Dr. Bandy was recognized by the Moderator, and after discussion of his report, introduced W. R. Grigg, who gave an address on "Our Ministry of Healing," after which the report was adopted.
(See report on page 20).

(31) A song, "Wonderful Words of Life", was then sung.

(32) The report of the Treasurer and Trustee, J. Y. Killian, was then given and the report duly adopted.
(See report on page 21).

(33) R. C. Shearin was recognized, and he then requested that subscriptions to the Recorder be given to him.

(34) The Committee on Credentials, J. Louis Price, chairman, then recommended that the Calvary Baptist Church and the Roseland Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of our Association. Upon motion duly made and seconded, these 2 churches were received into our fellowship.

(35) R. G. Mace then presented a Resolution for the Committee on Committees.

(36) The report of the Executive Committee was given by E. F. Sullivan and duly adopted.
(See report on page 23).

(37) W. W. Marr preached on "Faith of Our Fathers".

(38) This was followed by a song.

(39) The closing prayer was led by L. A. McClure and the session adjourned.

Thursday, 7:15 P. M.

(40) The Association was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield at 7:15 P. M., October 10, 1946, followed by a song service, led by Mrs. L. P. Frans, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Guthrie.

(41) The opening prayer was led by S. M. Stroup.

(42) A message in song was brought by W. D. Yelton.

(43) The worship service was led by H. L. Sides, using as his topic, "Ask In His Name"—John 14:13.

(44) The East Hickory Girls' Chorus then rendered special music.

(45) The report on the Baptist Training Union was presented by Wyman

E. Wood, and after a short discussion by himself the report was adopted.
(See report on page 24).

(46) Mrs. Frans then led in singing "I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

(47) In the absence of R. G. Mace, chairman, R. L. Wilson, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, then brought in their report, which was adopted.
(See report on page 24).

(48) O. D. Moore, chairman of the Special Nominating Committee, brought in their report, which was duly adopted.
(See report on page 24).

(49) The report on Sunday Schools was presented by J. A. Burris. He then discussed the report, and it was duly adopted.
(See report on page 24).

(50) Special music was presented by the East Hickory Girls' Chorus.

(51) R. C. Shearin was presented, and he discussed Sunday School Advancement.

(52) The Clerk gave a report on the Registration as of 9 P. M., showing 182 Messengers, 13 Officers, 31 Pastors and Ministers, and 226 visitors, making a total of 452 registered.

(53) The closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", was sung.

(54) The closing prayer was led by E. F. Sullivan.

Friday Morning Session

OCTOBER 11, 1946

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—NEWTON, N. C.

(55) The Association was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, followed by a song service led by Mrs. L. P. Frans, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Canipe.

(56) The opening prayer was led by R. G. Short.

(57) The Address of Welcome was given by Ralph Sharpe.

(58) The response to the Words of Welcome, as prepared by L. R. Williams, who was unable to be present, was read by L. A. McClure, followed by a prayer for Ben C. Fisher, who was ill in the Baptist Hospital.

(59) The worship service was led by W. C. Link, using as his topic, "The Holy Spirit Sent in His Name"—John 14:26.

(60) Mrs. Frans led in the singing of another song.

(61) The report of Stewardship as presented by O. D. Moore was adopted.
(See report on page 25).

(62) A song, "I Am Thine O Lord", was sung.

(63) Everette Miller, representing Meredith College, brought "Greetings".

(64) A report on Christian Education as presented by J. Louis Price was adopted.
(See report on page 25).

(65) The Clerk announced that 201 Messengers, 13 Officers, 31 Associational Pastors and Ministers, and 257 visitors, making a total of 502, registered as of 10:30 A. M.

(66) A vocal solo, "Nearer Still Nearer", was rendered by Mrs. L. P. Frans, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Canipe.

(67) An address, "Trifling With Opportunity", was brought by J. Frank Pittman, Associate Professor of Bible, Furman University.

(68) A song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was sung.

(69) A motion was duly made and seconded to strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and substitute the following Amendment as presented by the Committee to make Nominations for Membership on the Executive Committee:

"There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Superintendent of Evangelism, the Hospital Representative, and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

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The Moderator, at the annual session of the Association, shall appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing the Executive Promotional Committee into the following sub committees: (1) Committee on the Co-operative Program, (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Comittee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. (Other committees to be added as necessary)."

The motion was then adopted.

(See report on page 26).

(70) The report on State Missions was presented by W. W. Rimmer and duly adopted.

(See report on page 27).

(71) Bertis Fair announced that lunch will be served at the Legion Hut.

(72) A message in song, "The Lily of the Valley", was brought by Q. L. Fry.

(73) An address, "The Great Challenge to N. C. Baptists", was brought by Earle L. Bradley, General Missionary, Baptist State Convention.

(74) The Committee on Committees, J. Louis Price, chairman, presented a report which was duly adopted.

(See report on page 32).

(75) The closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", was sung.

(76) The closing prayer was led by M. L. Lewis.

Friday Afternoon Session

(77) The Association was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, followed by a son, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", led by Mrs. L. P. Frans, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Canipe.

(78) A message in song was brought by Mrs. R. T. Boatwright.

(79) A report was made showing 507 Messengers and visitors registered, with 49 churches represented.

(80) Worship Service was led by Bertis Fair, using as his topic, "Gathered Together in His Name"—Matt. 18-20.

(81) The report on Foreign Missions, as prepared by L. F. Helderman, was read by M. L. Lewis.

(See report on page 28).

(82) Report on Home Missions was presented by L. A. McClure, after which the reports on State, Foreign, and Home Missions were adopted.

(See report on page 29).

(83) The report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented by E. F. Sullivan and duly adopted.

(See report on page 29).

(84) An address, "Faith For a Time Like This", was given by L. A. Martin, Executive Director of Allied Church League.

(85) An offering was taken for subscriptions to the paper, "Tomorrow".

(86) A Memorial Service was held, led by H. B. Jones.

(87) The report on the Baptist Orphanage, as prepared by W. R. Sherrill and read by W. C. Link, Jr., was duly adopted.

(See report on page 30).

(88) An address, "The Rights of the Child", was given by I. G. Greer, General Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage.

(89) A report of the Resolution Committee was duly adopted.

(See report on page 31).

(90) The Committee on Place and Preacher recommended that R. G. Mace preach the sermon for the 1947 Annual Session to be held by the South Fork Baptist Association, with M. L. Lewis, Alternate. Motion adopted.

(91) The Committee on "Digest of Church Letters" gave their report, which was duly adopted.

(See report on page 31).

(92) The Committee on Committees gave their report, which was duly adopted.

(See report on page 32).

(93) J. Y. Killian, Treasurer, reported $..... collected for the paper, "Tomorrow", which is to be sent to every family possible.

(94) J. Louis Price took the chair for the election of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, and Trustee.
The following officers were duly elected: L. L. Hatfield, Moderator; L. A. McClure, Vice-Moderator; J. Y. Killian, Treasurer and Trustee.

(95) Motion was duly made and seconded to give the Executive Promotional Committee power to select and elect a Field Missionary. Motion adopted.

(96) All Ministers stood at the front while the closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", was sung.

(97) The closing prayer was led by Bertis Fair.
Adjournment followed.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator*
L. A. McCLURE, *Vice-Moderator*
J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer*
R. T. BOATWRIGHT, *Clerk*
J. R. TAYLOR, *Asst. Clerk.*

REPORTS

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

(See Par 14)

The first in the list of Baptist literature is the Bible. It is the gift of God to man, and is the rule and guide of our faith. The Bimle is the greatest source of spiritual food to be had anywhere in daily living. Surely we are growing baptism when we turn to the daily study of God's word. Then we have our missionary magazines which keep us informed as to the need and progress of home and foreign missions. Our "Charity and Children", published at our Baptist Orphanage, and the Biblical Recorder, our State paper published weekly at Raleigh.

The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is approximately 38,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 5,000. At the first of the year 1942, there were 443 churches subscribing either to the club or family plan. As of September 25 of this year, there were 1126 churches subscribing on these two plans. There are three simple plans for Biblical Recorder subscriptions: First, individual subscriptions at two dollars per year. Second, the club plan at one dollar and fifty cents per year. This plan requires a minimum number of three subscriptions for churches reporting less than one hundred members. Third, the family (or budget) plan, at one dollar and twenty cents per year. In this plan the church puts the Recorder in its budget and sends the paper to all resident families. In the South Fork Association there are at present twenty four churches subscribing to the club plan, and four to the every family plan, with a total of eleven hundred and one papers each week. We are grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders for this increase. We trust that during the coming year pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can tot encourage a good club in every Baptist Church; or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan.

CLAY R. BARNES

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

(See Par. 16)

With deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His gracious leading and manifold mercies during the past year, the Woman's Missionary Union Report is presented.

The past year has been filled with challenges. The beginning of a new century, the end of the war, the opening of doors to mission fields long closed, the calls from starving, cold and sin sick people have received a good respense from our women and young people.

The many Associational, Divisional and State meetings hive been attended and much information and inspiration derived from them.

We are truly grateful for the progress made thru Mission Study, community missions, and tithes and offerings.

There is no way of estimating all the good that has been accomplished through the untiring efforts of our Young People's Leader, Mrs. Robt. Boatwright of Conover. Many boys and girls have taken a definite stand for Christ at the camps, house parties and conclaves, because much emphasis has been placed upon the open door sand fields that are already white unto harvest, that your young people would see the need and want to prepare themselves for mission work.

Out of 49 churches, 23 churches have Woman's Missionary Society. 15 Young People's Societies have been organized.

GIFTS:

Co-operative Program		Hospital	
Missions (Foreign, State, Home)		Orphanage	
War Relief		TOTAL	$20,999.25

This is an increase of over $5,000 over last year. Let us not be satisfied with the things achieved thus far—but may we be more loyal and sincere to every phase of God's work because there are so many unreached, so much undone.

Members of Woman's Missionary Union are praying for more missionaries, more volunteers for mission service. Prayer is essential, but prayer can and must be accompanied by effort toward those prayers.

Fostering missionary education organizations will lead young people to hear God's calling voice and be ready to answer, Here am I. It is not just a presidential request that says in effect, Emphasize Missions, but it is God's earnest command and expectation of His followers.

May we hear the Master as he says to your heart and mine—Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. G. BANDY,
Associate Supt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

(See Par. 17)

Committee on Credentials

J. Louis Price
R. G. Blackburn
L. F. Helderman
A. R. Waters
W. C. Link

Committee on Place and Preachers

R. M. Perry
C. W. Ervin
W. C. Hill

Committee on Resolutions

R. G. Mace
J. L. Teague
R. L. Wilson

Committee on Digesting Church Letters
R. Knolan Benfield
W. W. Rimmer
R. C. Shearin

Special Nominating Committee
O. D. Moore
Sue Ellen Ray
E. F. Sullivan
M. L. Lewis
Bertis Fair

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

(See Par. 28)

"The entrance of thy word giveth light" said the Psalmist (Psalms 119: 130). That truth applies to every realm of human activity—personal, social, domestic, industrial, national or international.

The whole world gropes in darkness seeking a way out of the hectic and disquieting conditions which confront us today. Men and women everywhere have grown tired of power politics, have lost faith in militarism and no longer trust nationalism, and are looking for some power above the human guide through these perilous times. And, more and more, they are turning to the Eternal Word of Truth as the only trustworthy guide.

In view of the achievements of the American Bible Society, it would seem that it has "come to the kingdom for such a time as this". The Society is seeking to put "The Word of Power" in the hands of all the people in all the nations and in the language of all the peoples.

The translation, publication and distribution of the Bible in all the world calls for the expenditure of inmmense sums of money. This money can come only from the Christian men and women of America.

We would, therefore, urge that every church in the South Fork Association make a liberal contribution to this worthy cause some time during the year.

We would also commend to all our people "Worldwide Bible Reading" being sponsored by the Society. This is simply an effort to get all the people of the world to read the same Bible selections each day between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We urge our churches to observe Universal Bible Sunday on December 8th. It is hoped that, on this day, every pastor, every Sunday School superintendent and teacher, every B. T. U. director and president, every W. M. S. president and circle leader and all others in leadership position will endeavor to bring our people to a higher evaluation of God's Word.

Literature may be had free by written American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. MACE

REPORT ON THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

(See Par. 29)

Out of the 49 churches now in the South Fork Association only 17 churches are lister as being members of the Ministers' *Retirement Plan.* This is not a commendable report. It shows a lack of insight and concern upon the part of our churches for the pastors,and employees who serve them.

Briefly the Ministers' Retirement Plan is a way by which the local church, its pastor, and the Convention, contributing a small amount each month can guarantee some security in old age. The Federal Government has already made one effort to secure social security taxes from the local churches for their employees, an idea which is abhorent to Baptists and contrary to one of our cardinal beliefs, complete separation of church and

state. The Ministers' Retirement Plan is a voluntary plan whereby we can, in keeping with out faith, provide for our aged laborers their earned and just due.

The Relief and Annuity Board this year has taken another great step forward in its Widow's Supplemental Plan, whereby each pastor, nothing required from the local church, can by paying a small additional amount each month offer a real protection to his wife in the event of his death.

We make two recommendations in this matter: (1) Let each group of messengers from churches not in this Plan make a study of the Ministers' Retirement Plan with the view of recommending it to the local church. (2) Let each pastor who is already a member of this plan make an application for the Widow's Supplemental Annuity.

A letter to Mr. M. A. Huggins will bring you all the material you will need for studying this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN C. FISHER

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

(See Par. 30)

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining th esick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialize treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an evamination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, insofar as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anthing at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this frfee service cost the hospital over $167,00. We are happy that the churches of our Association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the

South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an imporatnt part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, whiich we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,-000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our Association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they act favorable toward it.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. W. G. BANDY

TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Par. 32)

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds Invested as Follows:

B. B. Burris, Newton, Note dated Nov. 4, 1945	$ 150.00
W. E. Abernethy, Maiden, Note & Mortgage	950.00
Claude Beal, Maiden, Note & Mortgage	300.00
TOTAL INVESTED	$1400.00
Oct. 1, 1945, Balance in Shuford National Bank	$ 306.00

Interest and Principal received:

Jan. 1, 1946, Interest collected (1 yr.) on Mr. Carpenter's note	$ 90.00
May 8, 1946, Principal paid by Mr. Carpenter	1500.00
May 8, 1946, Interest paid by Mr. Carpenter	32.50
June 4, 1946, Interest paid by Mr. Burris	9.00
June 28, 1946, Interest paid by Mr. Abernethy	57.00
TOTAL	$1994.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan. 2, 1946, Paid Mars Hill on Miss Painter's expense	$ 90.00
May 20, 1946, Paid Mars Hill on Miss Painter's expense	60.00
June 24, 1946, Loaned Claude Beal	300.00
TOTAL	$ 450.00
Sept. 30, 1946, BALANCE IN BANK	$1544.50

FIELD WORKER FUNDS—

Oct. 1, 1945, Balance in bank	$ 68.55
Oct. 8, 1945 to Sept. 30, 1946, Collected from churches	2145.07
Oct. 13, 1945, Surplus & Refund from Radio Program	128.58
Dec. 8, Contribution, Training Union at Court House	43.74
TOTAL	$2385.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

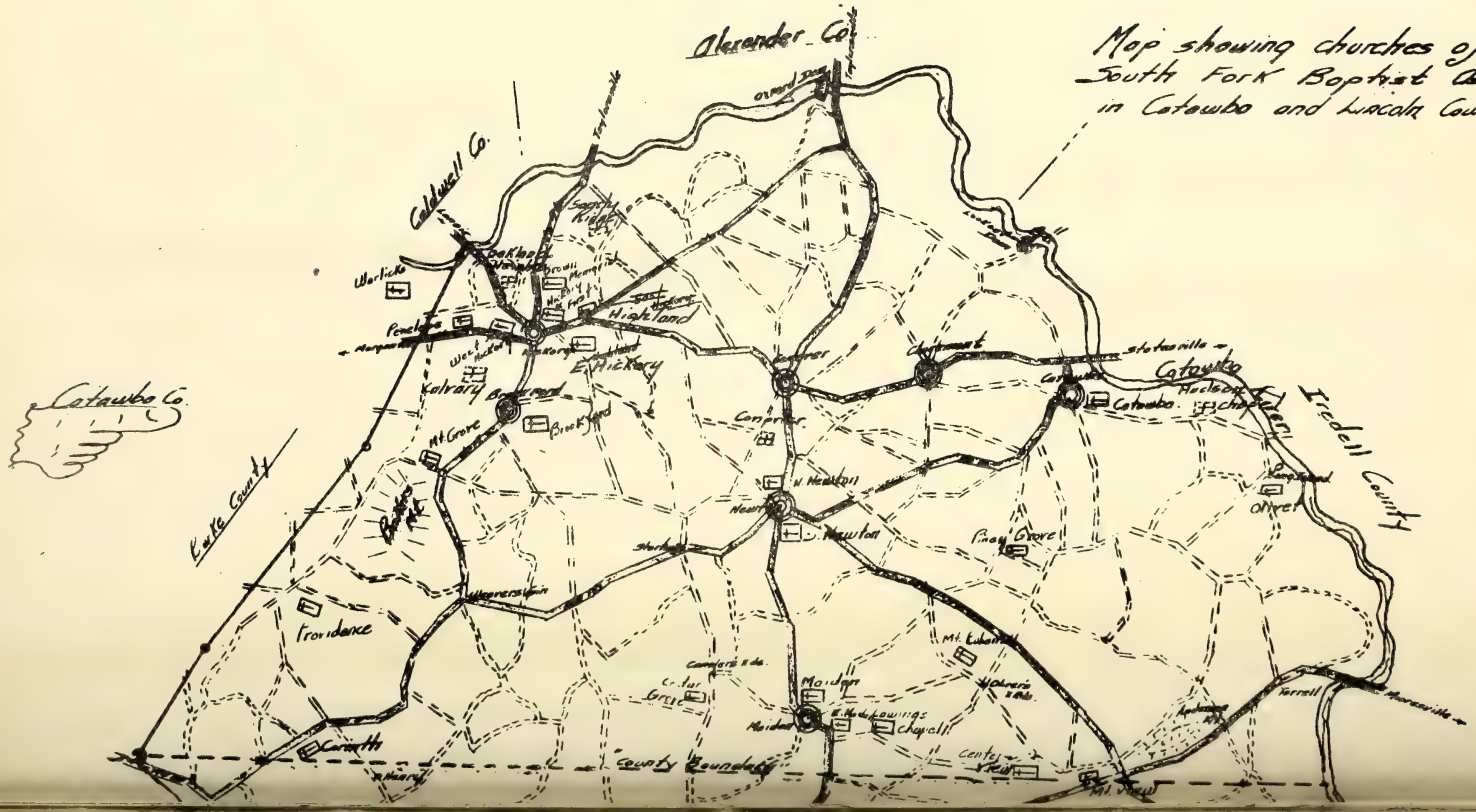
Oct. 1, 1945 to Aug. 15, 1946, Salary for Miss Sowers	$1575.00
Nov. 1, 1945 to Aug. 15, 1946, Office expenses	399.80
Dec. 8, 1945, Court House rental for Training Union	12.00
Aug. 3, 1946, Rev. Ben Fisher, long distance telephones	6.25
Aug. 27, 1946, S. D. Mauney, P. M., 100-3c stamps	3.00
Sept. 9, 1946, Miss Helen Cook, help Vacation Bible School	64.39
TOTAL	$2060.44
Sept. 30, 1946, BALANCE IN BANK	$ 325.50

GENERAL ASSOCATIONAL FUNDS—

Oct. 1, 1945, Balance in Shuford National Bank, Newton, N. C.	$ 265.65
Oct. 8 to Nov. 29, 1945, Collected for Minute fund & Clerk hire	305.04
Oct. 12, 1945, Contribution at Assoc. for American Bible Society	34.00
Oct. 1, '45 to Sept. 30, '46, Contri. at Sunday School meetings	190.98
Oct. 1, '45 to Sept. 30, '46, Contri. U. meetings & Spring Assoc.	101.65
Oct. 1, '45 to Sept. 30, '46, Contri. Baptist Training Unions	21.32
Aug. 11, 1946, Contribution, Maiden, for Miss Sowers	80.00
Aug. & July, 1946, Contribution, Vacation Bible Schools	96.18
TOTAL	$1094.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Oct. 15, '45, American Bible Society	$ 34.00
Oct. 29, '45, Notices, stamps, etc., for Sept. 5 Sun. meetings	4.90
Oct. 29, '45, Phone calls, notices, postage, prog's, Assoc. meet's	21.78
Oct. 29, '45, Dr. Luther Little, expenses to the Association	10.00
Oct. 29, '45, Dr. R. K. Redwine, expenses to the Association	10.00
Oct. 29, '45, Mr. Marvin Crow, expenses to the Association	5.00
Nov. 1, '45, S. D. Mauney, P. M., Newton, for 100-3c stamps	3.00
Nov. 1, '45, Office expenses for Oct. Field Worker	30.59
Jan. 5, '46, Notices, postage, etc., for Dec. 5 Sunday meeting	3.50
Jan. 5, '46, Notices, postage, etc., for Training Union	2.46
Jan. 5, '46, Charles A. Torrence, Charlotte Draft for Minutes	15.94
Jan. 12, '46, Sam Rowe, Newton, Map for Minutes	1.00
Jan. 14, '46, Stamps, envelopes, etc.	2.40
Jan. 14, '46, S. D. Mauney, P. M., 100-3c stamps	3.00
Jan. 21, '46, S. D. Mauney, P. M., 100-3c stamps	3.00
Jan. 23, '46, R. T. Boatwright, Clerk hire & exp. to Albemarle	45.00
Jan. 24, '46, Carolina Print. Co., Albemarle, for 1200 Minutes	217.10
Feb. 2, '46, Catawba News Enterprise for year book	18.00
Feb. 11, '46, Rev. W. W. Lawton, expenses to Pastors' School	25.00
Feb. 11, '46, Miss Attie Bostic, expenses to Pastors' School	7.00


Map showing churches of South Fork Baptist Assoc. in Catawba and Lincoln Counties.
Alexander Co.
Caldwell Co.
Catawba Co.
Lincoln County
Iredell County
Catawba
Providence
Corinth
Pleasant Grove
Mt. Carmel
Mt. Tabor
Mt. Zion
Mt. Olivet
Mt. Hebron
Mt. Herman
Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Hope
Mt. Grove
Mt. Calvary
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County Boundary

By: G. Sam Rowe
C.E.
Newton, N.C.

March 26, '46, Postage, banquet expenses for Y. P. Trng. Union	6.62
March 26, '46, Expenses for 5th Sunday meeting at Lincolnton	7.75
Apr. 15, '46, Bap. Book Store for 8 textbooks for Field Worker	12.00
Apr. 26, '46, Bapt. Book Store for 6 Jr. Vacation Bible Sch.	9.00
May 2, '46, Bapt. Book Store for 2 Principals packages	3.00
June 11, '46, Hickory Print. Co., expenses for Spring Assoc.	11.00
June 11, '46, Rev. L. L. Carpenter, exp. to Spring Assoc. & postage and notices for Spring Assoc.	15.97
June 19, '46, J. R. Link, Mars Hill exp. to Y. P. Trng. Union	10.00
June 19, '46, Postage, long dist. phone, etc., Y. P. Trng. Union	2.36
July 6, '46, Rev. S. L. Morgan, Dunn, Salary for Miss Sinclair	105.00
July 6, '46, Bapt. Book Store, Literature for Va. Bible School	26.96
July 10, '46, Miss Doris Jordan, 39 wks. help in Va. Bible Sch.	45.00
July 10, '46, Miss Helen Cook, 2 wks. help in Va. Bible School	30.00
July 10, '46, Miss Evelyn Garrison, 1 wk. help in Va. Bible Sch.	15.00
Aug. 12, '46, Miss Sowers, Special contrib. to Maiden	80.00
Sept. 20, '46, Hickory Print. Co., for 750 programs	4.00
TOTAL	$ 846.33
Sept. 30, 1946, BALANCE IN BANK	$ 248.49

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. KILLIAN,
Treasurer and Trustee.

Oct. 7, 1946

We, the undersigned have, at the request of J. Y. Killian, Treas., audited the records of the Treasurer and have adjudged them to be correct in every detail. The Association is fortunate in haveing a treasurer so conscientious and accurate in his accounting.

Respectfully,
RALPH SHARPE
BERTIS FAIR
TRUITT BEARD

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(See Par. 36)

The Executive Committee accepted the invitation of Highland, Hickory, and First Church, Newton, to entertain the Association at its annual meeting.

The copies of the minutes to be printed were ordered increased from 1000 to 1200. The Committee voted to back up the Pastors' School, and to appropriate up to fifty dollars if needed for this cause. This school, which was highly successful, was held at the First Church, Newton,, last January. Plans are on foot now for an even larger Pastors' School another year. We recommend that the churches set aside certain amounts in their budgets for this cause.

Miss Colleen Painter was returned for the second consecutive year to Mars Hill College through the use of the scholarship fund.

Miss Sowers was given the privilege of securing, at the Association's expense, two workers, Miss Helen Cook and Miss Doris Jordan of Maiden, for Bible School work during the summer.

Miss Texie Sowers, after more than two and one half years of most successful work as Field Worker, terminated her services with us on August 15. Before that time we had secured the services of Miss Olene Sinclair, but she had a nervous breakdown and had to give up the work in one week. Since that time we have not secured anyone to fill this place,

though we have been carefully looking for such person.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

(See Par. 45)

Through the cooperation of the officers in the local churches, the departmental officers of the Association, and much work and planning on the part of our Associational Missionary, Miss Texie Sowers, the South Fork Training Union has carried on during this year.

On December 6, a mass meeting was held in the court house at Newton with more than 500 people present. A Sweetheart Banquet was also sponsored. The Young People of our Training Unions attended in large numbers. Numbers of Study Courses have been conducted during the year and many of the Unions have observed Youth Week. There has been an increase of the number of churches having Training Unions frmo 23 to 27. The enrolment in all unions has increased more than a hundred.

The greatest need in this phase of Baptist work is a new vision of the wonderful possibilities of the Training Union and more people who are willing to explore them.

Respectfully submitted,
WYMAN E. WOOD

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(See Par. 47)

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor and people of Highland Baptist Church our profoundest appreciation for their cordial welcome and splendid entertainment of this body during this day. We especially appreciate the bountiful luncheon provided for our comfort. Our heartiest appreciation is also extended to the others churches of Hickory for their cooperation in providing for this splendid hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. MACE, *Chm.*
J. L. TEAGUE
R. L. WILSON

REPORT OF SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(See Par. 48)

Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. R. L. Wilson
Training Union Director	Miss Frances Pope
Orphanage Representative	Dr. W. D. Yelton
Hospital Representative	Dr. W. G. Bandy
Clerk	Mr. Robert T. Boatwright
Assistant Clerk	(Associational Missionary when elected)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

(See Par. 49)

Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of the law.—Deuteronomy 31:12.

A study of the monthly reports, sent in by the Group superintendents, show that we *have* succeeded during the past year, in reaching an increasing number of people in our Association to study the word of God in our Sunday Schools. This means that more classes and workers have been added, and that more planning and prayer has taken place.

We want to commend the large corps of officers and teachers who have been faithful to the Master through their leadership of men and women, and boys and girls in our Sunday Schools on Sunday morning, and through visitation in the homes. Our enrollment at the present time is 10,811. These schools have reported being Standard, at least a part of the year: Catawba, Maiden First, Warlick's, Cedar Grove, Lincolnton. First, Reepsville, and Hickory First. Others lack one or two points and are working hard, because they realize their schools are weak in those points. In many cases the failure to get our teachers and officers together for planning, study, and prayer is keepin gour schools from accomplishing what they might.

We would also express our appreciation to the Associational officers, who have gone 'the second mile', in service in Tis Name. Monthly meetings have been held, with good attendance and interest. About forty different people have had part on these programs.

All reports of Vacation Bible Schools have not been sent in, but we believe we have had thirty-four in the Association this year. Much interestt is now being shown in this phase of our work. Nearly every church in the Association expressed the desire to have one this summer, but some were unable to get it in.

As we begin another year, we will again strive to build bigger and better Sunday Schools, that through the study of His Word, individuals may come to know the abundant life, that they might build a bigger and better world, and bring honor to the Name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. BURRIS, *Superintendent.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(See Par. 61)

A steward is one who is custodian of what belongs to another. Paul said, "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are the Lord's.—I Cor. 19b-20.

Christian Stewardship means the ownership of God, and the trusteeship of man. Time, talents, influence, money, possessions, etc., are God's He has placed them at our disposal to be used for His glory.

God is wise in the distribution of his goods or gifts. He distributes confidentially, proportionally, and personally, "Each according to his several ability." He expects us to invest for Him what He has given us.

The Lord rewards according to the faithful use and investment of that He hath given us. All have at least one telent, and most of us have more. Let's "lay them out" upon the altar of sacrifice. Hambone says, "Grumblers never give, and givers never grumble." Dr. W. O. Carver once said, "A man who gives less than a tenth under grace is a disgace to grace."

May we this 1946-47 Associational year give the Lord a chance to "open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing," by rendering our stewardship to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(See Par. 64)

Christianity is a teaching religion. Christ gathered about Him a small

group of people called "disciples" or learners and taught them for nearly three years. He then sent them forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach and teach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. The dark ages of history were ushered in during a period when the Church failed to teach the Word of God. Jesus said—"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Christianity and democracy depend upon the teaching and preaching of the Word of God.

Our Christian schools, if worthy of that name, have a definite objective, and that is *Christian education.* This objective may be more clearly *defined as follows*—To lead the *lost to Jesus Christ,* to help build *Christian character,* to develop *Christian attitudes,* to help make *right choices,* to help *practice Christian ideals* in relation to others and to give one a *spiritual dynamic* with which to meet the demands of modern life. This is no little task, and in order to accomplish this objective, our schools must be thoroughly Christian as to the faculty, the teaching, and loyalty to Christ, his Church and his Word.

If our Baptist schools are to meet the challenge of this hour, they must not only be Christian, but our *faculties must be competent* and highly trained and our *academic standards must be unexcelled,* and this can not be accomplished without *better pay for our faculties* and better *equipment* with which to work. This means greatly enlarged financial support for our schools on the part of our denomination. Our Baptist schools—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Gardner-Webb have an enrollment of approximately 4600 students and many others were turned away for lack of room. Let us rally to the support of these schools, not only with our prayers and best wishes, but with greatly enlarged financial support through the gifts to our Cooperative Program, and when possible, by interested individuals in making large donations to these schools. God has given North Carolina Baptistts a marvelous opportunity but with it a great responsibility. May God give us grace and vision to meet this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOUIS PRICE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON EXEC. PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

(See Par. 69)

The Committee to Make Nominations for Membership on the Executive Promotional Committee desires to present to the Association this plan. That,

There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Superintendent of Evangelism, the Hospital Representative, and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

This committee shall have supervision of all the work of the Association between sessions, report annually to the Association, and bring such recommendations as it may consider wise.

The Moderator shall by virtue of his office be chairman of said committee, which shall meet quarterly at such time and place as may be convenient, though special meetings may be held at the call of the Moderator.

Representatives from at least one-fifth of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

The Moderator at the annual session of the Association shall appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing

the Executive Promotional Committee into the following sub committees: (1) Committee on Co-operative Program, (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Committee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. (Other committees to be added as necessary.)

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES
R. G. SHORT
L. R. WILLIAMS

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(See Par. 70)

The aim or purpose of State Missions is a three fold one. In the first place, those activities are promoted which develop a Christian state, that is evangelism and training. Winning the lost and teaching the "found" develop Christian citizenship. In the second place, an aggressive State Mission program is essential to the growth of the denomination, and to its morale. In the third place, all missions—State, Home and Foreign—all schools, colleges and seminaries, and all benevolent agencies depend upon State Missions as their base of supplies. For example, through State Missions people are won, churches are established, and the membership trained. As the churches grow, and their membership becomes informed, they in turn support not alone State Missions but through the Baptist program all missions, all education, and all benevolence.

As the denomination has grown, largely because of the efforts of the State Mission forces, the scope and task of State Missions has constantly increased. To begin with the work of State Missions was largely one of providing evangelists, who create the desire for churches. These churches in turn needed aid for sites and for buildings, and likewise aid for the support of the pastors who served them. Such a program was, and is, in most of the states, the principal concern; in fact the heart of all State Mission activities. In many states of the Southland perhaps one-half or more of our present churches are the trophies of State Missions. And even now there are expanding areas in and around our towns and cities waiting for the appearance of a State Missionary. Likewise hundreds of our churches in the rural areas need to be relocated on hard-surfaced highways and their plants enlarged. Given more State Mission money and more workers, many desirable changes would occur in the next decade.

Another task presented State Missions with a challenge which it has partially met. As the churches multiplied, and as our membership grew, there arose the need for the teaching and training of these members. Hence, came the departments of Sunday School and of Training Union as additions to the well established work of State Missions referred to above. Then with the great increase of students in the colleges, both state and denominational, there developed the need for what is now the Baptist Student Union. These departments are now considered a large part of the State Mission task; and in cooperation with the Sunday School Board, these popular educational and training programs are reaching out into the small and remote country churches. Hundreds of our choice young people enrolled in the colleges are going out each summer into the byways and hedges. While the colleges are undertaking to develop a leadership out of those who enter them, this State Mission Program, through these workers, is helping to discover the young people who have the capacity to become leaders and to stimulate them to enter the colleges. And for those who will not enter college a program is provided which will produce a trained leadership for the local churches, and supporters for the whole denominational program.

More recently the task and scope of State Missions has been enlarged so as to provide associational district missionaries. Many of our churches with a membership of five hundred or more now provide an educational di-

rector or pastor's assistant. But what of those churches that cannot afford even a full time pastor? These associational missionaries work as pastors-at-large, or as educational directors-at-large, providing, to some extent at lease, that help and guidance which the smaller churches so sorely need. In many states a large part of the total State Mission budget is devoted to this purpose.

Also there has been recognized in recent years the need for additional training for ministers already in service. Hundreds of them have not had the privilege of attending college or seminary. To meet this need schools for pastors, running for a week, and in some instances for six weeks, have been inaugurated.

Mention should be made also of the popular educational programs provided in summer assemblies and retreats, designed to provide the demonination with a trained and consecrated leadership. Perhaps the newest addition to the task and scope of State Missions is the establishment of a Department of Visual Education and Radio. Many are just beginning to realize the value of these instruments in an effective teaching and training program.

Through State Mission activities much has been undertaken, much has been accomplished, but far more remains to be done. There is no state in the South which can with truth be called as yet a Christian state. While Southern Baptists now number more than 5,000,000, there are in these southern states perhaps 10,000,000 people who are possibilities for our present churches and for churches which should be established. And within the churches there are multiplied tens of thousands who need to be taught and trained for higher living and generous giving. Foreign missions has a stimulating effect on all Christian work; the educational institutions can and do furnish the leadership for this work. But no Christian state and no powerful denomination can be built apart from an aggressive State Mission program which actually gets the work done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. RIMMER

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(See Par. 81)

The Foreign Mission Board tells us that during the first one hundred years of its existance it appointed 1347 Missionaries to foreign fields. It also tells us that at the close of its first century it has only 550 Missionaries on foreign fields. This shows us that we have only one foreign Missionary for each 10,000 Baptist in the Southern Baptist Convention. Fourty-four of this 550 were appointed last April. Surely this number will be larger next year.

We enter the second century with many doors open to us and many adversaries to buffet us. Some of the favorable conditions are better transportation, a more compact world, and better acquaintance with the whole world. The appeal from various nations is for preachers, teachers and medical Missionaries.

Some of the adversaries are our own indifference, Roman Catholicism, Communism, Mohammedanism, inconsistant Christian living, racial and religious tensions and international conflicts.

As we return to war stricken lands we enter open doors with courage, believing that the power of the Gospel will triumph over all adversaries. Our message for the whole world is redemption, repentance, regeneration and resurrection power in living and serving. We cannot meet the futile and fatuous faiths of a sinning world by compromising and deluting the Word, but by preaching, teaching, and living the Gospel of our Holy and Loving God. As we look upon the open doors before us, may we hear the

Master say, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

In the war devastated areas there is a tremendous job of relief and rehabilitation, providing buildings and equipment for churches, schools, hospitals, missionary homes. Also, the hungry must be fed the food needed to sustain their bodies if we hope to feed them the Word of Salvation. We must in every land reinforce our missionary program. Within the next twelve months we should have 1000 Missionaries on the field. Men and money are greatly needed for this urgent task. The Foreign Mission Board joins heartily in the decision of the Miami Convention to fortify and enlarge the co-operative program.

Transportation facilities across the Pacific have enabled some forty Missionaries to return to China as of this date. Every mail brings a plea from Africa begigng for reinforcements. Our Missionaries there are breaking under the strain of the terific load. In every field we need more Missionaries. Let us not close our ears to these pleas, but pray the Father to send forth laborers.

We are face to face as never before with the choice: Christ or chaos. Life and death are set before us. The choice is ours between the powers of evil and death from atomic warface, or the redemptive power of the Cross of Christ. Which shall it be?

Respectfully submitted,
L. F. HELDERMAN

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(See Par. 82)

The challenge for Home Missions in our day is great and if we are to do a permanent and worthwhile work for the outside world, we must begin at home. The home base is the starting point in every thing, and if we neglect the starting place we cannot be assured of success. It was Jesus who said in the fifth chapter of Mark, "Go back home to thy friends and tell them what great things the Lord has done for thee." So many underprivileged people are in the bounds of our Home Mission work that we dare not neglect. The Home Mission spirit is to help where the help is needed. Many of our strong churches of today were once helped by Home Missions. If we help in these weak places now it will pay big dividends in the future. The Home Mission Board is sponsoring work in 587 churches and missions, and help in other places is vitally needed. The Board has 700 Missionaries an dworkers, and the need for many more is very great. The need is great. Three million dollars would not be too much for the need at the present. Make Home Missions the springboard to other parts of His great work. If the people of the world are ever evangelized, the work must begin at home. It was Jesus that said on one occasion, "Be witnesses of mine at home and to the uttermost parts of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McCLURE

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(See Par. 83)

We have all seen liquor make a lot of good men bad, but we have never seen it make even one bad man good. Our churches must continue, without a let-up, to fight liquor, legal or illegal, to the death. For liquor is a pirate, the saloon is a traitor, the beer and wine parlors are a murderous

brood, and the whole alcoholic business is now or should be on death's row awaiting execution. God hasten the day when Christian people shall rise up and rid our lovely State of this scourge.

We must not let the wets fool us. They do not want less liquor sold, but more liquor sold. They are in the business to make money, and when they spend one hundred million dollars in advertising, they are expecting to do a seven to eight billion dollar business. They do not want more law enforcement, but less law enforcement, regardless of their talk about self-clean-up campaigns. They are not interested in building up democracy, but want to keep a group of wet politicians in the saddle who can continue to defeat the wishes of a majority of our people.

We must not overlook the chief offender in juvenile delinquency and highway accidents. Our nation is stirred and stunned over these two vicious curses. Much time and thought is being expended to locate and exterminate the culprit. It does not take a detective to discover that beer joints, wineries, liquor stores, and roadhouses do more to spread crime and vice than all other causes put together. As for highway accidents, listen to E. T. Cunningham, editor and vice-president of "The Weekly Underwriter", an insurance paper of New York City: "Over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors on the part of drivers is responsible for 90 per cent of all the automobile accidents. There is a shocking increase in motor vehicle fatalities. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company found a 24 per cent increase in such deaths in the first six months of this year over last year." These are the sober words of an insurance man, not a so-called dry fanatic. Here in North Carolina there were 394 convictions for drunken driving in the month of June, alone.

We must not forget that prohibition will prohibit, provided — Provided enough people want it to prohibit, provided people do not put politics above morality, and provided they put dry officials in charge of law enforcement, and back them up. In dry Kansas there are 54 counties without any insane. 54 counties without any feeble-minded. 96 counties without poor-houses. 53 counties without any person in jail. 56 counties without any representatives in the state penitentiary. Is this all just an accident or is there a cause?

In conclusion, let us not forget that the liquorites are not having it all easy sledding in North Carolina, despite the fact that ABC stores were slipped over on us, and that beer was put in without our vote. In recent months two counties, Rockingham and Franklin, turned back the liquor forces in ignominous defeat. May God give us the determination to keep up the fight 'till John Barleycorn in North Carolina is dead, dead, dead.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

(See Par. 87)

Another year becomes history with the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. The backwash of the war is presenting the orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living; the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff; the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings; and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

In spite of these difficulties, we have had another successful year, especially from the standpoint of incom.e The loyalty and liberality manifested by the Baptists of the South Fork Association and all friends of the Orphanage continue to challenge the best that is in us. Such loyalty is the

greatest endowment that can come to any institution.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year. 598 were cared for a both homes, 48 in foster homes and 54 through mothers aid.

As soon as materials are available we will not only need to overhaul and modernize a number of buildings, but make plans to erect some much needed new buildings. Friends from all over the state have been requesting the privilege of helping the children in a definite way. Many of these requests have been granted. These personal attachmnts have been helpful, not only in a financial way, but it does something to the children when they know that someone is personally interested in them.

Your Orphanage Work is still considered by child welfare experts as being excellent when compared with Child Care institutions. This excellent service has been possible through the loyal support of all our Baptist people.

On behalf of the orphanage leaders, the Board of Trustees, and the children, I want to thank the South Fork Association for its loyal support as we close another year's work, and to assure you we will do our utmost to relieve the suffering of the little child, being led at all times by the Master who says, IF YOU SERVE THE LEAST OF THESE, MY BRETHREN, YOU HAVE SERVED ME.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. SHERRILL

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(See Par. 89)

Resolution No. 1—

Resolved, That this Association express its deepest appreciation to the pastor and people of the First Baptist Church, Newton, for their gracious hospitality that we have enjoyed today. We are especially grateful for the fiune luncheon which was so amply provided. Our appreciation also extends to the North Newton and Conover Baptist churches for their cooperation which helped to make this day so pleasant and enjoyable, and particularly to Bro. Bertis Fair, pastor of the North Newton Baptist Church, who acted as host pastor in the absence of Bro. Fisher.

Resolution No. 2—

Resolved, That this Association express its appreciation to Mrs. L. P. Frans, who has efficiently directed the music of the Association, and to Mrs. E. L. Guthrie and Mrs. Carl Canipe, who have presided so beautifully at the organ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. TEAGUE
R. L. WILSON

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

(See Par. 91)

Baptisms	554—loss of 70
Church Membership	11,297—gain of 1159
Sunday School Enrollment	10,850—gain of 196
Training Union Enrollment	2,277—gain of 170
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,859—gain of 31
Gifts to Local Work	$277,911.74—gain of $36,942.31
Gifts for Missions and Benevolences	$ 89,299.39—gain of $22,593.80

Gifts to all Causes.....$367,211.13—gain of $59,539.11

All the Churches report Sunday Schools
26 Churches report Training Unions
24 Churches report W.M.U.
6 Churches report Brotherhoods
4 Churches report no baptisms
1 Church gave nothing to any phase of our denominational work
2 Churches did not report
2 new Churches received into the Association
34 reported gifts of $10,941.45 for Relief and Rehabilitation work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. KNOLAN BENFIELD
W. W. RIMMER
R. C. SHEARIN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(See Par. 92)

I.—Co-operative Program.....Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Chm.

II.—Evangelism.....Rev. R. C. Shearin, Chm.

III.—Orphanage.....Dr. W. D. Yelton, Chm.

IV.—Hospital.....Dr. W. G. Bandy, Chm.

V.—Training Activities (S. S., B. T. U., W. M. U., Christian Ed.)—
Rev. O. D. Moore, Chm., Rev. R. L. Wilson, Miss Frances Pope
V. H. White, W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. W. G. Bandy

VI.—American Bible Society.....Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Chm.

VII.—Ministerial Retirement.....Rev. R. K. Benfield, Chm.

VIII.—Temperance & Public Morals.....Rev. L. R. Williams, Chm.

We recommend that the Clerk contact each church, requesting that a layman be elected to serve on the Executive Committee, and that the name and address be mailed to the Clerk immediately.

Rspectfully submitted,
REV. J. LOUIS PRICE, *Chm.*
REV. L. A. McCLURE
REV. A. R. WATERS

Names of Our Deceased

BROOKFORD
Miss Maud Bright
Mrs. Ella Bishop

BROWN MEMORIAL
Mr. W. N. Craven
Mr. C. D. Benfield
Mr. Oscar Sherrill, Deacon

CATAWBA
Mr. Lewis F. Danner

CENTER VIEW
Mr. John Harris
Mrs. J. S. Abernathy

CRAIG MEMORIAL
Clyde Gorgder, Deacon

EAST HICKORY
Mr. George Julian, Deacon

EAST MAIDEN
Mrs. Loyd Williams

HICKORY FIRST
Mr. Donald Drum
Miss Elizabeth Wells
Mrs. W. D. Scott
Mr. E. C. Little
Mr. W. B. Walker
Mr. W. H. Parks
Mrs. W. R. Killian
Mr. Joe P. Barger
Mrs. Dallas Spencer

HIGHLAND
Mrs. R. C. Kirby
Mr. R. J. Lowdermilk
Mr. O. T. Rockett

LAWINGS CHAPEL
Mr. Spurgeon Keener
Mr. Aron Beak
Mrs. Mildred Chapman
Mrs. W. L. Harvell

LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. V. M. Parker

LINCOLNTON FIRST
Mr. Ed C. Cornwell
Mr. Silas Williams
Mr. J. W. Hoover, Deacon
Dr. W. F. Elliot, Deacon

MACEDONIA
Mrs. A. J. Keener
Mrs. John Perkins
Miss Winnie Crouse
Mr. Mack Saunders

MAIDEN FIRST
Mr. Hall Alexander
Mrs. Roy Bumgarner
Mr. J. N. Ellis
Mr. J. A. Frye
Mr. Arthur Keener
Mrs. Perry Talent

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mr. John Withers
Mrs. Minnie Teague
Mrs. Flora Spencer

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mrs. Adolphus Huffman
Mr. Jefferson Rockett, Deacon

MT. VIEW
Mrs. Susan Cloniger
Mr. Charles Peel

NEWTON FIRST
Mr. E. J. Bean, Deacon
Mr. Joe Hilton
Mr. William Fox
Mr. G. L. Craig
Miss Lela Gaither

NORTH NEWTON
Mr. Fred Hollar

OLIVET
Mrs. Rome Saunders

PENELOPE
Mrs. Lou Crump
Mr. W. I. Parsons, Deacon
Mr. Hugh Cook

PROVIDENCE
Mr. Lula Huffman

REEPSVILLE
Mr. Jake Calvard

SALEM
Mr. John D. Avery, Deacon
Mrs. Frances Clanton
Mr. A. B. Davis

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. J. A. Armstrong

WARLICKS
Mrs. Martha Icard

WEST HICKORY
Mrs. Addie Kincaid

Registration Statistics

Associational Officers	13
Ministers and Pastors of our Association	31
Ministers and Pastors outside of our Association	5
Messengers	201
Associational Visitors	270
State Representatives present	7
Total	527

STATE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

I. G. Greer
W. R. Grigg
E. L. Spivey
M. H. Kendall
Mrs. C. F. Pittman
J. E. Miller
E. L. Bradley

C—City
T—Town
V—Village

CHURCHES	Location T-C	Location OC-V	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Amity		OC	1905	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1 & 3				4			140		140	Yes	1			400.00	None
Antioch		OC	1923	Ernest Sisk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	ea. S	2	8		6			60	30	90	Yes	1	190.00			None
Bethel		OC	1896	O. H. Bolch, Marietta St., Gastonia	1 & 3	7	4	1	2			56	17	73	No	1	70.00		3,000.00	None
Boger City		T	1922	H. B. Jones, Boger City	ea. S	12	3		8			300	49	349	Yes	1		6,000.00	30,000.00	1,646.20
Brookford		T	1907	W. C. Laney, Brookford	ea. S	6	2	2	3	2	4	95	18	114	Yes	1	408.00		17,500.00	None
Brown Memorial		C	1935	Wyman E. Wood, N. 10th St., Hickory	ea. S	24	20	10	25	3	5	368	35	403	Yes	2	175.00		25,000.00	None
Calvary		T	1943	W. W. Marr, 28½ St., Hickory	ea. S	10	3	1	2			71		71	Yes	2	6,547.66	2,500.00	9,347.66	2,000.00
Catawba		V	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	ea. S	12	9	1	1	1	7	213	39	252	Yes	2		3,000.00	14,685.00	None
Cedar Grove		OC	1902	M. G. Chapman, Boger City	ea. S	1	4							72	Yes	2	1,249.00		2,600.00	None
Center View		OC	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1 & 3	7	10		1	2		180	59	239	Yes	1	200.00		5,000.00	None
Conover		OC	1942	Paul E. Benfield, Box 212, Conover	ea. S	6	10	1	14			107	10	117	Yes.	2	66.00	3,000.00	19,500.00	7,675.00
Corinth		OC	1840	L. S. Burke, Boiling Springs	2 & 4	18	7		3			150	90	240	No	1			6,000.00	None
Craig Memorial		OC	1938	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	3	9		9	3	6			20	Yes	1			17,500.00	None
Denver		V	1914																	
East Hickory		C	1940	Clay R. Barnes, 334 Highland Ave., Hickory	ea. S	38	13	1	4	1		230		230	Yes	2	1,000.00			None
East Lincolnton		V	1938	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Iron Station	ea. S	1			6		12	47			Yes	2			2,700.00	None
East Maiden		T	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	ea. S	3	5		12	1		240	50	290	Yes	1	1,200.00		12,000.00	None
Faith		OC	1905		1, 3, 5		2		4			77	13	90	Yes	1			1,500.00	None
Gainesville		OC	1923		2 & 4	2	1		3					115	No	1	14.00		4,000.00	None
Hickory, First		C	1870	R. Knolan Benfield, Hickory	ea. S	21	62	1	28	9	10	940	126	1066	Yes	1	9,251.00		125,000.00	None
Highland		C	1912	E. F. Sullivan, 404 E. Highland Ave., Hickory	ea. S	62	49	13	26	3	10	561	150	711	Yes	1		5,000.00	35,000.00	None
Hudson's Chapel		OC	1942	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2 & 4	23	2					76	9	85	Yes	2	2,506.00		3,000.00	None
Kid's Chapel		OC	1871	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	4				2					21	No	1			150.00	None
Lawing's Chapel		OC	1908	Haskell Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2 & 4	5	2		6	4		205	32	237	No	1			2,000.00	None
Leonard's Fork		OC			1 & 3	8	2							45	No	2			4,319.00	1,200.00
Lincoln Avenue		T	1910	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton	ea. S	20	13		4	1		328		328	Yes	1			10,000.00	None
Lincolnton, First		C	1859	O. D. Moore, Lincolnton	ea. S	17	33	2	24	4	4	390	55	445	Yes	1	432.00	7,500.00	92,500.00	None
Long Shoals		V	1918	R. G. Fisher, Boiling Springs	ea. S	5	1		1			38	5	43	Yes	1	127.00		3,500.00	None
Macedonia		OC	1922	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	ea. S	1			3	4		279		279	No	1			12,000.00	None
Maiden, First		T	1890	W. C. Link, Jr., Maiden	ea. S	4	11		17	6	2	482	103	585	Yes	1		3,500.00	27,000.00	None
Mt. Ruhama		OC	1816	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1 & 3	8	12		5	3	1	346	75	421	Yes	1			5,000.00	None
Mt. Zion		OC	1869	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	1 & 3		9		2			65	54	119	No	1			3,000.00	None
Mtn. Grove		OC	1881	R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory	ea. S	15	7		9	2		135	21	156	Yes	1	347.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	None
Mtn. View		OC	1900	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2 & 4	6	4		3	2				197	Yes	1			2,950.00	None
Newton, First		C	1882	Ben C. Fisher, 308 W. 7th St., Newton	ea. S	57	35		18	4		603	37	640	Yes	1	500.00	5,000.00	40,000.00	None
North Newton		C	1921	Bertis Fair, 1309 N. College Ave., Newton	ea. S	8	4	1	11	1	3	199	45	244	Yes	2	145.00	6,000.00	25,000.00	584.00
Oakland Heights		V	1944	J. R. Puette, Valdese	ea. S	10	12	1	1			64		64	Yes	1			8,108.00	None
Olivet		OC	1883	R. G. Mace, Rt. 2, Catawba	2 & 4	12	1		11	1	1	222	90	312	Yes	1	26,500.00	1,600.00	31,600.00	None
Pearl		V	1944	W. C. Weaver, Rt. 2, Gastonia	ea. S	11	5	5	2			60		60	Yes	1	4,239.00		5,000.00	1,000.00
Penelope		C	1888	J. Louis Price, 41st St., Hickory	ea. S	13	40	6	21	3	1	500	79	579	Yes	2	145.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	None
Piney Grove		OC	1905	R. G. Short, Hickory	1 & 3	6	8		2			68	7	75	No	1			1,000.00	None
Providence		OC	1878	R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2 & 4	5			2	1		125	20	145	No	1			2,700.00	None
Reepsville		OC	1899	Ernest Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas	ea. S	8	4	3	3	1		117		117	Yes	2	607.00		4,000.00	None
River View		V	1897	M. L. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	ea. S	6	1		4			210	51	261	Yes	2	7,185.00	8,000.00	22,000.00	2,000.00
Roseland		V	1945	Coy H. Dellinger, Cherryville	ea. S	13	17	1	3			25	6	31	Yes	1	1,350.00		2,000.00	None
Salem		OC	1849	Wm. C. Hill, Victory Station, Gastonia	ea. S	1	6		4	3		83	74	157	Yes	2			4,300.00	None
Sandy Ridge		OC	1944	V. C. Martin, 1424 Spring St., Hickory	ea. S	16	9	2	4			58	4	62	Yes	1			1,900.00	None
Sharon		OC	1884	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2 & 4			2	1			30	9	39	No	1	154.00		700.00	None
Southside		V	1925	W. W. Rimmer, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	ea. S	1	3		2	1		130		130	Yes	2			4,000.00	None
Warlick's		OC	1875	W. S. Young, P. O. Box 101, Icard	ea. S	10	6		7	1	8	145	29	174	Yes	2	1,519.00		8,000.00	None
West Hickory		C	190	R. C. Shearin, 2238 - 11th Ave., Hickory	ea. S	30	4	4	37	1	2	430	200	630	Yes	2		2,000.00	11,800.00	None
				TOTALS		554	508	53	370	68	76	9248	1691	11363		67	66,126.66	61,100.00	682,759.66	15,105.20

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunday School Enrollment											Special Information			
		Cradle Roll, 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Does Church Have 16mm Projector?	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	Average Attendance?
Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	28	...	16	14	9	30	...	11	.....	108	74	No	No	...	...
Antioch	Horace Sisk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	6	9	24	8	35	23	...	...	.....	105	70	No	No	...	...
Bethel		...	16	...	12	...	40	28	...	...	.....	96	59	No	No	...	...
Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	15	19	37	61	40	21	111	...	7	.....	311	143	No	No	...	...
Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brockford	22	14	34	45	24	13	60	...	6	.....	218	103	No	Yes	115	90
Brown Memorial	Carl S. Suggs, 1021 E. 10th Ave., Hickory	36	41	45	60	64	53	114	25	4	.....	442	192	No	**Yes**	**143**	**127**
Calvary	A. D. Lowdermilk, 26th St., Hickory	...	...	17	18	14	...	26	...	3	.....	78	50	No	No	...	...
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	11	10	11	33	22	27	64	31	5	.....	214	113	No	Yes	51	45
Cedar Grove	Herman Thomas, Maiden	4	16	8	14	8	13	21	7	4	.....	95	72	No	Yes	37	33
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	...	21	22	22	30	35	40	...	6	.....	176	140	No	Yes	49	48
Conover	Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	...	13	27	26	24	10	30	3	3	.....	136	96	No	Yes	57	47
Corinth	C. B. Baker, Rt. 1, Hickory	...	11	13	22	23	15	56	30	2	.....	172	77	No	**Yes**	**58**	**53**
Craig Memorial	W. I. Porch, Rt. 1, Stanley	...	8	...	11	18	...	10	...	4	.....	51	35	Yes	Yes	27	20
Denver		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Hickory	F. W. Stafford, Rt. 3, Box 497B, Hickory	21	21	33	46	32	19	84	...	4	.....	260	145	No	Yes	90	70
East Lincolnton	G. L. Caldwell, Lincolnton	...	29	18	15	21	...	9	...	5	.....	97	57	No	No	...	...
East Maiden	Coy Auton, Maiden	12	25	20	45	30	35	60	10	10	.....	247	170	No	Yes	62	54
Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Alexis	...	9	8	9	15	10	37	...	...	.....	88	36	No	No	...	...
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	...	...	20	13	16	21	17	...	4	.....	91	45	No	Yes	36	25
Hickory, First	Thos. P. Pruitt, Hickory	54	51	68	120	115	138	280	100	31	.....	957	473	No	Yes	206	171
Highland	Harry F. Gericke, Rt. 3, Hickory	32	43	71	75	64	55	186	50	20	.....	596	287	No	Yes	156	107
Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart, Star Rt., Catawba	8	9	22	18	14	7	40	...	7	.....	115	70	No	No	...	...
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	...	3	...	3	...	2	10	...	4	.....	22	15	No	No	...	...
Lawing's Chapel	Clarence Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	...	11	...	18	23	13	77	...	...	.....	142	110	No	No	...	...
Leonard's Fork	R. T. Brockett, Lincolnton	...	...	...	26	25	...	...	26	2	.....	79	...	No	No	...	...
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Lincolnton	7	9	18	61	55	94	95	6	8	.....	353	181	No	Yes	85	79
Lincolnton, First	R. H. Chronister, Lincolnton	61	39	39	59	53	29	130	68	26	.....	504	204	No	Yes	148	118
Long Shoals	Paul Hollis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	13	24	17	18	16	47	...	2	.....	137	47	No	No	...	...
Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	.....	152	...	No	No	...	...
Maiden, First	W. C. Laney, Maiden	48	25	45	68	52	61	147	60	5	.....	511	240	No	Yes	141	98
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	24	16	15	31	42	81	143	...	2	.....	354	224	No	No	...	...
Mt. Zion	William Stroupe, Alexis	...	7	11	7	3	12	31	5	...	.....	76	34	No	Yes	33	28
Mtn. Grove	Charles Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory	16	15	15	22	19	28	39	9	...	.....	163	70	No	Yes	53	47
Mtn. View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	140	127	No	Yes	...	...
Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, W. 7th St., Newton	30	33	47	54	55	39	132	70	4	.....	464	225	No	Yes	148	125
North Newton	Robert Fisher, Conover	12	32	47	47	32	40	120	6	3	.....	339	155	No	Yes	100	80
Oakland Heights	J. M. Coffey, Rt. 3, Hickory	...	19	10	24	17	18	20	4	4	.....	116	60	No	Yes	53	49
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island	20	26	26	18	26	46	46	10	7	.....	225	115	No	Yes	89	76
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	...	10	7	12	14	6	28	9	3	.....	86	50	...	...	...	...
Penelope	Perry Phillips, Longview Station, Hickory	69	30	54	80	79	83	113	25	12	.....	545	260	No	Yes	131	119
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Rt. 1, Claremont	...	13	5	11	...	26	29	...	2	.....	86	52	No	No	...	...
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Newton	3	10	12	14	15	24	45	6	2	.....	131	65	No	Yes	35	33
Reepsville	Jessie Soronce, Rt. 1, Vale	20	19	17	18	20	11	44	...	2	.....	151	130	No	Yes	74	62
River View	Reeves Anthony, Southside	...	23	15	36	28	21	123	...	5	.....	251	144	No	Yes	55	45
Roseland	S. F. Craig, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	10	10	18	10	8	10	...	...	.....	66	50	No	Yes	40	38
Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	12	15	30	27	28	60	7	6	.....	185	88	No	No	...	...
Sandy Ridge	Ira Pennell, Rt. 3, Hickory	...	6	6	14	9	6	17	—	...	.....	58	50	No	Yes	47	43
Sharon	C. H. Buff, Rt. 1, Iron Station	...	...	10	10	...	...	20	...	...	.....	40	25	No	No	...	...
Southside	Wm. Justice, Southside	15	14	15	39	22	45	14	...	2	.....	166	103	No	Yes	40	35

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Gen. and Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Amity																No	No
Antioch																No	No
Bethel																No	No
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	18	17	17	11	8	90	40	No	No
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	2	1	1	1	1	6	21	9	14	12	15	7	78	60	No	No
Brown Memorial	Miss Jean Robinson, N. 10th St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	10	31	20	12	3	92	52	Yes	No
Calvary	F. C. Meadows, 2242 - 12th Ave., Hickory	1	1		1		2	8	9		12		2	31	19	No	No
Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba	1	1	1	1		4	15	7	6	18		2	48	26	Yes	Yes
Cedar Grove	Henry Scronce, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	17	8	11	10	3	62	33	No	No
Center View																No	No
Conover	Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	32	11	13	5	86		No	Yes
Corinth	Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale	1		1	1	1	4	18		14	12	10	9	63		No	No
Craig Memorial																No	No
Denver																No	No
East Hickory	Ralph Deal, 1202 Spring St., Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	32	16	28	18	24	5	129	70	Yes	No
East Lincolnton																No	No
East Maiden	Miss Helen Cook, Maiden	1	1	1	1		4	10	8	10	13			50	35	Yes	Yes
Faith																No	No
Gainesville																No	No
Hickory, First	A. J. Borders, Hickory	2	1	4	3	1	11	35	31	52	28	17	3	166	98	No	No
Highland	Guy Sherrill, 319 E. Highland Ave., Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	34	27	23	16	25	4	129	76	No	No
Hudson's Chapel																No	No
Kid's Chapel																No	No
Lawing's Chapel																No	No
Leonard's Fork																No	No
Lincoln Avenue	J. E. Clark, Lincolnton		1	1	1		3		12	28	17		5	62	54	No	Yes
Lincolnton, First	C. R. Duncan, Lincolnton	2	1	2	2	1	8	50	18	41	19	18	4	150	67	No	Yes
Long Shoals																No	No
Macedonia	Mrs. James Perkins, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	15	13	10	8	3	63	36	No	No
Maiden, First	Miss Pauline Setzer, Maiden	2	1	2	1	1	7	20	8	24	11	8	6	77	60	No	No
Mt. Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	28	23	12	8		95	86	No	No
Mt. Zion																No	No
Mtn. Grove	Rev. R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	7	13	20	1	79	44	No	No
Mtn. View																No	No
Newton, First	T. W. Joyner, Main Ave., Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	6	20	39	18	11	111	65	No	Yes
North Newton	Russell Hull, N. College Ave., Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	15	15	12	5	75	34	No	No
Oakland Heights	Mrs. J. R. Puette, Valdese	1		1	1	1	4	17		23	20	12	4	76	27	Yes	No
Olivet	Mrs. R. G. Pope, Long Island	1	1		1	1	4	10	11		12	12	4	49	33	No	Yes
Pearl																No	No
Penelope	Paul Mise, Rt. 4, Box 352, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	23	42	28	11	5	126		No	No
Piney Grove	Lee McGee, Rt. 2, Catawba		1				1		20				2	22	12	No	No
Providence																No	No
Reepsville																No	No
River View	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	20	15	10	15	8	85	44	No	No
Roseland																No	No
Salem																No	No
Sandy Ridge																No	No
Sharon																No	No
Southside																No	No
Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1	1	1		4	10	12	12	26		4	64	42	Yes	No
West Hickory	Mrs. Glenn Smith, 1203 - 23rd St., Hickory	2	1	2	2	2	9	28	15	34	29	10	4	120	60	No	Yes
	TOTALS	32	25	30	30	22	138	494	372	532	449	289	117	2278	1173		

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies	No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolltd in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Amity																
Antioch																
Bethel																
Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Route 3, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	15	14	6	16	82	17	9.25	256.44
Brookford																
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Wyman E. Wood, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	37	12	18	15	17	99	15	1,452.55	1,925.38
Calvary																
Catawba	Mrs. Edna Danner, Catawba	1					1	31					31			292.35
Cedar Grove																
Center View																
Conover	Mrs. Veran Lyda, Davis Ave., Newton	1					1	15					15		5.00	10.00
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Richard, Route 3, Vale	1					1	18					18	7	27.12	44.80
Craig Memorial																
Denver																
East Hickory	Mrs. Wayne DeHart, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	6	19	14	9	58		4.00	180.96
East Lincolnton																
East Maiden		1	1				2	10	18				28		24.84	76.50
Faith																
Gainesville																
Hickory, First	Mrs. W. H. Howard, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	216	37	34	26	33	346	292	319.27	8,716.43
Highland	Mrs. J. C. Bridgeman, Maple Street, Hickory	1		2			3	30		22			52	29	1,718.89	772.26
Hudson's Chapel																
Kid's Chapel																
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Lincolnton, Route 5	1					1	16					16		13.50	184.83
Leonard's Fork																
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. R. M. Self, Lincolnton	1				1	2	30				38	68			15.90
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. L. Knight, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	84	16	35	7	27	169	63	439.17	594.79
Long Shoals																
Macedonia																
Maiden, First	Mrs. Claude Store, Maiden	1	1	2	2	1	7	51	10	33	22	26	142	106	1,964.06	959.21
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Mary Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1			2	13		18			31		1.50	120.21
Mt. Zion																
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. C. S. Eckerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	27		16	12	19	74		5.21	252.19
Mtn. View																
Newton, First	Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	100	10	15	17	33	175	107	5,095.87	1,423.28
North Newton	Mrs. Carroll Yount, Rt. 1, Conover	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	9	23	5	15	69	29	1,612.11	100.95
Oakland Heights	Mrs. J. R. Puette, Valdese	1		1	1		3	12		10	13		35	2	10.00	43.00
Olivet	Mrs. Clarence Foust, Rt. 1, Catawba	1					1	20					20		54.95	13.53
Pearl																
Penelope																
Piney Grove	Mrs. R. C. Canipe, 801 - 31st St., Hickory	1	1	2	2		6	58	20	24	9		111	125	3,716.60	1,105.11
Providence	Mrs. Fred Lee, Rt. 2, Newton	1					1	13					13			128.63
Reepsville																
River View	Mrs. Conney Cornwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1			3	16	7	12			35		150.00	319.60
Roseland																
Salem																
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. H. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	6	5	6	33			
Sharon																
Southside																
Warlick's																

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amt. Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amt. Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	No. of Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to Ev. Mem. Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Amity		No					15			No	No
Antioch		No							207.58	No	No
Bethel		No								No	No
Boger City		No			2,750.00		28		631.11	No	No
Brookford		No					68			No	No
Brown Memorial		No			1,825.00	120.00			4,572.00	Yes	Yes
Calvary		No			52.00		13		1,053.14	No	Yes
Catawba		No			660.00	60.00	20			No	Yes
Cedar Grove		No				20.00	7			Yes	No
Center View		No								No	No
Conover		No			50.00		12			No	No
Corinth		No			300.00		10		553.56	No	Yes
Craig Memorial		No.				25.00	3			No	No
Denver		No									
East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Hickory	Yes	16	12	1,000.00		50		4,349.94	No	Yes
East Lincolnton		No					5		46.98	No	No
East Maiden		No			800.00	75.00	30		450.00	Yes	Yes
Faith		No							1,203.09	No	No
Gainesville		No			30.00		1		124.00	No	No
Hickory, First		No							35,584.34	No	Yes
Highland	M. I. Kirsey, Jr., Hickory	Yes	27	10			80		11,311.51	Yes	Yes
Hudson's Chapel		No				1.00	15	24	225.60	No	No
Kid's Chapel		No							1,100.00	No	No
Lawing's Chapel		No			120.00		11		10,281.52	No	No
Leonard's Fork		No								No	No
Lincoln Avenue		No							5,800.00	No	No
Lincolnton, First		No			3,216.00	120.00	96	225	30,057.31	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals		No					15			No	No
Macedonia		No								No	Yes
Maiden, First		No			10,594.48	150.00	48	147	9,045.00	No	Yes
Mt. Ruhama		No					4		790.55	No	No
Mt. Zion		No			240.00	24.00	11		1,404.41	No	No
Mtn. Grove		No			800.00	48.00	6			No	Yes
Mtn. View		No								No	No
Newton, First		No			3,000.00	150.00	16	152	3,050.00	No	No
North Newton	Paul Rink, Rt. 2, Newton	Yes	11	8	25.00	3.25	35		1,063.42	No	Yes
Oakland Heights		No			225.00	18.28	25	23	297.17	Yes	Yes
Olivet		No			385.00	72.00	26		907.53	No	No
Pearl		No			10.00		7		344.83	No	No
Penelope	Bob Fleming, Rt. 4, Hickory	Yes	18	24	2,600.00	120.00	50		17,071.25	No	Yes
Piney Grove		No			50.00	12.00	4		1,075.66	Yes	Yes
Providence		No			200.00	50.00	5		6,300.00	No	No
Reepsville		No			50.00		15		126.39	Yes	No
River View		No					60		375.90	Yes	Yes
Roseland		No			25.00		7		86.00	No	No
Salem		No			200.00	30.00	23		1,733.35	No	No
Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Hickory	Yes	10	12	156.00		35	50	3,605.67	Yes	No
Sharon		No							20.03	No	No
Southside		No					25		3,609.33	No	No
Warlick's		No			50.00	364.00	10		352.59	Yes	No
West Hickory	R. C. Shearing, Hickory	Yes	25	13			75		26,048.07	No	Yes
	TOTALS		107	79	29,413.48	1,462.53	966	621	184,858.83		

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Dir., Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Pastor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Amity	Mrs. Ethel Miller, Rt. 1, Iron Station	690.00			100.00			50.00	3.00			843.00
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,186.75	111.00		86.31		52.52		3.00		57.00	1,496.58
Bethel	W. A. Carter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	158.43	19.80		141.58		17.60				70.00	407.41
Boger City	Miss Jimmie Cody, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,600.00	819.79		130.00	468.00	398.31	47.00	20.00		293.36	4,776.46
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	1,404.00	2,195.47	120.00	180.00		193.58		7.00		180.00	4,280.05
Brown Memorial	Carroll Moser, Rt. 2, Hickory	2,800.00	1,069.59	473.64	211.60		510.34	25.96	8.00	874.34	805.40	6,778.87
Calvary	L. C. Meadows, 2242 12th Ave., Hickory	1,560.00	424.94		134.00	40.00	100.37	20.71	1.00	1,769.54	62.01	4,112.57
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	2,000.00	986.55		635.04		157.59	50.35	7.50		81.77	3,918.80
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton	753.03	14.00		98.92		85.38	68.80	3.00	1,214.17	53.50	2,290.80
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	840.93	225.68	150.00	236.00		43.26	184.79	5.00			1,685.66
Conover	Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	1,450.00	726.78		261.00	2,019.67	68.73	5.50	4.50		182.53	4,718.71
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	604.34	84.97	55.40	100.00		127.80	10.00	5.00	153.90	84.78	1,226.19
Craig Memorial	Ralph Fisher, Stanley	53.99	70.00		76.00		14.81	53.20			11.50	279.50
Denver												
East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Hickory	2,852.80	1,636.57	124.00	200.00		296.98	305.50	3.50	338.00	652.99	6,410.34
East Lincolnton	Sammie Stamey, Lincolnton	730.66	59.00		88.94	262.78	66.56		1.50		26.58	1,236.02
East Maiden	Clegg Arndt, Maiden	2,762.99	360.55	70.37	170.00	400.00	186.34	200.00	6.00	1,120.00	251.08	5,527.33
Faith		870.00	10.58		93.33		82.71		4.00	1,104.07	74.45	2,239.14
Gainesville	Charley Sigmond, Rt. 1, Maiden	807.63	64.40	4.00	60.26		57.67	17.00	3.00			1,013.96
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	4,200.00	7,493.44	3,060.00	546.89		4,149.83	502.94	50.00	24,704.43	205.50	44,913.03
Highland	M. C. Turbyfill, 1112 Maple St., Hickory	3,000.00	1,308.06	515.00	304.00		1,028.50	280.00	15.00	5,241.51	4,734.65	16,426.72
Hudson's Chapel	Marshall Moose, Catawba	212.44	19.60	24.90	162.39	2,505.51	172.42	42.67				3,139.93
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole, Iron Station	113.82			21.00		8.00	1.00				143.82
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	841.28	18.17		153.52		198.50	20.70	5.00	2,149.00	54.09	3,440.26
Leonard's Fork	C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	283.00	16.00		50.00		22.00					371.00
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	2,730.00	793.82	51.25	250.00		240.67	380.70	10.00		1,372.63	5,829.07
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	3,600.00	2,071.97	3,028.15	610.00		546.17	225.68	15.00	13,729.89	6,504.99	30,331.85
Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	895.00	62.77		138.50		106.20	61.83	1.50	126.86	61.60	1,454.26
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,635.17	296.85		150.00		137.33	260.13	3.00			2,482.48
Maiden, First	Truitt Beard, Box 99, Maiden	2,520.00	2,012.61	1,189.97	652.00		719.07	57.50	15.00	3,020.00	546.78	9,732.93
Mt. Ruhama	Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1,993.81	15.14		150.00		146.50	221.05	9.00	790.55	379.71	3,705.76
Mt. Zion	Mace McClure, Alexis	654.25	98.95		86.19		47.73		2.50	1,404.41		2,294.02
Mtn. Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	958.85	576.38		90.00			235.16		104.85	140.23	2,105.47
Mtn. View	Roy Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1,457.06	871.64		200.00		73.75	162.16	4.00			2,768.61
Newton, First	Perry Huitt, Rt. 2, Newton	3,380.00	1,855.21	614.75	525.00		1,093.53	50.00	10.00	800.00	100.00	8,428.49
North Newton	Ralph Spencer, Rt. 1, Conover	2,600.00	368.00	90.00	397.20	2,910.00	401.48	109.45	3.50	518.30	279.44	7,677.37
Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, Rt. 4, Box 53, Hickory	1,440.00	197.21	4.00	123.38		249.44	5.00	5.00	121.57	281.64	2,433.24
Olivet	Miss Magdalene Lytton, Long Island	920.60	500.24		145.94		170.02		7.00	7,315.16	245.00	9,303.96
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	489.18	27.00		40.00		79.78	15.00	4.60	2,238.88	6.00	2,900.44
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Box 104, Rt. 3, Hickory	3,170.00	1,226.90		466.43		258.87		11.00	8,032.00	592.60	13,757.80
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont	427.70	43.81		95.00		91.40		2.00	109.90	70.66	840.47
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	385.00	100.00		125.00		50.00	50.00	3.00	3,000.00	116.00	3,829.00
Reepsville	Ernest Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	1,000.00	287.02		141.72	578.36	47.33	44.75	3.00	1,226.86	193.94	3,522.98
River View	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,945.00	1,062.11	39.65	259.65		340.77	89.86	10.00	7,185.51	324.00	12,256.55
Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	326.00	7.75		65.00		69.90	25.00	5.00	1,350.00	6.00	1,854.65
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,995.00	87.00		150.28		109.29	23.31	2.50	1,411.85	137.05	3,916.28
Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	683.24	12.94	76.00	119.50		94.20	5.00		2,400.27	954.80	4,345.95
Sharon	Guy Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	251.61		79.10			11.98		1.80	154.14	12.00	510.63
Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	1,820.00	393.82		190.00		135.47	84.39	5.00	2,904.20		5,482.88

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missio	Designated to Schools, Colleg and Seminaries	Orphanages (C and Conservati Estimated Valu of Merchandise Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributi For All Purpo
Amity	Miss Helen Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station				4.50	10.50		89.25	40.00	35.65		179.90	1,022.90
Antioch	Mrs. Kenneth Bynum, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								15.00	7.60	5.00	27.60	1,524.18
Bethel	Wilma Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton										12.65	12.65	420.06
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,500.00	90.00	35.20	172.62	24.65		651.50	95.86	14.45	32.20	3,616.48	8,392.94
Brookford	J. W. Laney, Brookford	3,453.82		11.25				1,886.36	44.84	540.69	313.70	6,250.66	10,530.71
Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,916.44	124.65	26.60	68.12	178.92	756.05	820.00	150.41	1,025.30	84.00	5,150.49	11,929.36
Calvary	Betty Ruth Seitz, Box 271, Rt. 1, Hickory	52.00						16.60	12.50		34.00	115.10	4,227.67
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	673.10	60.00	50.63	70.75	247.52		197.21	82.03	139.82	97.95	1,619.01	5,537.81
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton	10.85	18.00	33.45				86.36	15.00	4.00	9.00	176.66	2,467.46
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden			25.64	35.00	55.00	459.04	60.00	15.00	42.61	20.00	712.29	2,397.95
Conover	Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	71.10	13.50		10.00				13.35		9.00	116.95	4,835.66
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	411.36		23.65	31.75	30.00		125.61	40.68	59.20	8.00	730.25	1,956.44
Craig Memorial	Glen Hager, Rt. 1, Stanley	51.00						19.00	39.00			109.00	358.50
Denver													
East Hickory	Miss Betty Newton, 61 Company St., Hickory	663.00		12.68	72.00	39.94		97.00	50.00	1,800.00	222.40	2,957.02	9,367.36
East Lincolnton	Mrs. Roy G. Moore, Lincolnton	20.00						5.00				25.00	1,261.02
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	268.17	75.00	14.00	7.75	41.29	25.00	270.94	40.38	70.00	75.00	887.53	6,414.86
Faith	Russell Ballard, Rt. 1, Alexis			36.30	30.20	36.80	11.95	105.31	44.06	8.43	15.80	288.85	2,527.99
Gainesville	Z. U. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	29.95						20.53	10.02	19.35	17.14	96.99	1,110.95
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Drawer 630, Hickory	14,911.32	338.50	311.49	340.31	2,923.36	56.00	2,757.10	471.01	3,334.20	32.26	25,875.55	70,788.58
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	3,263.04		101.34		230.91	500.00	934.27	122.88		13.50	5,165.94	21,592.66
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Mary Elmore, Star Rt., Catawba	12.05		6.00	2.50	2.50		15.65	10.68	21.64		71.02	3,210.95
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station				2.00			5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	32.00	32.00
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			24.20	53.98	88.86	22.30	149.01	10.25		9.60	358.20	3,798.46
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton												
Lincoln Avenue	Ellis Houser, Lincolnton	759.78	96.38	24.67	15.90			281.92	47.34		23.52	1,249.51	7,078.58
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	2,481.00	170.00	337.30	289.17	1,266.19		468.76	272.30	1,355.37	300.00	6,940.09	37,271.94
Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	27.00				8.00		18.00	25.00	17.00		95.00	1,539.26
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	60.56						126.08	25.00	94.00		305.64	2,788.12
Maiden, First	Clyde Lawing, Maiden	1,459.94	173.40	94.73	43.52	98.02	150.00	547.68	135.00	621.50	21.00	3,334.79	13,067.72
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	345.19		67.26	25.00	51.43		400.98	59.55	135.00		1,084.41	4,790.17
Mt. Zion	Ruby Long, Alexis	191.34	24.00		13.11	13.11	25.00	131.75	44.38	117.00		559.69	2,853.71
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. C. S. Eckerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	506.32	60.75	22.10		32.45		36.00	54.11	165.37		877.10	2,982.57
Mtn. View	Miss Avis Lee Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden					226.29		23.00	65.00			314.29	3,082.90
Newton, First	E. Clyde Lingerfelt, S. Ashe Ave., Newton	2,296.95	150.00	40.00	55.95	284.95	75.00	517.53	183.40	623.14	921.33	5,148.25	13,576.74
North Newton	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	292.00	87.00	17.18	11.00	22.42	15.00	232.00	76.00	85.00	214.58	1,052.18	8,729.55
Oakland Heights	Miss Hilda Williams, 1910 Starnes Dr., Hickory	120.00	18.28	33.67	41.37	35.39		73.30	31.05			353.06	2,786.30
Olivet	Mrs. Donald Martin, Long Island	387.87	72.00	16.30	6.50	14.25		209.74	36.55	71.52	76.80	891.53	10,195.49
Pearl	Marie Homesley, Rt. 1, Iron Station	10.00	18.00					76.76	30.48			135.24	3,035.68
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 2420 - 11th Ave., Hickory	2,658.14	120.00	60.49	62.61	28.41		236.78	131.50	534.28	78.65	3,910.86	17,668.66
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont		11.25	12.00	60.00	88.63		54.00	30.00	22.00	28.00	305.88	1,146.35
Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale						20.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	30.00	300.00	4,129.00
Reepsville	G. W. Green, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	18.36	26.20	10.25		8.11		77.82	20.00	27.28		188.02	3,711.00
River View	Miss Kathleen Ramsey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	585.00	65.25	40.48	18.70	88.45		415.00	48.25	160.35		1,421.48	13,678.03
Roseland	Miss Lucille Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	15.00							13.00			28.00	1,882.65
Salem	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	217.89	30.00		5.21	5.21		98.56	23.00	68.62		448.49	4,364.77
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Claude Allen, Rt. 2, Hickory	153.00		11.50				76.50	13.35	50.00		304.35	4,650.30
Sharon	Mrs. S. P. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station							12.00	12.08			24.08	534.71
Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Southside	120.00	27.00	10.00		83.20		120.00	58.00	44.25		462.45	5,945.33
Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Box 144, Icard		32.95				129.10	51.74	20.95			234.74	3,595.39
West Hickory	Miss Mary Gabbard, 526 - 23rd St., Hickory	2,451.60	141.00	170.80	73.20	275.00	104.04	583.97	117.57	1,012.48	114.36	5,044.02	18,286.31
	TOTALS	43,464.14	2,043.11	1,681.16	1,622.72	6,539.76	2,348.48	13,231.57	2,950.81	12,477.10	3,229.44	89,588.29	369,077.70

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE OF MEETING	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
October 24, 25, 26, 1912	Maiden First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
October 23, 24, 25, 1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
October 22, 23, 24, 1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
October 27, 28, 29, 1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
October 25, 26, 1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917	Newton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
November 21, 22, 1919	Belmont First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
October 29, 30, 1919	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
October 27, 28, 1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	
September 28, 29, 1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
September 27, 28, 1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
October 2, 3, 1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
October 1, 2, 1925	Lincolnton First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
September 29, 30, 1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
September 27, 28, 1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
September 26, 27, 1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
October 2, 3, 1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
October 1, 2, 1931	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
September 29, 30, 1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
September 28, 29, 1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
September 27, 28, 1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
October 10, 11, 1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
October 8, 9, 1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
October 7, 8, 1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
October 6, 7, 1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
October 5, 6, 1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
October 10, 11, 1940	Lincolnton First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
October 9, 10, 1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
October 8, 9, 1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
October 7, 8, 1943	Maiden First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
October 5, 6, 1944	Hickory First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. L. Price
October 11, 12, 1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. Crowell Shearin
October 10, 11, 1946	Highland, Newton 1st	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. Knolan Benfield

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We have no Associational Representative of the Brotherhood.

Directory of Association

OFFICERS

A.L.McClure, Moderator.....Alexis,N.C.
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Dr.W.G.Bandy,Hospital Representative.....Lincolnton,N.C.
Dr.W.D.Yelton, Orphanage Representative.....Hickory,N.C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker, c/o First Baptist Church,Newton,N.C.
Office: First Baptist Church,Newton,N.C. - Phone 586W

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee is composed of all the active Pastors of the Association, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, The Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

Lay Members	*Church*
R.S.Bolick, Brookford	Brookford
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Calvin Laney,Maiden	Maiden, First
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Sam Dellinger, Iron Station	Sharon
Oliver Fulbright, Granite Falls	Warlick's
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Committee on Committees-1947-48

A.R.Waters,Chairman

L.R.Williams
Paul Benfield
A.F.Blackburn
Ernest Sisk

SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Wyman E.Wood
J.Louis Price
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Clyde Reef
Bertis Fair

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R.K.Benfield
O.D.Moore
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OFFICERS

Mrs. L. P. Frans, 8th St , Hickory.....Superintendent
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover.....Asso. Superintendent
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Mrs. T. F. Digh, 30h St., Hickory.....Literature Chairman
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Mrs. K. C. Menzies, 12th Ave., Hickory.....Historian
Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale.....White Cross Chairman
Mrs. H. M. Craig, Gastonia Hwy., Lincolnton,.....Y. W. A. Counselor
Appointment to be filled.....R. A. Counselor
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory.....G. A. Counselor
Miss Ruth Spencer, Hickory.....SunbeamCounselor

GROUP LEADERS

Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lincolnton.....Boger City Group
Mrs. W. G. Bandy, 601 Laurel, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton Group
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Maiden Group
Mrs. Bertis Fair, N. College Ave., Newton.....Newton Group
Mrs. J. Louis Price, 41st. St., Hickory.....Hickory Group

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OFFICERS

Fritz D. Hemphill, 2303 11th Ave., Hickory.....Superintendent
Bertis Fair, N. College Ave., Newton.....Supt. of Evangelism
O. D. Moore, N. Cedar, Lincolnton.....Supt. of Training
R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory.....Supt. of Enlargement
A. A. Walker, Newton.....Supt. of Vacation Bible School
Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale.....Secretary

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:
Mrs. William E. Stroup, Alexis.....Boger City
Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton
Coy Auton, Maiden.....Maiden
A. R. Waters, Catawba.....Newton
M. S. Brittain, Newton Motor Co., Newton.....Hickory

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, E. Sycamore, Linclnton.....Cradle Roll
Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, 1440 15th St., Hickory.....Nursary
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Lentz Street, Hickory.....Beginner
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory.....Primary
W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....Juniors
Mrs. Ralph Self, 8th St., Newton.....Intermediate
Elizabeth Gravlee, First Church, Lincolnton....Young People
W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 335, Hickory.....Adults
J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Extension

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETINGS:

Maiden First - 2:30 P.M.
February 1, May 2, August 1, November 7.

Associational Baptist Training Union

OFFICERS

A.A.Walker,First Church,Newton.....(acting) Director
Miss Cletus Speagle,Rt.3,Vale.....AssociateDirector
Mrs. Paul Williams, Maiden.....Secretary
Latt Beshears, Golf Street, Hickory.....Pastor Adviser
Elizabeth Gravlee, First Church,Lincolnton.....Chorister
Elizabeth Garrison, Lincolnton.....Pianist
Bartlett Hager, Alexis.....Adult Leader
V.P.White,Box 335,Hickory.....Young People's Le'dr.
Mrs. Moris Baker.....Intermediate Leader
Mrs. Perry Starnes,17th Ave.,Hickory.....Junior Leader
Miss Willa Dean Smith, Boger City.....Story Hour Leader
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Group - G.S.Robinson,2420-11th Ave.,Hickory

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1948 SESSION

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Wyman Wood.....N.10th St.,Hickory,N.C.
O.D.Moore.....Lincolnton,N.C.

South Fork Associational Meetings 1947-48

UNION MEETINGS

Corinth Church, Vale.....November 30,1947
Reepsville Church, Reepsville.....February 29,1948
Spring Session, First Church,Newton.....May 30,1948
Riverview Church, Lincolnton.....August 29,1948
Mountain View Church, Rt.1,Maiden.....October 31,1948

List of Messengers

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(Number following church name indicates number of messengers to which church is entitled)

AMITY (4)
W.H.Ballard
Mrs.Eunie Burgess
R.P.Perkins
Mrs.Dan Reel

ANTIOCH (3)
Mrs.M.B.Benfield
Miss Louise Smith
Mrs.R.A.Smith

BETHEL (3)
Mrs.Lillian Holly
Mrs.Mamie Mull
Miss Evelyn Turner

BOGER CITY (9)
Miss Jimmie Cody
L.G.Dellinger
Mrs.Glenn Dellinger
Mrs.D.A.Featherstone
Miss Hazel Leigh
Mrs.A.T.Sain

BROOKFORD (4)
Boyd Bolick
Miss Mary Sue Copas
Mrs.Dorothy Hefner
Mrs.Neal Stepp

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Mrs.A.T.Fox
H.C.Fox
Mrs.Robert George
Mrs.P.E.Teague
Mrs.Wyman E.Wood

CALVARY (3)
Mrs.W.W.Marr
Miss Betty Ruth Seitz
Mrs.J.L.Seitz

CATAWBA (6)
Miss Susie Danner
T.W.Danner
Mrs.E.A.Ervin
Carolyn Hubbard
Mrs.W.R.Keith

CEDAR GROVE (3)
John W.Beard
H.A.Schronce
Mrs.R.G.Short

CENTER VIEW (6)
Ralph Harris
S.O.Harris
M.H.Laney
Smith Laney
W.W.Laney

CONOVER (4)
Mrs.Paul Benfield
Mrs.Letha Collins
Jennie Lefevers
J.F.Saunders

CORINTH (6)
Mrs.Fred T.Foard
Mrs.C.A.Richey
Charlie Richey

CRAIG'S MEMORIAL (3)
D.E.Philbeck
Mrs.D.E.Philbeck
W.I.Porch

DENVER(3)
Mr.Clyde Reep

EAST HICKORY (6)
Mrs. Joe Franklin
Mrs. John Friar

EAST LINCOLNTON (3)
C.O.Bridges
R.G.Moore

EAST MAIDEN (8)
R.B.Cook
Mrs.R.B.Cook
Mrs S.E.Drum
H.R.Williams
Mrs.H.R.Williams
Mrs.L.R.Williams
John W.Yoder

FAITH (3)
Mrs.James M.Ballard
Mrs.Russell Ballard
Mrs.Horace Bradshaw

GAINESVILLE (4)
O.R.Tutherow
Mrs.C.C.Houser

HICKORY, FIRST (15)
Rev.G.A.Bain
Mrs.R.C.Carlton
Mrs.E.N.Carr
Mrs.W.H.Howard
Robert M.Perry
J.E.Walker
Mrs.J.E.Walker
Dr.W.D.Yelton

HIGHLAND (15)
Marvin Davis
Mrs.W.B.Duncan
Mrs.J.W.Freeman
Mrs.Odes Gurley
Mrs.D.C.Owens
Mrs.E.F.Sullivan
V.H.White

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4)
Mrs.Woodrow Edwards
Mrs.John Huffman

KID'S CHAPEL (3)
Mrs.Abner Keever
Mrs.W.A.Poole

LAWING'S CHAPEL (6)
J.J.Henry
Mrs.J.J.Henry
Mrs.W.M.Lawing
G.S.Whisnant
Mrs.G.S.Whisnant

LEONARD'S FORK (3)
Marshall H.Black
John T.Bumgardner
C.M.Neal
Mrs.C.M.Neal

LINCOLN AVENUE (8)
Mrs.A.F.Blackburn
James N.Canipe
Mrs.J.N.Canipe
Shuford L.Canipe
Mrs.E.M.Hallman
Mrs.E.B.Ingle

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (11)
Dr.W.G.Bandy
Mrs.W.G.Bandy
J.W.Bowles
Mrs.J.W.Bowles
J.A.Burris
E.B.Goodin
Miss Elizabeth Gravlee
L.H.Heafner

LONG SHOALS (3)
Paul Hovis
P.A.Kiser

MACEDONIA (7)
Mrs.Mary Ballard
Mrs.Elvin Cash
C.R.Devine
Mrs.L.K.Goodson
W.A.Potts

MAIDEN, FIRST (15)
Miss Della Abernethy
Mrs.W.B.Beal
Mrs.L.W.Chapman
A.D.Clark
R.E.Danner

MAIDEN, FIRST (Cont.)
J.H.Gilley
Mrs.J.H.Gilley
Mrs.Perry Hawn
Mrs.Clyde Lawing
Mrs.M.Williams
Mrs.A.B.Withers
Mrs.Anna Withers

MT. RUHAMA (10)
Frank Ballard
Mrs.Frank Ballard
Ray Caldwell
Mrs.Ray Caldwell
Mrs.E.A.Ervin
Thomas L.Ervin
Mrs.R.B.Henley
Mrs.Brown Laney
R.B.Laney

MT. ZION (4)
C.F.Lineberger
Mrs.Mace McClure
Mrs.Wm.Stroupe,Jr.

MTN. GROVE (5)
Garland Abernethy
C.S.Eckard
Mrs.C.S.Eckard
Mrs.R.L.Wilson

MTN. VIEW (4)
Miss Willie Caldwell
L.P.Gilleland
Mrs.L.P.Gilleland
Mrs.Lee Moore

NEWTON, FIRST (15)
Mrs.D.F.Adams
Mrs.R.T.Boatwright
Mrs.R.D.Buie
Mrs.Ray A.Burgess
B.B.Burris
W.W.Ervin
Mrs.T.C.Johnson
Mrs.J.E.Link
Mrs.Paul Rink
Mrs.A.L.Whims
Mrs.Garland Wilson
C.F.Witherspoon
Mrs.C.F.Witherspoon

NORTH NEWTON (7)
R.J.Hull
C.A.Wilkinson
Mrs.C.A.Wilkinson

OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)
Mrs.Ralph Bumgardner
Mrs.J.R.Puette

OLIVET (8)
Miss Hazel Eades
Mrs.Otha Elliot
C.B.Fisher
Mrs.Donald Rowe
Lee A.White
Mrs.Baynes Williams

PEARL (4)
Blair Chapman
Mrs.Mattie S.Chapman
Robert Ingle
Mrs.Robert Ingle

PENELOPE (13)
Mrs.Nellie Frye
Mrs.J.M.Harwell
Mrs.Colon Kanipe
Mrs.J.Louis Price
Mrs.Henry Starnes
E.S.Teague

PINEY GROVE (3)
George Norweed
Homer Setzer

PROVIDENCE (5)
Mrs.Cecil Brittain
Foney Young
Mrs.Forney Young

REEPSVILLE (4)
Mrs.Nancy Helms
Jesse Scronce
Mrs.McKinley Scronce
Mrs.George Wood

RIVERVIEW (6)
Mrs.Dennis Coffey
Mrs.John Mauney
Mrs.Janie Ramsey
S.A.Rhodes
Mrs.S.A.Rhodes
Floyd R.Willis

ROSELAND (3)
Jock W. Beam
Roy Sipe

SALEM (5)
Mrs.John Avery
Mrs.Archie Dellinger
F.D.Helms
A.C.Lewis
W.P.Martin

SANDY RIDGE (3)
Roy Huffman
Miss Delores Lineberger
Mrs.V.C.Martin

SHARON (3)
S.P.Dellinger
R.E.Hovis
Mrs.R.E.Hovis

SOUTHSIDE (3)
Mrs.Avery Whiteside
Miss Shirley Ruth Whiteside
Mrs.W.W.Rimmer

WARLICK'S
G.A.Bean
W.C.Bean
A.A.Crump
Mrs.A.A.Crump

WEST HICKORY (14)
C.P.Abernethy
Mrs.C.P.Abernethy
Miss Polly Abernethy
Mrs.O.F.Annas
Otis Buff
Miss Helen Cater
Mrs.W.K.Cline
Miss Mary Gabbard
Miss Nellie Gabbard
Miss Virginia Gabbard

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of The Association; to assist Baptist Churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and Young People and to co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members, an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representatives of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the next annual meeting. The Association shall also elect annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely, a Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Association officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Directors of the BTU

5. There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church, elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Woman's MissionaryUnion, the Superintendent of Evangelism, Hospital Representative and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

This committee shall have superivsion of all the work of the Association between sessions, report annually to the Association, and bring such recommendations as it may consider wise.

The Moderator shall by virtue of his office be chairman of said committee, which shall meet quarterly at such time and place as may be convenient, though special meetings may be held at the call of the Moderator.

Representatives from at least one fifth of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

The Moderator at the annual session of the Association shall appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing the Executive Promotional Comittee into the following sub committees; (1) Committee on the Co-operative Program, (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Committee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. (Other committees to be added as necessary.)

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Association.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at 10 A.M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of the Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the church with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of the messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's 'Parliamentary Practice(, which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $40.00, and the executive committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant associational clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

PROCEEDINGS

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

South Fork Baptist Association

Held With

Catawba Baptist Church

Catawba, North Carolina - October 9, 1947

AND

Macedonia Baptist Church

Lincolnton, N. C. - October 10, 1947

GENERAL THEME: "COMMITTED UNTO HIM"

Thursday Morning Session, October 9, 1947

CATAWBA BAPTIST CHURCH

(1) The 69th annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association met with Catawba Baptist Church, Catawba, N. C. at 9:50 o'clock A.M., October 9, 1947.

(2) Fritz D. Hemphill, Music Director, led in the singing of 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name' accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Worth Ervin.

(3) The opening prayer was led by W. W. Rimmer followed by the hymn ''I Am Thine O Lord''

(4) The Pastor welcomed the session to Catawba Baptist Church.

(5) The Response was given by L. L. Hatfield, Moderator.

(6) The Worship period was conducted by Wyman E. Wood using as his topic,''Committed Unto Him in Living Sacrifiees''

(7) A hymn ''The Kingdom is Coming'' was sung.

(8) The roll call of churches by the Clerk at 10:30 A. M. indicated 46 churches as being represented and the organization of the body was completed as announced by the Moderator.

(9) Another hymn ''Blessed Redeemer'' was then sung.

(10) The session was led in a special prayer by Brother Stroup for Deacon Whisnant of North Newton Baptist Church.

(11) The following new pastors were presented by O. D. Moore: Alvin Walker, Fritz Hemphill, W. M. Wallace, A.F. Blackburn, and W. P. Clippard.

(12) The report of the committee on the order of business as presented by A. R. Watters, Chairman, was adopted.

(13) Visitors were requested to stand and be recommended.

(14) Pastors' assistants were requested to stand and be recommended.

(15) The hymn ''Glory to His Name'' was sung.

(16) The report on''Baptist Literature''as brought by W. W. Marr was adopted. (See report on page 34.)

(17) The Moderator appointed the following committees: Committee on Credentials, Committee on Digest of Church Letters, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Committees, Special Nominating Committee. (See Committees on page 3.)

(18) W. W. Marr introduced Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke on the ''Training and Enlistment of all Baptist Church Members''.

(19) The hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung.

(20) The report of the"South Fork Woman's Missionary Union" as prepared by Mrs. L. P. Frans was read by Mrs. W. G. Bandy and adopted. (See report on page 19.)

(21) A message "Four New Testament Women" was brought by J. Lewis Price.

(22) The Assistant Clerk reported at 11:50 A.M. 202 Messengers, 25 Pastors, 62 Visitors as registered, making a total of 289 present.

(23) A. R. Watters, Pastor of Catawba Baptist Church, announced the place of the noon meal and bid everyonecome.

(24) The hymn "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" was then sung.

(25) Miss Pauline Abernethy and Miss Virginia Gabbard rendered a duet.

(26) The annual sermon was preached by R. G. Mace, usigg as his theme, "Committed Unto Him In Soul Winning", Proverb 11:30.

(27) The Association then adjourned for the luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon, October 9th

(28) The Association was called by the Moderator at 1:30 P.M. followed by the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him".

(29) J. H. Wright led in the opening prayer.

(30) Another hymn "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung.

(31) The Clerk reported 48 churches represented by 204 Messengers, 25 Pastors, 2 State Representatives, and 96 Visitors, making a total of 327 registered.

(32) The worship service was led by Haskell Sides using as his topic "Committed Unto Him in Practical Service".

(33) The hymn "There Is A Name I Love to Hear" was then sung.

(34) The report on American Bible Society was given by W.W. Rimmer, who then discussed the report. Report adopted. (See report on page 20.)

(35) An offering for the American Society was thentaken which amounted to $66.38.

(36) The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Dr W. G. Bandy, who then discussed the Report. Report adopted. (See report on page 21.)

(37) A message was then brought by Dr. W. K. McGee,Religious Director, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.

(38) The Credentials Committee brought in the following re-

port that Longview Baptist Church be taken under the watch-care of this Association for the coming year. Report adopted.

The Community Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., endorses the action of the Credentials Committee in regard to their situation. (See report on page 21)

(39) A duet was sung by Miss Abernethy and Miss Gabbard.

(40) The report of the Treasurer J. Y. Killian was then given and duly adopted. (See report on page 37)

(41) The report of the Promotional Executive Committee as given by E. F. Sullivan and discussed by him was adopted. (See report on page 22.)

(42) Motion duly carried to discuss Home Project Friday about noon.

(43) The hymn "Glory To His Name" was then sung.

(44) Reverend A. R. Watters announced supper at 5:30 P.M. with homes to be provided for those who wish to spend the night.

(45) A report of the Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina as given by Dr. W. D. Yelton was adopted. (See report on page 22 .)

(46) Dr. Yelton introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, who spoke on "Rights Of A Child". Dr. Greer introduced Mrs. Tolbert to the Association.

(47) A solo was then given by Q. E. Frye.

(48) The report of Committee on Committees as given by A.R. Watters, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 24.)

(49) The hymn "At the Cross" was then sung.

(50) The report of the Resolutions Committee, W. C. Link, Jr., Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 25.)

(51) Adjournment followed by the closing prayer.

Thursday Evening, 7:30 P.M.

(52) The opening hymn "Saved, Saved" was led by A.A. Walker, Music Director, accompanied by Mrs. Worth Ervin.

(53) The opening prayer was led by Paul Benfield.

(54) The hymn "Trust, Trying and Prove Me" was then sung.

(55) The Worship period was led by W. C. Link, Jr. using as his topic, "Committed Unto Him In Material Support".

(56) Dr. Talmadge C. Johnson, newly elected pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton, was then introduced to the South Fork Association by O.D. Moore.

(57) A solo was rendered by Q. E. Frye.

(58) The report of the South Fork Training Union as given and discussed by O. D. Moore was adopted. (See report on page 25.)

(59) A message on "Training Union Work" was given by Mrs. Jack Mosteller assisted by Miss Sarah Heavner and Miss Jessie Eurey.

(60) The hymn "Take My Life And Let It Be" was then sung.

(61) The report on the South Fork Sunday School Convention as given and Discussed by R. L. Wilson was adopted. (See report on page 25.)

(62) A message in song was brought by Miss Elizabeth Bradley.

(63) A message on the Bible School was given by Dr. T. C. Johnson.

(64) The Assistant Clerk reported at 9 P.M. 213 Messengers, 25 Pastors, 3 State Representatives, and 154 Visitors, making a total of 395 registered.

(65) Brother Willham was introduced by O. D. Moore.

(66) The Moderator expressed thanks to all who helped to make the day so pleasant.

(67) The closing hymn "Breathe On Me" was sung.

(68) Benediction by Reverend A. R. Watters.

Friday Morning Session, Oct. 10, 1947

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH - RT. 3, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

(69) The South Fork Baptist Association met with Macedonia Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, N. C. the second day. The Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. Friday, October 10, 1947 with A. A. Walker leading the music, until the arrival of Fritz Hemphill. Mrs. E. L. Guthrie was the accompanist.

(70) The hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung as the opening number.

(71) The opening prayer was led by W. F. Young.

(72) The address of welcome was given by C. R. Devine.

(73) W. W. Rimmer gave the response to the welcome.

(74) Another Hymn was then sung.

(75) The devotional was led by H. B. Jones using as his theme: "Committed Unto Him In World Wide Witnessing of Salvation.".

(76) "Christian Stewardship" prepared by W. C. Laney was read by Miss Robinson and then discussed by W. C. Laney. P28

(77) A humn was then sung.

(78) The report on Christian Education was given by Wyman E. Weed and duly adopted. (See report on page 29.)
Discussion of the above report was made by Brother Gaddy of Wake Forest and Brother Kendall of Mars Hill Colleges.

(79) An offering taken for the American Bible Society amounted to $26.09.

(80) A solo was then given by Miss Gravlee.

(81) The report on "Co-operative Program" was given by W.C. Link, Jr. and duly adopted. (See report on page 15.)

(82) The hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" was then sung.

(83) The project to build a new home for our Missionary was presented by E. F. Sullivan after which a motion duly carried to start building of the Missionary Home as soon as $5500.00 has been raised.

(84) The report of "State Missions" was given and discussed by Fritz D. Hemphill. (See report on page 16.)

(85) The report of "Home Missions" was given by L. A. McClure. (See report on page 17.)

(86) The report of "Foreign Missions" was given by Talmage

C. Johnson. (See report on page 17.)

(87) The report of the Special Nominating Committee placed in nomination the following officers:

Clerk: R. T. Boatwright
Asst. Clerk: A. A. Walker
Sunday School Supt.: Fritz D. Hemphill
Training Union Director: Mrs. Jack Mosteller
Orphanage Representative: W. D. Yelton
Hospital Representative: W. G. Bandy

The above officers were duly elected.

(88) The Credentials Committee recommended that the Indian Creek Baptist church be received into full membership. This recommendation was duly adopted.

(89) A hymn was then sung.

(90) M. A. Huggins, General Secretary Baptist State Convention, gave an address on "Baptist World Needs". The State, Home, Foreign missions reports were then adopted.

(91) The clerk reported 129 messengers, 114 visitors, 28 pastors and 3 officers making a total of 274 present.

(92) The hymn "Rescue The Perishing" was sung.

(93) The benediction was given by Rev. G. A. Bain.

(94) Adjournment for luncheon on grounds.

Friday Afternoon Session

(95) The Association was called to order by the Moderator, L. L. Hatfield, followed by a hymn led by Fritz D. Hemphill Miss Nellie Gabbard, accompanist.

(96) The opening prayer was led by W. C. Weaver.

(97) A hymn "Throw Out The Lifeline" was then sung.

(98) The worship service was led by A. F. Blackburn using as his theme "Committed Unto Him In Benevolent Sharing".

(99) E. F. Sullivan was recognized and he announced that he had a deed in his hand conveying a lot in Maiden to the South Fork Association.

(100) Motion duly carried to elect L. L. Hatfield, J. Y. Killian and R. T. Boatwright, Trustees of lot in Maiden, N. C. conveyed by Carolina Mills and T. P. Pruitt to the South Fork Baptist Association.

(101) The report on "Ministers Retirement Plan" was given by R. Knolan Benfield. Discussions were given by R. Knolan Benfield and W. W. Rimmer. Report adopted. (See report on page 31.)

(102) The report on "Evangelism" was given by Bertis Fair and discussed by him. Report adopted. (See report on page 31.)

(103) The report of Committee on Digest of Church Letters was given by A. A. Walker after which he discussed the report. Report adopted. (See report on page 39.)

(104) The report on "Temperance and Public Worship" was given by L. R. Williams after which he discussed the report. Report adopted. (See report on page 32.)

(105) An address "The Liquor Fight Continues" was given by E. F. Sullivan. Those present pledged to continue the fight against the liquor evil.

(106) Upon motion which was duly carried an offering was

taken for the Allied Church League amounting to $38.21.

(107) Fritz D. Hemphill was recognized and presented a proposed budget for 1947-48. (See report on page 40.)

(108) After discussion the report was amended to take offerings at will.

(109) The Budget was duly adopted as amended.

(110) A Memorial Service was conducted by R. G. Short after which we were led in prayer by R. Knolan Benfield.

(111) The Committee on Place and Preacher recommended that E. F. Sullivan preach the sermon for the 1948 Annual Session to be held by the South Fork Baptist Association, with L. R. Williams as alternate, and that the meetings be held with Brown Memorial Baptist Church the first day and with Olivet Baptist Church the second day.

(112) The report of the Resolutions Committee, Haskell L. Sides, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 33.)

(113) The Moderator requested R. Knolan Benfield to take the chair for the election of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer and Trustee. The following officers were duly elected: L. A. McClure, Moderator, A. R. Waters, Vice-Moderator, J. Y. Killian, Secretary-Treasurer.

(114) Upon motion duly carried everyone stood in honor of the service which L. L. Hatfield has rendered the South Fork Baptist Association during his tenure of office.

(115) Motion to limit term of office of Moderator was duly tabled until the next annual session of the Association.

(116) O. D. Moore was recognized and he presented three new ministers to the Association.

(117) Motion duly carried to adjourn.

(118) After a closing hymn the closing prayer was led by Brother Devine. Adjournment followed.

L. L. HATFIELD, *Moderator*
L. A. McCLURE, *Vice-Moderator*
J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer*
R. T. BOATWRIGHT, *Clerk*

REPORTS

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
(See Par 81)

For many years, the Cooperative Program has provided a way for Southern Baptist Churches to give to all worthy Baptist causes in a unified way. The approval of the churches has been seen by the support that has been given to the program. However, if our work is to go forward, our gifts must continue to increase. If we believe that this program is sane, scriptural, and successful, we ought to give to the Lord's work through it. And if we use this as a channel for our gifts, we ought to give abundantly and not in "driblets.

Believing that the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention provides the best possible means of the proper distribution of our gifts, at the present, and that if a better way is found it will immediately be brought to our attention by our leaders.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each church in this association by requested to give careful and prayerful consideration to the Cooperative Program and that it receive priority in giving.

2. That the pastors be requested to bring before the people the causes which are included in this program.

3. That special days and seasons provided for in the calendar of denominational activities be so observed as to strengthen and not weaken the cooperative program.

4. That the churches be requested to hold a school of missions and stewardship during the coming year.

5. That church treasurers and pastors be requested to remind the churches what they have done in the cooperative program during the past year, and try to make improvement during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LINK, JR.

STATE MISSIONS
(See Par 84)

At long last we Baptist are beginning to realize that State Missions does not necessarily refer to some of our mission work in a remote and almost inaccessible section of our fair state. State missions, like a blanket, covers our entire state and touches directly almost every association.

The year just closing has been perhaps the most significant one in the past quarter century. At least four tremendous steps forward have been taken, to wit:

1. The leasing, with the privilege of buying later, of an ideal site in the very heart of downtown Charlotte for a book store. This store will serve a great need for the entire Piedmont section of this state.

2. The purchase of the Home Mission Board's equity in the Fruitland property. We now hold title to all that property and have already begun utilizing it. The first of many preachers schools was held last winter. It proved highly successful and will be continued and expanded this fall and winter. A summer assembly program was held there during the summer months. Fruitland will become more valuable to us as its grounds are developed and program expanded.

3. The leasing, with privilege of buying, of property on the coast for an assembly by the sea. It is scheduled for operation during the summer of 1948.

4. The purchase of property on Hillsboro Street in Raleigh for a headquarters building. This feels a long felt need and will give room for our work to expand.

In addition to these important forward steps the work that we have promoted through State Missions Program has continued and increased. We are cooperating with the Home Mission Board in the promotion of a mission program in seven of our associations in which are located our largest cities. In addition we are cooperating with approximately 30 other associations in maintaining an associational missionary on the field. In visual aids, missionary pastoral assistance, purchase of new church lots, work with Indians, Negroes, Institutions and sanatoriums we are constantly finding opportunities for ever increasing opportunities for service.

All in all we have a great challange for mission work in

the boarders of our own state and we should rally to its support in a greater way than we have ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS
(See Par 85)

The challenge for Home Missions in our land today is a great one. The right approach to the world task of today is right conditions prevailing in the homeland. With so much unrest in the world and with so many conditions left displaced and upset to challenge the Home Missions to evangelize the homeland is great. The underpriveliged peoples of this world around us everywhere is calling for the best there is in us. If we are really Christian we must answer the challenge. We are reminded the Master said we were to begin at home (Jerusalem). The Gaderene was told to go back home and tell his people what great things the Lord had done for him. The Spirit of Home Missions is to help where help is needed. As is true with some of our strong Churches of today they were helped by the Home Mission board in earlier days. A little help now with some of our weak points will pay big dividends in the future with strong self suporting Churches. With so many people in so many places among so many races crying for the knowledge of Jesus and His power to save can we be content without giving of our means in a very liberal way to give to them the message of Christ. If we are to evangelize the world we must first evangelize the Homeland and we can only do this by giving of our means to preach the gospel to them. The Master once said "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you" may we see to it that we are willing to go in person or with our means as the case may be.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McCLURE

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT
(See Par 86)

Doubtlessly we will continue to talk about foreign missions for many years to come. The missionary enterprise is dear to every true and loyal Southern Baptist. But in the strictest sense of the word, foreign missions does not exist any more. It is a thing of the past, for there are no foreign lands any more. We live in "one world" and the most distant point of that world is no longer foreign to us. We can reach any country on this globe in a few hours or a few days time. What happens in one place has repercussions every where. Humanity has become one family in that the welfare, of the race is conditioned by the welfare of every member of the race. In the face of appalling world needs, both material and spiritual, Southern Baptist must not only continue their missionary enterprise but must expand and enlarge it.

We have now 624 missionaries in active service, one missionary for every 10,000 Baptists. In other words, it takes 10,000 of us to send a single missionary outside our own country. Last year Southern Baptists gave for all purposes $115,226,949. Less than one-fourth of this went for missions and benevolences. The Foreign Mission Board re-

ceived, exclusive of special relief and rehabilitation funds $3,884,991.41, or an average of 64 cents per Baptist. Of twenty evangelical denominations, we ranked 18th. In our gifts to foreign missions.

Because of the action of the Convention in providing large amounts of capital funds for other Southwide agencies, especially our seminaries which are indispensable in preparing missionaries for effective service, the two general mission boards will face a possible reduction for 1948 in operating budgets made available by the Co-operative Program. For this reason the Foreign Mission Board is considering a 10 per cent reduction in curent appropriations to all foreign missions fields in 1948.

There are two ways by which this calamity in our time of greatest opportunity may be averted. The first is by enlisting Southern Baptists in tithing with a minimum goal of 1,000,000 tithers, with a larger percentage of increased local church gifts being made available for Southwide purposes. The second way is through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which is increasing year by year at a gratifying rate. For years this offering has provided the mission fields many of their needs. Homes for missionaries, school plants, seminary and training school buildings, hospitals and their equipment have been made available largely by the Christmas offering.

Our people responded last year in a gratifying way to the appeal of relief and rehabilitation. The goal was $3,500,000, the cash receipts totaled almost $4,000,000. From every mission field devastated by war have come messages of grateful appreciation. Thousands of lives have already been saved and our mission work set forward in a great way. Chinese Baptist leaders tell us that their churches and missions have been strenthened immeasurably by the aid received from Southern Baptists.

The Commission, the world mission journal published by the Foreign Mission Board, continues to grow in circulation. Alreacy the 90,000mark has been reached, with every indication that the goal of 100,000 will be attained within the next year. Every Baptist home should have first the Baptist state paper, and after that, the two Southwide missionary periodicals, *The Commission and Southern Baptist Home Missions.*

There can be in our age no question of whether or not it is our duty to share the gospel of Christ with the nations of the world. Lincoln once said that this nation could not long survive half free and half slave. With equal truth it can be said that this world cannot long survive half Christian and half pagen. Elizabeth Cheny has summed up the inevitability of Christian missions on a world scale in these lines:

Whenever there is silence around me
By day or by night--
I am startled by a cry.
It came down from the cross--
The first time I heard it,
I went out and searched--
And found a man in the throes of crucifixion,
And I said, "I will take you down,"
And I tried to take the nails out of his feet.
But he said, "Let them be
For I cannot be taken down
Until evety man, every woman, and every child
Come together to take me down."

And I said, "But I cannot hear you cry.
What can I do?
And he said, "Go about the world--
Tell everyone that you meet--
There is a man on the cross."

Respectfully submitted,
TALMAGE C. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
(See Par 20)

With unmeasured joy and gratitude I bring this report. Year by year as the records of your auxilliary are summarized, we are ever conscious that the task is far from finished. "Go ye" sounds with the same imperative urgency today as when spoken by our Lord in the long ago.

No. of Churches in Association....51
No. of W.M.S.....22
No. of Y.W.A.....11
No. of G.A.....25
No. of R.A.....22
No. of Sunbeams.....11

This makes a total of 92 organizations with a membership of 1,370. The women and young people of our association are most humble and grateful to God for His blessings in the past year, because they have been able to place upon His alter love gifts amounting to over $20,000 to be used to enlarge His work and make His name known throughout the world.

We proudly report 90 organizations observing State, Home, and Foreign seasons of prayer, 60 new tithers.

If we are to save tomorrow's church, we must start with today's youth. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Robert Boatwright, our young people have steadily gone forward. The Annual YWA Council meeting was held at Olivet church. 31 young boys and girls attended the various camps this past summer. 99 mission study classes were held and 575 members were engaged in community missions.

Meetings Attended:
The Executive Council, Raleigh, N.C.
Division Leadership Conference, King's Mountain, N.C.
Associational Leadership Confereeence, Lincolnton, N.C.
General Annual Association, Highland
Division Annual, Marion, N.C.
General Executive Meetings, various churches
YWA Council, Olivet. Supervised and attended by Mrs. Robert Boatwright.
Baptist State Convention, Asheville, N.C.

We have been greatly blessed by missionary messengers in our special meetings. Dr. E. L. Spivey, our general missionary; Miss Florence Lyde, China; and our Divisional leader, Mrs. Terry Smart, Forest City.

Through the cooperation of each one our goals and aims have been further developed.

May you and I as "Laborers together with God" covenant to follow more faithfully this year the guidance of His Spirit as in singleness of purpose we seek His award, well done.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. P. FRANS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
(See Par 34)

THE WORLD MUST HAVE THE BIBLE.

1. Jesus Christ is the one hope of men and nations...and The Bible is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ.
2. In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first.
3. The Bible itself is a missionary. If can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

GIVING THE BIBLE TO THE WORLD IS A MISSIONARY TASK.

1. Every man must have the Bible in his own native language if the message of Christ is to speak effectively to his heart.
2. Someone must translate the Bible into his language, print it, and send it to him wherever he lives. Since most people in the world are too poor to pay the cost of books, someone must also give to help those who can pay only part of the cost and many who cannot pay at all.
3. The American Bible Society, supported by gifts, serves as that "someone". As a missionary organization, it aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work throughout the world.

DURING 1946 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY--

---Distributed at home and abroad over 11 million volumes of Scriptures.

---Sent to Japan more than 1/3 million Gospels and more than 1/3 million of the 2 1/2 million New Testaments requested by Japanese Christian leaders.

---Shipped to Germany over 1 million Scripture volumes and 205 tons of materials for self-help plan by which, the German people and the German Bible Societies will do the actual printing of at least 1 million full Bibles.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CAN LEAD IN PROVIDING ENOUGH BIBLES FOR WORLD NEED NOW....

1. Hungry-hearted multitudes, especially in liberated countries, Germany and Japan, are eager for the Word of God. But it is a race against time. Their eagerness may not last indefinitely and opposing forces are actively at work.
2. The Bible is rationed throughout the world, as it has always been rationed in mission lands, because the supply is limited by gifts available.
3. In 1946, southern Baptists gave $130,550 to the American Bible Society; total church gifts were $1,119,845. Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide *enough* Bibles *now* and will multiply their value by inspiring others to give more. Please send gifts to the Baptist state headquarters office, Raleigh, N. C., marked "For the American Bible Society."
4. A worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits.....Waits only for needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. RIMMER
Chairman Committee

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
(See Par 36)

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ. Its opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of money. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that it makes its appeal to its own people on Mother's Day.

For this reason I report this case:

A mother from one of our Baptist churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our Hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1,200.00 though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this association, through our Mother's Day offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home and to care for her baby.

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

North Carolina Baptist have voted to enlarge our Hospital. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much largerand more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the name of Christ can be multiplied.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. BANDY

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CREDENTIALS
Longview Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C.
(See Par 38)

The committee recommended that we take the Longview church, Hickory, N.C. under watchcare of the South Fork Association for a year, and that a year hence we receive them into the Association if they prove cooperative to the Baptist work. In the meantime we request that they adopt the articles of faith and church covenant if they have not done so.

Adopted by Community Baptist Church
East Hickory, North Carolina

The committee commends the Community Baptist Church of East Hickory to the Association and in keeping with their request, that we assist in the constitution of this church along Baptist lines. And that as an association we pledge our wholehearted cooperation.

R. G. MACE, *Chairman*
O. D. MOOSE
R. K. BENFIELD
ED. SULLIVAN
H. B. JONES

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(See Par 41)

This is the first report of the newly enlarged Executive Committee. This committee has been in session six times during the year. We arranged the meeting places for the annual session of the association. We also planned and promoted the Spring Session and the four quarterly union meetings.

Rev. Alvin A. Walker was employed as associational missionary at a net salary of $2400, plus $600 for house rent, $100 expenses to state and southwide conventions, $404 for office and car expenses, and $96 for minister's retirement fund. This makes a total of $3600, however the State Mission Board pays $750 of this amount.

Brethern Wyman E. Wood, J. A. Burris, and Mrs. J. H. Gilley were elected to serve as an advisory committee to Brother Walker. Through the generosity of Brother J. A. Burris a good typewriter was secured at a greatly reduced cost of $75 to the association.

The Executive Committee voted to endeavor to raise $8500 for the purpose of building a home for the missionary. There has been paid into the treasury $3725.41 for this purpose, and the pledges amount to $1274.59. This leaves $3500.00 to be accounted for before we are ready to build. Mr. T. P. Pruitt in cooperation with the Carolina Mills stand ready to donate a lot, situated in Maiden on the old South Fork Institute property, as soon as we are in position to build the missionary's home on it. We desire to express our deep appreciation for this generous offer.

The members of the Executive Committee themselves, donated $150 to Miss Jeanette Franklin as a special scholarship for her at Mars Hill College, where she is now in school. The regular scholarship was given to Miss Margaret Spencer. She later found that she could not go on the amount we furnish, so the regular scholarship is not being used this year.

The Executive Committee is recommending that all regular expenses of the association be put into a unified budget. This will enable us to present a single appeal to the churches, and at the same time simplify the work of our associational treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SULLIVAN

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT
(See Par 45)

There are certain reasons why orphanages are established.

Among these are poor health, poverty, illiteracy, instability in the home and broken homes for whatever reason.

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children, and yet one of the greatest concerns of welfare agencies today is the wrecked home. More than one thousand children are being card for in the orphanages of North Carolina that have both parents living.

There is only one agency in all Christian Civilization that has the legal moral right to bring children into the world. That agency is the home. The main function of the home is bringing children into the world and rearing them into fine Christian men and women. With all of our scientific progress and development, no substitute has yet been found that can fulfill this obligation for which the Christian home was established.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made. Many of these children should not be accepted into the orphanages. A great surgeon does not operate until he has made a thorough diagnosis. Institutions should examine and analyze carefully all applications and get the case background before a child is admitted. Providing food, clothing, and shelter is not the full answer. Peter, at the Gate Beautiful would have done the beggar a grave injustice if he had given him money. Instead he said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk".

We believe that one of the greatest services the Orphanage can render is to make it possible through proper council and guidance for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to services we are rendering children in the orphanage it is our duty to help preserve and improve homes that are in grave danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage through its case work helped to make adjustments for 400 children when application had been made to enter the orphanage. By this service 400 more children who really needed caring for could be accepted into the orphanage over a period of time. Perhaps this is the best service the orphanage rendered.

It has been practically impossible to construct additional buildings so sorely needed at the orphanages. In order to care for more children the orphanage authorities are developing a program of *"Boarding Home Care"*. This enables them to place children in good homes under supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for 700 children, 60 of these in boarding homes and 50 by Mother's Aid. The case work service was made available to 1,107 children. All of this fine work that the orphanage is doing has been made possible, and will continue to be made possible through the years by the loyalty of the Baptists of North Carolina and other friends who month by month and on Thanksgiving Day give to the support of these children, in keeping with the will of the Master.

We become more conscious each year that the method of supporting the orphanage through once a month and Thanksgiving offerings is a wise Christian policy. Not only can the orphanage use cash contributions but it can use canned goods, clothing and any other commodities necessary to supply

the needs for the daily support of a large family.

Once more we wish to pledge our continued support to this institution that is dedicated to the one purpose of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under its care.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. YELTON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(See Par 48)

A. R. Waters, Chairman
L. R. Williams, A. F. Blackburn, Paul Benfield, Ernest Sisk

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Rev. H. L. Sides
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Rev. Wyman Wood, Chairman
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VIII. *Temperance and Public Morals*
Rev. R. G. Mace, Chairman
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W. C. Laney
Mrs. W. G. Bandy

X. *Memorials*
Rev. Paul Benfield, Chairman
Rev. M. M. Wallace
Rev. Clyde Reep

XI, *Baptist Literature*
Rev. Knolan Benfield, Chairman
R. B. Laney
T. P. Pruitt

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
(See Par 50)

Resolved: That we hereby express our deep appreciation to the pastor and people of the Catawba Baptist Church for the welcome and hospitality extended to us, on the first day of the annual meeting of the association. We would emphasize our thanks to the ladies of the Catawba Baptist Church and the Hudson's Chapel Baptist Church, who assisted, for the delicious luncheon and supper served.

W. C. LINK, JR., Chairman
L. F. HELDERMAN
HASKELL SIDES

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT
(See Par 58)

A complete report of the work of the Baptist Training Union is not possible, because Mrs. A. L. Newton left our association thus necessitating others to report who do not know the complete story. Too, all the reports were not sent in by the churches each quarter. However, much good work was done and Mrs. Newton did a great job while with us.

The annual mass meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Newton with a good program and attendance. All the regular quarterly mass meetings were held. Some extension work has been done by the Hickory and Lincolnton Groups. One new Union has been started. Some representatives attended the November conference at Marion. Many study courses and enlargment campaigns were held, and much other good work was done which was not reported.

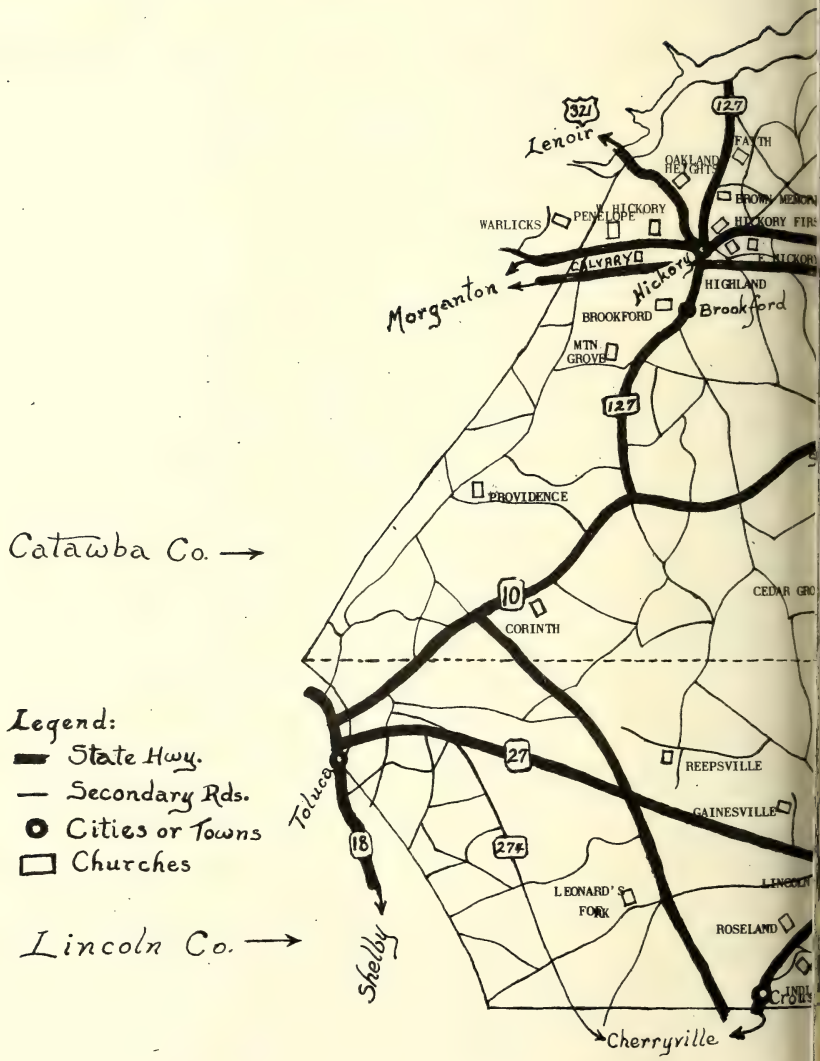
The present need seems to be three-fold: First we need a good Director, then, there is a need for a wider vision of the value of Training Union work. And of course the need for more and better Unions. As we move into the new year's work in the Training union, may we do so with assurance that it will succeed.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
(See Par 61)

In the great commission our Lord commands us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every person, TEACHING THEM to observe the things He taught. This means that we are under the same obligation to teach people Gods way as we are to preach to them Gods message. In the Sunday School we address ourselves to this part of Christ's Command.

As we face the question, what progress have we made in the past year in our teaching task, we may have to admit that we haven't done what we ought. During the year we have had a Sunday School meeting every month; one mass meeting and two group meetings every quarter. Judging from a few reports that came during the first months of the year, we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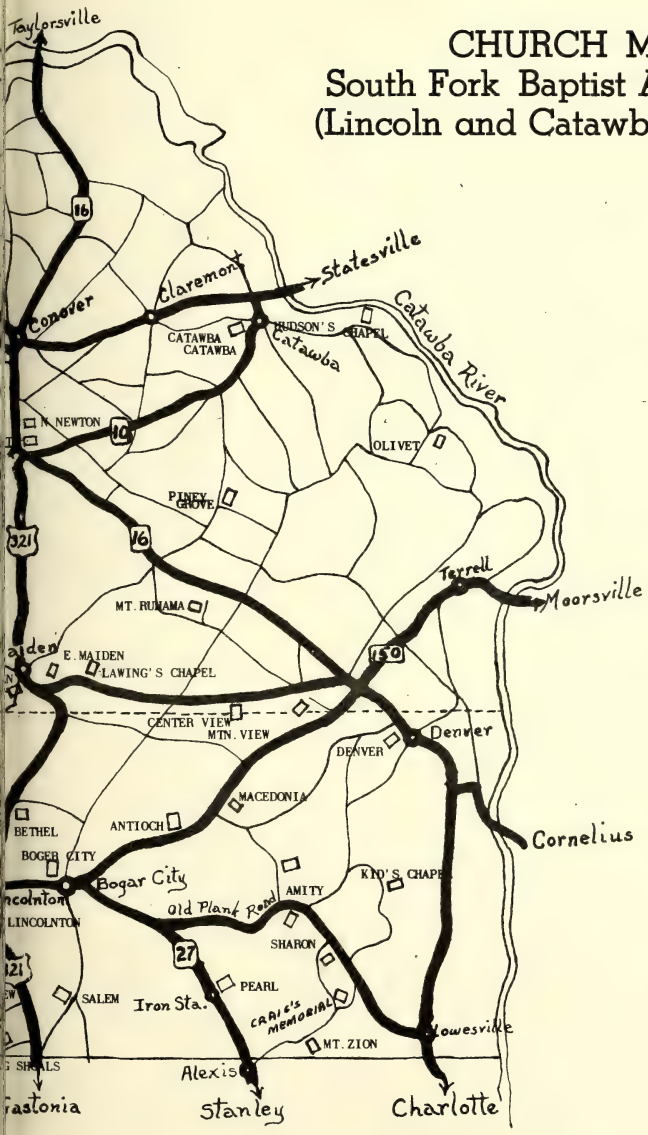
CHURCH MAP
South Fork Baptist Association
(Lincoln and Catawba Counties)



have had an average of seventeen churches represented at each group meeting and an average attendance of twenty-four. The three mass meetings were held at Maiden with an average of from eighty-five to one hundred. This is not the whole story however. For reports that haven't come in indicate that, either we are to complacent toward the teaching of the Bible, or else we don't believe that the meetings are doing anything vitally important or helpful.

As associational superintendent I have visited four of our five groups in one of their group meetings. Other than that, however, our associational missionary has done all my work.

We have had reports from twenty-three Vacation Bible schools showing a total enrollment of 2,304 with an average attendance of 1,883.6. The mission gifts amounted to $471.56, and there were 85 conversions. Our associational Missionary was assisted in Vacation Bible School work by Mr. Joe Nanney, a summer worker furnished by Mr. Bullard and State mission funds. I want to thank personally, and on behalf of the association, those who have taught with a sense of missions in their own Sunday Schools, and those who have labored faithfully in associational work.

As we face another year in Sunday School work let us face it with open minds, ernest hearts, and willing hands. Remembering that our teaching task is God-given, Christ-emphasized, humanily-conditioned, and eternally-imperative.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. WILSON,
Associational Superintendent

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
(See Par 76)

Paul said, *"Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's". (1 Cor. 19,20).* You are not your own: first, because God created you; second, because He bought you. Therefore you are God's stewards. Stewardship now at last comes out into the open as the central religious issue of an age gone utterly materialistic in both its organization and its outlook. But we are misinterpreting and misusing it. We are substituting a legal Old Testament tithe for Stewardship. We are accepting "liberal givers" and "regular givers" as stewards in our churches. We use it as a coercive drill to get money from unwilling members. We are trying to make it into a doctrinal grindstone to sharpen the cutting edge of financial canvasses and campaigns. Or we get excessively religious with it and talk about the "stewardship of life", "the stewardship of influence", "the stewardship of prayer", and the like and detour clear around all reference to money. Or worse, we apologize for mentioning so sordid a thing as money in such holy connection. We try to apply it to giving, but not to earning. We have failed to make it clear that any church member who refuses to serve God as His Steward in all property matters is simply a Pagan, not a disciple. A Steward of God is not a Pagan owner of anything; he is a house-manager of the Father, a bondservant of Jesus; these are backbone words in the New Testament. We have been thinking of Stewardship as only an ultimate grace to appear in mature Christians, when it is a primary impulse in each person the moment he is born of the Spirit.

Our churches are retreating from the problems of our age into ritualism and routine and theology instead of attacking them through an adequate support of all that Jesus would have us do for the renovation of our rotting civilization. Press, radio, athletics, movies are all flopping everywhere in dissolute looseness, with only a faint protest here and there to be heard above the Pagan rattle of our time We have neglected the economic relief of our own people in the churches, until now many church members feel that their government is more reliable than their churches and is more concerned about their welfare. Our churches (we need to confess it and face it) have not yet proved themselves capable and trustworthy to use what ever the few stewards in their membership would put into their treasuries, if they were at all developed into regular earning and giving. This is the tragedy of our church situation.

Church members need, therefore, to face the fundamental truth that there can be no real fellowship until and unless they "lay together their income and property" in the joint enterprise of winning the world for Christ. All other conceptions of fellowship are secondary and usually without reality and vitality.

"There is no plan, either old or new, which is the long run will induce a man to give up his money unless the obligation of stewardship has reached him. Any good plannwill 'get money', at least for a while, but it will not get the man. The Bible plan gets the man first. It got Abraham (Gen. 14:17-24); it got Jacob (Gen.28:20-22); it got the first Christians (Acts 4:32). This is absolutely essential, for without the compelling power of high obligation, any and all plans will ultimately fail. The Bible plan is based upon two fundamental stewardship principles; the ownership of God and the stewardship of man. These things are bottom principles in Kingdom finance."

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LANEY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES
(See Par 78)

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian teaching, whether in the hime, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by denominations; and it behooves all of us who are interested in promoting Christian education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W.M.U. Training School, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this past Convention year the Baptist of North Carolina are contributing approximately $351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, $108,882; Meredith, $78,540; Campbell, $43,175; Gardner-Webb, $37,812; Mars Hill, $59,048; Wingate, $23,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptist of

the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education with permanent offices located at 115 West Morgan Street in Raleigh has completed its first year of operation. With a membership of 52 members, 24 of whom represent the administration of the colleges and 24 representing the churches at large, along with the four ex officio members, the Council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christian Education is promoted. In addition to the distribution of funds, the council has engaged in numbers activities designated to improve the services of the institutions and to give the people of the state a better understanding of the over-all program. A folder of general information on all the colleges has been prepared and mailed to more than 23,00 high school graduates in the state. Through the cooperation of the *Biblical Recorder* and other Baptist publications information on the work of the colleges has been largely distributed throughout the state, and definite efforts have been made to emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in our churches and Sunday Schools. Pastors and superintendents have cooperated in a splendid way in this undertaking.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest College now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists, and of the challenging opportunity which comes through the gift of the income from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. With all legal questions cleared, the way is now open for the Baptists of the state to fulfill their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston-Salem. By action of the Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November, Wake Forest College was authorized to secure during the next three years $1,500,000 through the churches. Mr. Horace Easom has been selected by the Committee of Seventeen, named by the Baptist State Convention to direct and lead us in this great undertaking and early reports indicate success in this effort. Since the situation at Wake Forest is urgent, due to the fact that the time in which the churches have to provide their part of the $6,000,000 is limited, the following resolution is offered: *Be it resolved:* that since the convention in a called meeting has approved the gift of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, we go on record as supporting to the limit of our financial ability the raising of the money necessary to move Wake Forest to Winston-Salem as stipulated in the terms of the gift.

Respectfully submitted,
WYMAN E. WOOD

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(See Par 88)

We recommend that Indian Creek Baptist Church be accepted into the association as of today.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. MACE, Chairman
O. D. Moore
R. K. Benfield
H. B. Jones
Ed. Sullivan

THE MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN
(See Par 101)

The Ministers Retirement Plan aims at old-age security for every Baptist preacher, and is hearlding the dawn of a new day for our Baptist ministry, for it offers protection in the event of physical disability, worthy annuities upon retirement, and some safeguards for loved ones in event of death. This is made possible by the cooperation of the local church, its pastor, and the Convention. This plan not only includes the pastors but all those who are giving full time to our church and denominational program.

We now have the Widows' Supplemental plan. Any pastor who is a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan, by paying a small additional amount each month, can offer a real protection to his wife in the event of his death. The church does not contribute to this fund.

In the South Fork Association only fifteen churches and fifteen pastors are participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan. Eleven of these pastors are members of the Widows' Supplemental Plan.

We now have in Norhh Carolina forty-five members and ten widows who receive a check each month from the Relief and Annuity Board. There have been 765 certificates issued since the Plan was inaugurated but many have moved from the State, some have withdrawn and some have died. We now have between five and six hundred active members of the Ministers Retirement Plan and about 250 members of the Widows' Supplemental Plan.

Pastors may join the Retirement Plan any month in the year, for that year. However, our churches need to keep in mind that the pastor cannot become a member of this plan unless the church becomes a member also. Pastors cannot join the Widows' Supplemental Plan at any time except January 1st unless they come to the state and have been a member in a former church up to the time they move to our state.

It is high time for the more than two-thirds of our churches who are not now members of this plan to give their pastors the opportunity of becoming members if they so desire. All the information you need regarding this question can be had from Mr. M. A. Huggins by simply asking for it. Any of the pastors who are members of this plan will be delighted to do what they can to explain this matter to any pastor or church desiring such help.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOLAN BENEFIELD

REPORT ON EVANGELISM
(See Par 102)

Evangelism is what Baptist talk so much about and do so of. Webster's explanation of Evangelism is Preaching or Promulgation of the gospel in revival services. The new Testament gives the best definition in Mathews 28;19-20. American Standard Version. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".

In the 1947 Home Mission Magazine No. 11 in "Do You Know That Southern Baptist" have declined in the fine art of soul-wining? In 1945 it took 15.1 Baptist to win a convert a year and in 1946 it took 24 Baptist a year to win one to Christ. In article 12 there are 6,555 or 25 per cent of the 25,965 Baptist Churches in our Convention in 1944 reported no baptisms while only 5,752 or 22 per cent of the 26,401 churches reported no baptisms in 1946. Also article 16 shows that nearly 1/3 of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are full-time. 1/3 half time and 1/3 fourth time and 3,098 of these Churches pastorless.

Let us come a little nearer home, in our own association, there are 11 churches reporting in 1946 minutes no prayer-meetings and five of these 11 churches reported no Baptisms.

In the book of reports of Southern Baptist Convention in May 1946 the report by Dr. Dodd that in 1945 275,000 Baptisms and 20% to 25% of that number made professions of faith but did not unite with any church.

Baptist Chaplains led 55,000 to Christ in '945 and in V.B.S. reported 95,000 led to Christ and 25,000 won by home and foreign missionaries.

So let us as the South Fork Baptist Association which helps to make the 26,000 churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and the six million Southern Baptist make a concentrated effort to win more of the world to Christ.

Last year 1946 minutes show 554 baptisms, 52 gain over last year. The Home Mission Magazine, October 1947, page 5, Title Southern Baptist United in Evangelistic Effort, by C. E. Mathews. So far as we know, the first Evangelistic Conference conducted on Southern Baptist territory was held at Seminary Hill, Texas in June 1937 and now all twenty States, including the District of Columbia are committed to a state wide Evangelistic Conference for 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTIS FAIR

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS
(See Par 104)

In the Bible the writer of Proverbs gives us a perfectly accurate picture of alcohol the deceiver; "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." And again the writer paints a vivid and accurate picture of sorrow and suffering wrought by alcohol the destroyer. If you want a perfect example of woe, sorrow, contention, babling, wounds without cause, and redness of eyes, look at those who indulge in strong drink. This ancient picture is true to life in our modern world. The writer of Proverbs knew the facts about the destruction of strong drink.

The poverty and destruction of the drunkard should bring us as Christians to serious thinking, prayer and action in regard to the terrible evil of alcohol. The poor victim of alcohol often goes home with a week's or month's wages having been wasted in an evening of drunken dissipation and rioting. No one knows how many wives and children have suffered hungry, and want for clothing and shelter, for warmth, and many other necessities of life, because the husband and father, and many times with him the wife and mother have wasted their

substance through strong drink.

The liquor bill in the United States for 1946 was more than eight billion dollars. J. Edgar Hoover estimates the crime bill at fifteen billion dollars. A large per cent of this is chargeable to strong drink. The cost in personality and loss in character only God can reckon. Surely the time has come for us to do more straight, intelligent, and courageous thinking about strong drink. The present trend of increase in drinking makes it seem not unlikely that our nation will submerge in drunkedness.

But poverty through the waste of money is not all the destruction. Worse than money and property destroyed by strong drink is the shameful poverty of character. The drunkard may through good fortune escape material poverty, but not the poverty of the soul. O the waste in America of lives and souls. It cannot be counted even in billions of dollars.

Many of our nation's leaders have indulged in strong drink and advocated it for others and America has suffered through their inefficiency and immorality. Liquor has flowed freely around the international conference table. America is on trial indeed and will surely suffer the weakness spiritually minded serving our nation's welfare. We are responsible as Christian citizens to do our best to elect dry leaders for mayor and president, from sheriff to congressman. We never have a happy land until the curse of liquor, wine and beer has been driven from our midst.

In a recent issue of the To-morrow, we have the editors notes: "And may we not ask in all seriousness, hasn't the time come in North Carolina for the churches to assert their moral strength against the plague we face in the state? Has not the church always had to take the lead and crusade in every great effort looking to the welfare of mankind? Even the distillers know that liquor will not move out of North Carolina until the churches move and if they are going to have to do the moving then *WHY NOT NOW?"*

May we thank God and take courage when we think of the victory of the good citizens of Hickory. The ministers with the good men and women worked hard and fought courageously against the greatest evil in the world and won a great victory.

We your committee recommend that we do not stop fighting this great evil until our county and state have won a complete victory over liquor, wine and beer.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. WILLIAMS

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
(See Par 112)

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our gratitude to the members of the Macedonia, Antioch and Amity Baptist Church and others who helped, for their hospitality, especially to the ladies of the church for serving such a delicious luncheon to the members of the South Fork Association.

2. That we hereby express appreciation to all who helped in the music for these two days.

3. That we hereby thank our associational officers and

organization leaders for their untiring efforts in this work for the past year.

4. That we all reaffirm our loyalty to the entire Southern Baptist Program, and that this loyalty be expressed by our prayers, work and gifts, remembering that we are all professed followers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LINK, JR., Chairman
L. F. HELDERMAN
HASKELL SIDES

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
(See Par 16)

The report on the *Biblical Recorder* this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is around 45,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptist who have supported the paper inthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The *Recorder* has three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs -- a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members, $1.20 a year for the Every-Family Plan -- one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade their churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 302 churches which have the *Recorder* in every resident family. There are 876 churches which have *Recorder* clubs.

Our aim is to make the *Biblical Recorder* both a good wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature." We enphasize the words "sound religious literature."

It was not an accidentathat the *Biblical Recorder* was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and is equally true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of *Recorder* subscribers in any church and the support which that church gives to missions, education and benevolence."

In addition to information about Baptist work the

Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all our people must face.

We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of service to them. One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the *Biblical Recorder* is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of thruth."

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. CARPENTER
Editor and Business Manager
W. W. MARR
ERNEST SISK

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Clifton J. Allen, Editorial Secretary
Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention
Nashville, Tennessee
(See Par. 16)

Baptists have compelling reasons for giving major attention to religious literature. We believe in personal responsibility and voluntary action. This makes imperative spiritual knowledge, an enlightened conscience, moral convictions, and intelligent comprehension of the issues of our times. Again we are inevitably involved in a raging war, the war of ideas. There is ceaseless struggle between the ideas of totalitarianism and democracy, collectivism and free enterprise, authoritatianism and freedom, extreme nationalism and sane internationalism, militaristic domination and harmonious co-operation, secularism and spiritual values, indulgence and self-control, formalism and faith, works and grace, the kingdom of Satan and the Kingdom of Christ.

The printed page is the cheif medium of this warfare of ideas, and the welfare of humanity depends on the ideas which control the world. Finally, the hands of evil are exploiting the field of literature with ingenious, organized, and concentrated power. The antidote for this peril is the propagation of truth, the truth of Christianity. Baptists must awake to the urgent values of religious literature in the fulfillment of their mission.

The Sunday School Board publishes sixty periodicals. They are designed to encourage Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and skilful leaders in our churches, and to motivate worthy participation in the cause of world redemption. The combined circulation of these periodicals in 1946 was 28,986,851.

Our literature reflects a position, namely: that the Bible is an inspired revelation of God which is designed to bring about the spiritual redemption of individuals and righteousness in every area of the personal and social living

of the redeemed. The Bible is accepted as God's supernatural and authoritative Word, an adequate guide for the life of man.

Again, our literature is dedicated to a high purpose. The first aim is the exposition of great Bible doctrines and instruction in righteousness. To this end major emphasis is given to the following great doctrines of the gospel: God is personal, infinite, holy, righteous, friendly, and approachable; Christ is the divine Redeemer and living Lord; the Bible is the authoritative guide for the moral and spiritual life of man; sin is universal and its ultimate consequence is eternal death; the crucifixion of Christ is the only atonement for sin; personal regeneration through faith in Christ is imperative and is prerequisite to entrance into the kingdom of God; holiness of character is the imperative obligation of the Christian; the attitudes of the Christian toward people and things must conform to the mind and spirit of Christ; the church is a divine institution, composed of regenerated people, and commissioned to carry on all that Jesus began both to do and to tea h; Christian missions is the supreme task of every church, and winning the lost should be the supreme undertaking of every Christian; life is a sacred stewardship and the Christian's living and serving ought to represent his maximum capacity for growth and usefullness.

The second aim is the interpretation or evaluation of Bible truth as it relates to life now. The Bible is the Book for all the ages. Our literature seeks to interpert its message for our world. Sin appears in different forms today. Faith must overcome new obstacles. New discoveries of knowledge must be related to eternal truth. The lordship of Christ must be related to new problems. To love one's neighbor must express itself through new channels. The church must render its ministry to a changing world. The kingdom of God faces new opposition and its citizens must apply its principles in a changing social order.

The third aim is to give guidance in the methods and skills of Christian witnessing and work. To this end our promotional literature is supremely dedicated. Kingdom workers must not only know the truth, they must be skilled in presenting the truth to others. They must not only appreciate the mission of the church, they must know how to build churches. They must not only believe in Christ as the one way of salvation, they must be skilled in leading others to believe on him, it is not enough to be willing to die for Christ; Christians must know how to work for him.

The fourth aim is to give conviction and inspiration, motive and dynamic, for faithful service in Christ's name. Our people must be stirred to action. All the forces of evil combine to dissipate spiritual conviction and purpose. Personal obligations of every sort tend to manopolize energy and effort. Timidity and laziness and inefficiency undermine and weaken the Christian's service. Hence our literature seeks to persuade, to convince, to arouse, to impel our people with reference to the life and death issues of the kingdom of God.

To summarize, the purpose of our literature is to present Christ in the breadth, radiance, magnetism, and majesty of his divine personality; to lead our people to know the truth, practice the truth, propagate the truth; and to meet the needs of the people in the churches, all the needs so far as literature is concerned; so that together we may work for the fulfilment of Christ's kingdom on the earth.

TREASURER'S REPORT
(See Par 40)

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Oct. 1, 1946 Loans on Hand: Note $150.00, with Mortgage, Note $950.00 with mortgage, Note $300.00 with mortgage	$1400.00
Oct. 1, 1946 Balance in Shuford National Bank.....	
Principal	1500.00
Interest	44.50
Nov. 5, 1946 Borrowed from General Funds	30.50
Dec. 31, 1946 Collected the $300.00 Principal	300.00
Dec. 31, 1946 Collected Interest	18.00
May 5, 1947 Contribution from Promotion-Executive. Members to aid Jennette Franklin at Mars Hill	140.00
June 27, 1947 Collected Interest on the $950.00Note	57.00
June 27, 1947 Collected Interest on the $150.99 Note	9.00
July 1, 1947 Collected Principal on $1800.00 Note.	300.00
TOTAL	$2399.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 5, 1946 To Mars Hill College on Miss Painter's Tuition	75.00
Jan. 11, 1947 Loaned - Principal	1800.00
May 7, 1947.To.Mars.Hill.College on Miss Painter's Tuition	75.00
Sept. 8, 1947 To Mars Hill College on Miss Franklin's Tuition	75.00
Oct. 1, 1947.Balance in Shuford National Bank	374.00
TOTAL	$2399.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FUNDS

Oct. 1, 1946 Balance in Bank	$ 325.50
Oct. 1, 1946 to Oct. 1, 1947, Contributions From Churches	2437.37
Supplement from Baptist State Convention	562.50
Salary from Bapt. State Conv. for J. R. Nanny	160.00
Pulpit Supply by Rev. Alvin A. Walker	69.10
TOTAL	$3554.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 1, 1946 to Oct. 1, 1947 Assn. Missionary Sal.	2000.00
House and Room Rent for Missionary and Family	515.33
Office Supplies, Telephone, Gas, etc	488.71
Salary to J. R. Nanny, Student VBS Worker	160.00
Retirement Fund for 9 months of 1947	72.00
Oct. 1, 1947 Balance in Bank	318.43
TOTAL	$3554.47

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUNDS

Oct. 1, 1946 Balance in Bank	$ 248.49
Minutes Funds and Clerk Hire	341.55
Oct. 1, 1946 Contributions for Pastors' School	325.60
Assn. Sunday School Group Meetings	136.98
Oct. 1, 1947 Assn BTU Contributions	68.21
Spring Session and Fifth Sunday Collections	95.33
Amer. Bible Society and Temperance Union	89.54
Pulpit Supply by Rev. Walker	10.00
TOTAL	$1315.70

DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL FUNDS

Oct. 6, 1946 Conover Printing Co., 1000 Reg. Cards.	$ 3.00
Oct. 6, 1946 Printing Financial Report of Treas....	3.50
Oct. 15, 1946 American Bible Society.....	59.54
Oct. 15, 1946 Allied Temperance Union.....	30.00
Oct. 23, 1946 S. D. Mauney, Postmaster, 100 3c Stamps	3.00
Nov. 5, 1946 Hickory. Prtg. Co., 1000 Programs, etc	23.50
Nov. 5, 1946 Dr. C.F.Pitman, Hotel, traveling Exp..	14.17
Nov. 5, 1946 Postage, Telephone, Envelopes, etc....	18.55
Nov. 5, 1946 Miss Frances Pope, Assistance to Clerk	5.00
Nov. 5, 1946 Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Assistance to Clerk	5.00
Nov. 5, 1946 Loaned Scholarship Fund for Mars Hill College for payment on Miss Painter's tuition.....	30.50
Dec. 3, 1946 J. A. Burris, Lincolnton, for typewriter	75.00
Dec. 3, 1946 Mrs. W.B.Duncan, Clerical Service.....	1.50
Jan. 6, 1947 Exp. for Training Union Mass Meeting..	7.45
Jan. 5, 1947 Registering $1800.00 Note and Mort....	1.75
Jan. 6, 1947 Rev. Harry Wood, Exp. to Training Union Mass Meeting.....	21.38
Jan. 6, 1947 Hickory Prtg. Co, printing.....	3.00
Jan. 30. 1947 Dr. W.K.McGee, services at Pastors' Sch.	65.00
Jan. 30, 1947 Dr. Edgar Morgan, Ser. at Pastors' Sch.	105.00
Jan. 30, 1947 Dr.Everett Gill, Ser. at Pastors' Sch.	72.50
Jan. 30, 1947 First Bapt. Ch., Newton, Telephone....	12.50
Jan. 30, 1947 Hickory Prtg.Co., printing for Pastors School.....	3.00
Jan. 30, 1947 Rev.R.K.Benfield, Phone Calls for Pastors' School.....	6.00
Jan. 30, 1947 Carolina Cafe, meals for visiting speaker at School.....	32.00
Feb. 11, 1947 Mrs. W.B.Duncan, Clerical Service.....	6.00
Feb. 17, 1947 R. T. Boatwright, Clerk Salary.....	40.00
Mar. 1, 1947 Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	6.37
Mar. 31, 1947 Hickory Printing Company, 1200 Associational Minutes.....	242.70
Mar. 31, 1947 R.T.Boatwright, Printing Mater.....	1.10
Mar. 31, 1947 Mrs. W.B.Duncan, Clerical Service.....	4.24
Apr. 3, 1947 S.D.Mauney, Newton Postmaster, Stamps..	3.00
May 12, 1947 Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Clerical Work.....	7.00
May 12, 1947 100 Postal Cards, stamps, etc.....	3.25
May 12, 1947 Hickory Printing Co., printing.....	10.95
May 12, 1947 Miss Frances Pope, Clerical Ser, postage	6.50
May 23, 1947 Mrs. W.B.Duncan, Clerical Service.....	5.96
June 30. 1947 Hickory Prtg. Co. Programs, Spring Sess.	8.50
June 30, 1947 Mrs. W.B.Duncan, Clerical Service.....	6.00
June 30, 1947 Mailing Exp. for Associational Purposes	6.00
July 14, 1947 S.D.Mauney, Postmaster, 100 3c Stamps..	3.00
July, Aug. and Sept. Southern Bell Telephone Charges.	20.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	$983.13
Oct. 1, 1947 Balance in Bank.....	332.57

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S HOME FUND

Sept. 6 - Oct. 1, 1947, Collected $1749.40

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. Killian
Treasurer and Trustee

We, the undersigned, at the request of J.Y.Killian, Treas., audited the records of the Treasurer and have adjudged them to be correct in every detail.

Respectfully,
Ralph Sharpe
Bertis Fair

DIGEST OF LETTERS
(See Par 103)

We like to think of the beautiful stories woven into the fabric of our associational history and truly they are an inspiration. It is necessary, however, for the weaver to pull imperfect threads to make a perfect product. For this purpose this digest is compared with figures published in our minutes for years 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942. The following chart covers a twenty-year period.

	1927	1932	1937	1942	1947
Churches	34	41	41	44	51
Membership	5813	6654	7342	9340	11,456
Baptisms	302	570	312	509	585
Local Gifts	$40,499	$42,677	$69,469	$108,706	$333,191
Missions	11,018	8,192	14,938	35,066	91,706
Sunday Schools	32	37	40	43	50
SS Enrollment	6679	7718	7320	8746	11,722
Training Unions		14	20	21	24
TU Enrollment		1055	1037	1743	2240
Woman's Missionary Unions		15	18	21	24
WMU Enrollment		846	1075	1703	2123

Baptisms as reported in this chart indicate that it took 19 in 1927 to win one by baptism; 13 in 1932; 23 in 1937; 18 in 1942; and 20 in 1947. It took 7 people more in 1947to reach one person for baptism than it did 15 years ago. Local gifts have climbed steadily, but it will be noted that mission gifts suffer a setback during the depression In 1947 21 percent of all our gifts went to missions which is the same proportion we gave 20 years ago. However it is to be observed that totals indicate remarkable increases. Vacation Bible Schools are just coming into their own in this association. This year we had 32 Bible Schools with a total enrollment of more than 3000, and at least 85 conversions. Further study can be made individually. Let us be grateful to God for our encouraging numerical expansions and pray for more intensive service as we press towart his mark.

ALVIN A. WALKER
V. C. MARTIN
J. R. PUETTE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S SUMMARY REPORT
(See Par 103)

29 Sermons exclusive of 3 preached in
4 Ordination Services for Deacons
15 Associational Addresses
1 Address to Southwestern N.C. Pastors' Conference
5 Sunday School Study Courses Taught - 84 class members
2 Training Union Study Courses Taught - 32 class members
1 W.M.U. Study Course Taught - 5 class members
1 Revival within the Association
2 Revivals outside the Association
24 Conversions
1 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
1 Associational Vacation Bible School Picnic
6 Addresses to Woman's Missionary Societies
1 Address of a Brotherhood
12 Vacation Bible Schools, Principal or assisting
7 Issues of Monthly Bulletin - circulation of 290
1 Edition of Associational Calendar and Directory
43 Churches visited
7421 Miles traveled

Also attended the Roxboro VBS Clinic, the High Point Bible Clinic, and the Fruitland Conference for Associational Missionaries. Participated in the Stewardship Campaigns held in the Tuckaseigee and Randolph Associations and Training Union Enlargement Campaign in the Gaston Association.

ALVIN A. WALKER
Associational Missionary

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1947-1948
(See Par 109)

SCOLARSHIPS -Interest on investments and such contributions as may be voluntarily made.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Clerk's Salary	$ 40.00	
Printing of minutes (estimated)	250.00	
Special sessions, speakers, etc	150.00	
Undesignated (unexpected expenses)	50.00	
		$ 490.00

MISSIONARY EXPENSES

Missionary's Salary	$2400.00	
Rent (on Missionary's home)	600.00	
Conventions	100.00	
Retirement Fund	96.00	
Office and Travel Allowance	480.00	
		3676.00

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

Sunday School	$ 50.00	
Training Union	50.00	
Vacation Bible School	35.00	
Supplemental Help for VBS	100.00	
An Associational effort (Perhaps a stewardship revival)	150.00	
Undesignated (unexpected expenses)	50.00	
		435.00
TOTAL		$4,601.00

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Associational Officers	6
Ministers and Pastors of our Association	37
Ministers and Pastors of other Associations	3
Messengers	300
Associational Visitors	178
State Representatives present	5
Total	529

STATE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

L.L.Carpenter Claude F. Gaddy M.A.Huggins
I.G.Greer Dr.W.K.McGee

OUR HONORED DEAD

RIVER VIEW
Mrs. John Mullen

BOGER CITY
Mr. James E. Williams

BROWN MEMORIAL
Mr. H. B. Collins
Mrs. C. H. Meadows

CATAWBA
Mrs. J. H. Aderholdt
Mrs. C. B. Wike

CEDAR GROVE
Mr. R. L. Bost

CENTER VIEW
Mrs. Lee Jones

CONOVER
Mrs. Margaret Eller

CORENTH
Mrs. Martha Lynn

CRAIG MEMORIAL
Mr. George Freeman

EAST HICKORY
Mr. David Chapman

EAST MAIDEN
Mrs. Eunice Arndt
Mrs. Connie Sigman

FAITH
Mr. M. Vess Helton

HICKORY FIRST
Deacon J. A. Steelman
Mrs. J. A. Steelman
Mrs. T. J. Judson
Mrs. C. M. Hardin
Mrs. Dora Lafone

HIGHLAND
Mrs. James Sigmon
Mrs. R. R. Clampitt
Mr. David McNeely
Mrs. J. F. Peeler
Mrs. S. C. Healms

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mr. N. A. Stewart

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mr. F. F. Abernethy
Mr. Ellis Miller

LINCOLNTON FIRST
Mrs. Lillie L. Rogers
Mrs. Samuel D. Hunnicutt

MACEDONIA
Mr. R. B. Ballard
Mr. C. M. Crouse
Mr. Samuel Gooden

MAIDEN FIRST
Mrs. Tom Spake
Mrs. M. B. Lenier
Mr. T. H. Caldwell
Mr. Dewey Campbell

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mrs. Elizabeth Abernethy Sharp

MT. RUHAMA
Mr. James F. Bell
Mrs. Myrtle Abernathy

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Edgar P. Moore
Mr. E. A. Ervin

MOUNT ZION
Mr. J. F. Helderman

NEWTON FIRST
Mrs. Martha R. Capps

OLIVET
Mrs. D. W. Gryder

PEARL
Mrs. W. C. Weaver

PENELOPE
Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Sr.
Mr. G. S. Smith

PINEY GROVE
Mrs. S. A. Setzer

PROVIDENCE
Mr. Foy Huffman

REEPSVILLE
Mr. Charlie Scronce
Mr. Frank Clark

RIVER VIEW
Mrs. Celia Fox
Mr. Herbert Willis
Mrs. Fannie Bishop

SALEM
Miss Mattie Rouppe
Mr. J. E. Cloniger

WEST HICKORY
Mr. Joe Herman
Mr. W. R. Beach
Mr. George Worley
Mr. Charles Ervin

OC-Open Country
C -City
T -Town
V -Village

Churches	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	Pastors and Addresses	Date of Meeting	Gains			Losses			Total			Special Information					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Amity	OC	1905	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 5, Lincolntion	1&3	11	6	-	3	-	-	148	-	148	Yes	1	7703.00	-	15,000	1700.99
Antioch	OC	1923	Ernest Sisk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Ea.S	10	8	-	3	1	-	96	-	96	Yes	2	1214.00	-	8,000	440.00
Bethel	OC	1896		1&3	-	8	-	-	-	-	68	13	81	No	1	-	-	3,000	-
Boger City	T	1922	H. B. Jones, Boger City	Ea.S	15	7	-	16	1	3	315	36	351	Yes	1	-	6,000	30,000	1391.00
Brookford	T	1907	W. C. Laney, Brookford	Ea.S	-	1	4	5	-	2	97	15	112	Yes	2	-	-	17,500	-
Brown Memorial	C	1935	W.E. Wood, 2209 N.10th St., Hickory	Ea.S	23	21	-	6	2	3	406	30	436	Yes	1	-	-	25,000	-
Calvary	C	1943	W. W. Marr, 28½ St., Hickory	Ea.S	8	1	4	1	-	-	81	-	81	Yes	1	1834.00	5,000	20,000	2000.00
Catawba	V	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	Ea.S	1	2	-	7	2	1	201	44	245	Yes	1	72.00	3,000	14,685	-
Cedar Grove	OC	1902	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Hickory	Ea.S	4	9	-	5	1	-	80	-	80	No	1	-	-	3,500	-
Center View	OC	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1&3	2	7	-	5	1	-	200	42	242	Yes	1	-	-	5,000	-
Conover	V	1942	Paul E. Benfield, Box 212, Conover	Ea.S	16	6	1	7	1	-	126	6	132	Yes	1	-	2,500	20,500	6400.00
Corinth	OC	1840	L. S. Burke, Boiling Springs	2&4	8	3	-	3	1	-	157	90	247	No	1	249.00	-	6,000	-
Craig's Memorial	OC	1938	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	Ea.S	2	7	-	-	1	1	40	42	82	Yes	1	162.00	-	1,700	134.00
Denver	V	1914	Clyde J. Reep, Iron Station	1&3	3	18	-	3	1	-	36	-	36	No	1	-	-	1,500	-
East Hickory	C	1940		Ea.S	16	9	10	16	1	-	266	-	266	Yes	2	-	-	-	-
East Lincolnton	C	1938	Clyde J. Reep, Iron Station	Ea.S	-	1	-	6	-	-	42	-	42	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
East Maiden	T	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	Ea.S	5	7	-	3	2	-	267	40	307	Yes	1	100.00	-	15,000	-
Faith	OC	1905	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	2&4	3	2	-	19	1	-	65	10	75	No	1	-	-	2,649	-
Gainesville	OC	1923	M. L. Cook, Rt. 3, Vale	2&4	10	1	-	2	-	-	94	32	126	No	2	-	-	4,000	-
Hickory, First	C	1870	R. K. Benfield, Hickory	Ea.S	58	87	1	47	5	8	1002	150	1152	Yes	1	-	-	125,000	-
Highland	C	1912	E.F.Sullivan,404 E.Highland Ave., Hickory	Ea.S	30	25	3	21	5	8	613	122	735	Yes	2	-	5,000	35,000	-
Hudson's Chapel	OC	1942	Clyde J. Reep, Iron Station	Ea.S	22	6	-	-	1	-	114	-	114	Yes	2	224.00	-	2,500	-
Kid's Chapel	OC	1871	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	4 S	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	-	20	No	-	-	-	1,500	-
Lawing's Chapel	OC	1908	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2&4	3	-	-	4	2	-	202	32	234	Yes	1	-	-	12,282	-
Leonard's Fork	OC	1884	M. L. Cook, Rt. 3, Vale	1&3	13	2	-	-	-	4	42	18	60	Yes	2	540.00	-	5,060	18.00
Lincoln Avenue	T	1910	A. F. Blackburn, Lincolnton	Ea.S	21	10	-	10	-	-	343	-	343	Yes	2	9000.00	12,500	25,000	6685.00
Lincolnton, First	C	1859	O. D. Moore, Lincolnton	Ea.S	14	34	3	33	2	-	408	52	460	Yes	1	11634.00	7,500	92,500	-
Long Shoals	V	1918	W. M. Wallace, Crouse	Ea.S	4	4	-	1	-	-	46	5	51	Yes	1	156.99	-	3,500	-
Macedonia	OC	1834		Ea.S	6	1	-	5	3	-	280	-	280	Yes	1	-	-	12,000	-
Maiden, First	T	1890		Ea.S	19	12	-	12	4	1	498	96	595	Yes	1	-	3,500	27,000	-
MT. Ruhama	OC	1816	L. A. McClure, Alexis	Ea.S	16	3	-	7	2	2	355	74	429	Yes	1	-	-	4,000	-
Mt. Zion	OC	1869	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	1&3	1	1	1	5	1	-	45	71	116	No	1	1858.00	-	7,000	-
Mt. Grove	OC	1881	R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory	Ea.S	1	5	-	2	1	1	136	21	157	Yes	1	-	5,000	10,000	-
Mtn View	OC	1900	Haskell L.Sides, Rt.5, Lincolnton	2&4	2	6	1	2	2	-	202	-	202	Yes	1	-	-	2,950	-
Newton, First	C	1882	Talmage C. Johnson, Newton	Ea.S	30	-	-	-	-	-	640	34	674	Yes	1	1249.00	-	40,000	-
North Newton	C	1921	Bertis Fair, N.College Ave.,Newton	Ea.S	19	14	1	9	-	7	218	42	260	Yes	2	2114.00	6,000	27,978	200.00
Oakland Heights	V	1944	G. R. Puette, 11th Ave., Hickory	4thS	8	2	2	8	-	1	65	1	66	Yes	2	-	-	9,108	-
Olivet	OC	1833	R. G. Mance, Rt. 2, Catawba	2&4	17	1	-	10	1	2	220	94	314	Yes	1	1027.00	5,000	37,000	-
Pearl	V	1944	W. C. Weaver, Alexis	Ea.S	21	29	-	1	1	-	108	-	108	Yes	2	200.00	-	6,000	340.00
Penelope	C	1888	J. Louis Price, 42 St., Hickory	Ea.S	10	15	3	15	2	4	500	74	574	Yes	2	503.00	4,000	51,000	-
Piney Grove	OC	1905	L. S. Burke, Boiling Springs	1&3	-	3	-	11	1	-	69	-	69	No	1	-	-	11,000	-
Providence	OC	1878	R. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory	2&4	8	-	-	-	1	-	120	31	151	No	1	-	-	2,750	-
Reepsville	OC	1899	Ernest Sisk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Ea.S	3	8	-	5	2	-	126	-	126	Yes	2	-	6,000	11,000	2000.00
Riverview	V	1897		Ea.S	5	2	-	22	3	2	202	32	234	Yes	2	2057.00	8,000	22,000	1000.00
Roseland	V	1945	Coy H. Delkinger, Box 127, Cherryville	Ea.S	10	4	-	3	-	-	34	11	45	Yes	2	34.00	-	1,200	-
Salem	OC	1849	W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Ea.S	11	24	-	13	2	-	175	-	175	Yes	2	114.00	6,500	10,800	700.00
Sandy Ridge	OC	1944	V. C. Martin, 1424 Spring St., Hickory	Ea.S	8	5	-	5	-	-	54	8	62	Yes	1	3225.00	-	7,625	-
Sharon	OC	1884		Ea.S	-	2	-	2	-	-	39	-	39	Yes	1	-	-	700	-
Southside	V	1925	W. W. Rimmer, 9 W. Church, Lincolnton	Ea.S	8	-	-	6	-	-	86	-	86	Yes	1	-	-	4,000	-
Warlick's	OC	1875	W. S. Young, Box 101, Icard	Ea.S	25	7	-	6	-	7	193	29	222	Yes	1	125.00	-	8,000	-
West Hickory	C	1900	Fritz D. Hemphill,2303-11th A., Hickory	Ea.S	18	20	-	40	4	5	487	132	619	Yes	1	7971.00	9,000	25,000	-

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll-Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery-Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Off. not enrolled in S.S. Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrolment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrolment-Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	...	40	...	20	15	10	45	...	4	...	...	134	83	...	...
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell, Lincolnton	...	...	25	20	18	21	28	25	...	5	...	...	142	100	...	...
Bethel	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	...	29	...	23	...	41	30	...	...	...	...	116	70	...	...
Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	19	37	40	49	55	31	115	...	5	...	...	351	201	71	62
Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brookford	...	25	14	30	53	26	17	65	...	4	...	...	234	120	64	51
Brown Memorial	Carl Suggs, 1021 E. 10th Ave., Hickory	30	33	55	39	77	53	61	118	15	3	...	...	484	222	170	154
Calvary	A. D. Lowdermilk, 717-26th St., Hickory	...	...	35	...	11	17	19	38	...	3	...	...	123	78	41	34
Catawba	T. W. Danner Catawba	14	8	13	11	27	22	17	75	25	6	...	...	218	116	57	49
Cedar Grove	Herman Thomas, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	...	11	8	12	10	8	18	7	4	...	...	82	76	...	...
Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	...	...	19	14	23	9	43	56	...	12	...	...	176	...	57	54
Conover	Louis D. Collins, 802 Caldwell Ave., Newton	...	...	29	28	24	30	2	31	...	4	...	...	148	82	57	46
Corinth	C. H. Anthony, Rt. 3, Vale	...	...	11	10	21	31	21	61	...	2	...	...	157	83	51	45
Craig's Memorial	H. D. Lawing, Rt. 1, Stanley	...	...	11	...	12	24	10	32	...	...	...	...	89	45	...	...
Denver		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Hickory	Fred Stewart, Hickory	...	26	28	35	50	31	32	89	...	3	...	...	294	150	163	151
East Lincolnton	Ray G. Moore, Lincolnton	...	...	24	20	32	24	...	19	...	...	...	...	119	...	...	...
East Maiden	Edward Crafton, Rt. 1, Maiden	12	...	30	30	45	48	45	50	...	10	...	...	280	184	85	72
Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Alexis	...	...	6	4	5	5	5	16	...	...	...	...	41	27	13	12
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	...	...	...	21	13	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	87	35	...	...
Hickory, First	Thos. P. Pruitt, Hickory	75	63	61	84	109	121	116	392	94	13	...	...	1128	513	206	177
Highland	Harry F. Gericke, Rt. 3, Hickory	20	22	39	63	82	66	55	224	15	26	...	...	612	317	186	145
Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	...	8	10	18	20	30	9	45	...	...	...	...	140	75	...	...
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	19	12	...	...
Lawing's Chapel	Clarence Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	...	...	11	7	10	26	10	67	...	...	...	...	131	103	51	35
Leonard's Fork	Richard Bracket, Box 535, Lincolnton	...	...	20	...	29	32	...	35	...	2	...	...	118	60	...	...
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Lincolnton	13	10	18	38	60	62	40	138	...	10	...	...	389	183	99	80
Lincolnton, First	H. A. Honeycutt, Lincolnton	25	41	41	29	64	50	22	141	68	5	...	...	486	218	110	105
Long Shoals	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Loinolnton	...	...	40	17	33	28	43	48	...	4	...	...	209	50	...	...
Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	...	...	28	15	21	11	20	35	38	10	...	...	178	93	...	...
Maiden, First	W. C. Laney, Maiden	...	30	31	43	56	63	49	171	...	6	...	...	449	247	136	109
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	...	31	20	17	25	47	73	155	...	2	...	...	370	245	...	...
Mt. Zion	William Stroupe, Alexis	...	...	15	11	12	...	11	38	...	...	...	...	87	48	31	31
Mtn. Grove	Garland Abernethy, Rt. 1, Hickory	...	14	9	20	19	32	36	35	7	3	...	...	175	81	57	48
Mtn. View	George Fox, Rt. 1, Maiden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	147	...	...
Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, W. 7th St. Newton	18	22	27	45	72	50	40	146	18	5	...	...	443	231	129	101
North Newton	Robert Fisher, Conover	...	13	23	43	41	30	34	105	6	4	...	...	299	145	81	64
Oakland Heights	LeRoy Brooks, Rt. 4, Box 53, Hickory	10	12	10	14	20	17	6	15	3	4	...	...	111	70	69	51
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island	25	...	25	27	25	37	45	50	17	9	...	...	260	152	83	75
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	...	4	12	17	19	17	9	52	6	...	...	...	136	72	57	50
Penelope	Perry Phillips, Longview Station, Hickory	26	61	51	65	72	82	87	125	8	14	...	...	591	270	158	136
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Rt. 1, Claremont	...	...	8	14	8	24	...	30	...	2	...	...	86	48	...	...
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Newton	...	5	10	11	15	15	24	45	6	4	...	...	135	60	38	35
Reepsville	Jesse Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	17	...	10	22	23	16	17	47	2	3	...	...	157	130	83	70
Riverview	H. N. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	...	20	15	33	13	22	105	...	5	...	...	213	130	...	...
Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. ', Lincolnton	2	...	7	18	12	15	5	15	...	...	...	...	74	50	80	70
Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	...	4	5	18	28	31	31	77	5	6	...	...	205	117	114	104
Sandy Ridge	Ira Pennell, Rt. 3, Hickory	...	5	10	11	19	13	11	23	...	...	...	...	92	56	53	49
Sharon	S. T. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	...	...	4	8	11	6	...	13	...	7	...	...	49	23	...	...
Southside	Wm. Justice, Southside	...	16	20	26	15	18	24	26	...	2	...	...	147	90	...	...
Warlicks	A. A. Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	12	...	15	22	35	22	23	75	2	3	...	...	209	97	83	76
West Hickory	C. F. Annas, Longview Station, Hickory	51	48	39	81	98	74	42	143	11	5	...	...	583	284	187	143

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Study Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Study Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attendance per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Amity		2															
Antioch																	
Bethel																	
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1		1	1	1	4	15		16	22	12	7	72	33		Yes
Brookford	Miss Mary Jo Bolick, Brookford	2	1	1	2	2	8	25	6	15	30	14	6	96	57		
Brown Memorial	Clifton Bolick, Rt. 2, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	23	33	31	15	3	122	44		Yes
Calvary	Miss Lucille Seitz, Rt. 1, Box 271, Hickory	1	1		1		3	9	7		22		3	41	25		
Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba	1	1	1	1		4	17	4	7	16		2	46	34		
Cedar Grove																	
Center View																	
Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	21	7	15	7	78	45	Yes	Yes
Corinth	Miss Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale	1		1	1	1	4	18		16	16	10	3	63	35		
Craig's Memorial																	
Denver																	
East Hickory		3	1	1	1	1	7	35	15	22	24	33	4	133	78		
East Lincolnton																	
East Maiden	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	1	1	1	1		4	10	12	15	10		6	51	35	Yes	Yes
Faith																	
Gainesville																	
Hickory, First	A. J. Borders, Hickory	2	2	2	4	2	12	41	47	50	45	37	10	230	105		
Highland	Guy Sherrill, Box 246, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	6	31	19	25	20	26	3	124	87		
Hudson's Chapel																	
Kid's Chapel																	
Lawing's Chapel																	
Leonard's Fork																	
Lincoln Avenue	Oscar Tucker, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1		4						4	73	44	Yes	
Lincolnton, First	C. J. Morris, Lincolnton	2	1	2	2	1	8	51	17	33	26	16	3	146	94	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals																	
Macedonia																	
Maiden, First	Dennis Ellis, Maiden	2	1	2	1	1	7	24	10	20	15	8	6	83	55		
Mt. Ruhama	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	27	21	13	15		109	98		
Mt. Zion																	
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. Gaither Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		1	1	2	5	21	18	9	23			71	36		
Mtn. View																	
Newton, First	Miss Carolyn Wilburn, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	16	21	31	29	5	122	45		
North Newton	W. R. Massey, Rt. 2, Newton	1		1	1	1	4	19		14	13	5	3	57	20		
Oakland Heights	Mrs. W. L. Williams, 1910 Starnes Dr., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	5	12	10	16	6	63	22		
Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Long Island	1		1	1	1	4	14		7	11	11	3	46	30		
Pearl																	
Penelope	Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, Rt. 4, Hickory	2	1	1	2	1	7	43	16	21	33	15	4	132	78		
Piney Grove																	
Providence																	
Reepsville	McKinley Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	6	8	17		51	50		
Riverview																	
Rosland																	
Salem																	
Sandy Ridge	Ray Huffman, Rt. 2, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	6	10	9	1	46	31		
Sharon																	
Southside																	
Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1	1	1		4	12	8	18	22		2	62	48	Yes	
West Hickory	T. R. Walls, 721 Highland Ave., Hickory	3	1	2	2	2	10	36	9	37	27	14	18	141	71		

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. And Addresses	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Amity																
Antioch																
Bethel																
Boger City	Mrs. L.S. Mauney, Rt.3, Lincolnton	1	1	2		1	5	33	20	22		10	85	32		398
Brookford																
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Elbert Canipe, 2206 N.10th St.,Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	51	8	11	17	30	117		1043	167
Calvary																
Catawba	Mrs. W. R. Keith, Catawba	1					1	30					30	30		326
Cedar Grove																
Center View																
Conover	Mrs. Beatrice Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	1					1	8					8	6	52	25
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Richie, Rt. 3, Vale	1					1	18					18	10	8	69
Craig's Memorial																
Denver																
East Hickory	Mrs. Zeb Teague, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	7	30	10	15	10	16	81			
East Lincolnton																
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams, Maiden	1	1				2	10	10				20		5	79
Faith																
Gainesville																
Hickory, First	Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	265	38	29	31	34	397	269	450	9279
Highland	Mrs. J. C. Bridgman, 1131 Maple St.,Hickory	1	1	2	1		5	36	13	18	12		79	40	2407	1191
Hudson's Chapel																
Kid's Chapel																
Lawings Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	14					14		21	153
Leonard's Fork																
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Lincolnton	1				1	2	25				10	35			150
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	98	8	30	19	32	187	49	219	1515
Long Shoals																
Macedonia																
Maiden, First	Mrs. Claude Story, Maiden	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	6	33	30	14	128	80	2178	959
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. E. A. Ervin, Rt. 2, Catawba	1		1			2	15		17			32	32	190	105
Mt. Zion																
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. R. K. Hilderbran, Rt. 1, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	13	19	12	23	81		856	254
Mtn. View																
Newton, First	Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	125	8	18	20	47	218	148		1321
North Newton	Mrs. Webb Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	2	1		5	21	8	22	17		68		2534	190
Oakland Heights	Mrs. J. R. Puette, 2222-11th Ave., Hickory	1		1	1		3	16		11	20		47	13	10	22
Olivet	Mrs. Donald Martin, Long Island	1	1				2	23	7				30	23	130	105
Pearl																
Penelope	Mrs. Clyde Abernethy, Rt. 4, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	74	12	32	12	8	138	104	7274	1013
Piney Grove	Mrs. Fred Lee, Rt. 2m, Newton	1					1	10					10		33	53
Providence																
Reepsville																
Riverview	Mrs. E. D. Devine, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		1			2	12		13			25		213	221
Roseland																
Salem																
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. H. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Hickory	1		2	2	1	6	8		10	10	7	35			61
Sharon																
Southside																
Warlick's																
West Hickory	Mrs. Glenn Smith, 1203-23rd St., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	52	18	32	20	28	150	57	85	539

Churches	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood			Special Information						
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged To Associational Missions Coming Year	No. Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at end of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church have a Library?
Amity	Glenn Cldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, (Chr. of Deacons)	No					22		182	No	No
Antioch		No								No	No
Bethel		No								No	No
Boger City	E. M. McConnell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton(Chr. of Deacons)	No			2750				100	No	No
Brookford		No				298	20			No	No
Brown Memorial		No					60			No	No
Calvary		No				144	80		6364	Yes	Yes
Catawba		No			52	20	20		447	No	Yes
Cedar Grove		No			660	72	20			No	Yes
Center View	M. H. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden (Chr. of Deacons)	No							382	Yes	No
Conover		No							350	No	No
Corinth		No			52	28	26		99	No	No
Craig's Memorial		No			300		10		614	No	Yes
Denver		No					15			No	No
East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 171, Hickory	Yes	20	12	1000		40		6918	Yes	Yes
East Lincolnton		No							161	No	No
East Maiden		No			500	75	30		2854	Yes	Yes
Faith		No							1149	No	No
Gainesville		No			30		4		320	Yes	No
Hickory, First		No			25000	450	228	760	66735	No	Yes
Highland		Yes	55	10			85		14163	Yes	Yes
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hedspeth, Star Route, Catawba (Chr.of Deacons)	No					14		705	No	No
Kid's Chapel		No								No	No
Lawing's Chapel		No			120		16		14914	No	No
Leonard's Fork		No			12	12	15	2	935	No	No
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Lincolnton (Chr.of Deacons)	No				88	50		7532	No	No
Lincolnton, First	H. M. Craig, Lincolnton	Yes	36	11	3000	200	98	238	29376	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals		No					12		767	No	No
Macedonia		No					6			No	No
Maiden, First		No			2080	180	48		13925	No	Yes
Mt. Buhama	Lee Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton (Chr.of Deacons)	No					4		4423	No	No
Mt. Zion		No			240	24	9		650	No	No
Mtn. Grove	Garland Abernethy, Rt. 1, Hickory (Chr.of Deacons)	No			3747	60	32		889	No	Yes
Mtn. View		No					6		7232	No	No
Newton, First	Ed Harrell, Newton,	Yes	60	7		150	40		3500	No	No
North Newton	J. R. Murray, Newton	Yes	18	20			35		897	No	Yes
Oakland Heights	C. S. Bolick, Rt. 4, Hickory (Chr.of Deacons)	No			264	17	44	36	1483	Yes	Yes
Olivet		No			385	87	30		4715	No	No
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis (Chr.of Deacons)	No			10	18	20		384	No	No
Penelope	Willard Richie, Longview Station, Hickory	Yes	19	24	3000	150	100		25081	No	Yes
Piney Grove		No					4	15	2357	Yes	Yes
Providence		No			200	48	5		7900	No	No
Reepsville		No					20		1125	No	No
River View	G. S. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Lincolnton (Chr.of Deacons)	No					25		592	No	No
Roseland		No			15	10	8			No	No
Salem	F. D. Helms, Rt. 4, Lincolnton (Chr.of Deacons)	No			200	36	37		3995	No	No
Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	Yes	15	15	144	18	23		2500	Yes	No
Sharon		No								No	No
Southside		No							4834	No	No
Warlick's	J. D. Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs (Chr.of Deacons)	No			245		17		377	No	Yes
West Hickory	Otis Buff, Longview Station, Hickory	Yes	15	12	3000	300	61		24452	No	Yes

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals--Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Ins., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature--Quarterlies Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Fund (Amount given Associational year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Amity	Mrs. Ethel Miller, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1468	12	7	182		69	100	4	7703			9545
Antioch	Miss Katherine Schrum, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1549	103		198	814	88	15	3				2821
Bethel	LeRoy Grigg, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	317	119		153		80						669
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3000	726	240	341	468	414	136	20			434	5780
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	1431	2084		285		188		10			603	4701
Brown Memorial	Nelson Brown, N. 10th St., Hickory	3000	550	795	272		505		8	1530		1208	7868
Calvary	Mrs. F. C. Meadows, 2242-12th Ave., Hickory	2040	302	47	150	40	130	10	1	1834		4477	9031
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	2100	608		190		209		7	72		1950	5137
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton	938	122		62		114	60	3	1804		19	3123
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	956	82		150		53	148	5		42	193	1630
Conover	Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Avenue, Newton	1940	880		85	2119	93		3		15	400	5536
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	800	69	125	150	250	197		5	172	123	159	2049
Craig's Memorial	Ralph Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	737	298	10	91		54	63	2	36			1291
Denver	B. L. Beal, Denver	513							1				519
East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 171, Hickory	2736	607	165	226	440	428	435	4			363	5404
East Lincolnton	Charlie Bridges, Lincolnton	790				634	60	110					1595
East Maiden	Clegg Arndt, Maiden	2704	621	125	91	50	226	364	6	1280	40	600	6110
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Alexis	484	26				36	9	4	10		44	614
Gainesville	Forrest Black, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	882	202		380		41	16	5	195	16	5	1742
Hickory, First	Edgar L. Fox, Hickory	4600	6314	3530	1397		2897	421	50	38408		379	59997
Highland	A. C. Ogren, 333 Railroad Ave., Hickory	3394	6822	1102	402		1148	225	15	678		2377	16263
Hudson's Chapel	Glenn T. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	840	44		224		78	33	2	3140	25	25	4412
Kid's Chapel		120					12		1	200			333
Laving's Chapel	J. J. Henley, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1307	109		218		246		5	4632	42	145	6703
Leonard's Fork	C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	410	8		161		111	17	3	12	10		731
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Loncolnton	2025	2261	295	471	10008	365	48	10			1564	17046
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Loncolnton	3600	2214	2249	505		545	135	15	8823	219	3710	22015
Long Shoals	G. T. Huffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1081	367		164		80	18	1	50	45	444	2250
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2198	513		157		100	203					3171
Maiden, First	Truitt Beard, Box 99, Maiden	3170	1740	537	175		848	162	15	4835		347	11828
Mt. Ruhama	Winfred Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	2359	16		150		178	678	10	3632	173	206	7400
Mt. Zion	Mace McClure, Alexis	790	1973		104		81	244	12			145	3370
Mtn. Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	1500	314		140		230		4			160	2349
Mtn. View	Roy Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1615	162		217		251	378	5				2629
Newton, First	Perry Huitt, Rt. 2, Neston	3489	2734	1361	435		544		12	300	34	1249	10158
North Newton	Ralph Spencer, Rt. 1, Conover	2600	882	56	445	591	393	24	3			2823	7818
Oakland Heights	LeRoy Brooks, Rt. 4, Box 53, Hickory	1691	229	24	208		270	8	5	511		394	3339
Olivet	Gilmer Saunders, Long Island	1053	1463		230		413		10	3116		286	6571
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	510	37		160	700	99	111	3				1614
Penelope	O. E. McCray, Rt. 4, Box 104, Hickory	3473	1223		475		352	366	11	8010		289	14200
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont	526	44	10	104		105		2	988	33		1822
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	500	50	45	125		99	100	4	900		250	2073
Reepsville	Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1317	49	57	116	679	184	57	3	4000	17	93	6570
Riverview	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1885	1548		435	1081	408		10	2057	59	385	7867
Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	480	65		79		80	11	5			20	740
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2340	524	666		5800	129	51	2	1650		318	11482
Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	1300	49	157	90		126		10	1327	12	245	3315
Sharon	Guy Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	349	44	28			16	34	1			9	482
Southside	W. F. Parker, Box 31, Southside	2145	260		150		97	91	5	1127			3876
Warlicks	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1200	591	35	132		289	58	3			310	2617
West Hickory	Mrs. N.E.Caldwell, 1811-9th Avenue, Hickory	2590	1181	255	633		1173	320	12	8724		640	15529
	TOTALS	84,842	41,341	11,920	11,308	23,674	14,925	5,259	340	111,756	905	27,268	335,735

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash & Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise Clothing, Etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of all Contributions for all purposes
Amity	Miss Helen Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	10	11	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	46	9591
Antioch	Elgin Winters, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Rt 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	25	34	.....	24	21	.....	.....	104	774
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2913	197	30	44	62	17	717	136	63	.....	4108	9960
Brookford	Miss Mary Jo Bolick, Brookford	4222	.....	.....	4	5	.....	2187	41	153	331	6944	11645
Brown Memorial	Carl Robinson, Rt. 3, Hickory	2063	351	32	52	136	.....	692	155	.....	338	3819	11687
Calvary	Miss Betty Ruth Seitz, Rt. 1, Box 271, Hickory	52	60	12	.....	51	.....	12	23	58	.....	267	9298
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	725	133	77	89	218	.....	305	82	33	102	1766	6903
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	13	.....	.....	131	3253
Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	45	65	75	.....	75	70	.....	.....	330	1960
Conover	Lawrence Goodson, Conover	.....	.....	10	31	10	.....	.....	27	17	15	109	5645
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	448	.....	20	11	38	.....	140	52	.....	44	754	2804
Craig's Memorial	Glenn Hager, Rt. 1, Stanley	19	18	9	5	10	.....	46	33	.....	.....	139	1430
Denver	J. L. McAlister, Rt. 1, Davidson	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	535
East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., Holly Avenue, Hickory	1180	250	17	.....	.....	.....	148	100	700	260	2655	8059
East Lincolnton	Mrs. Roy G. Moore, Box 344, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1595
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	13	212	157	84	129	30	372	50	.....	20	1067	7177
Faith	Russell Ballard, Rt. 1, Alexis	10	80	29	24	26	7	88	37	85	21	410	1023
Gainesville	Z. V. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	48	17	.....	.....	77	1819
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Drawer 630, Hickory	18128	459	402	397	2904	183	3016	405	42	548	26485	84482
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	3575	.....	139	66	100	.....	1398	159	2638	13	8088	24351
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	.....	.....	.....	18	6	.....	12	32	.....	.....	68	4479
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iroo Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	10	.....	27	360
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	23	26	23	24	206	22	71	32	426	7130
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	12	12	10	15	.....	20	.....	11	.....	75	216	948
Lincoln Avenue	Miss Evelyn Turner, Box 208, Lincolnton	778	84	.....	39	86	.....	252	70	.....	.....	1308	18354
Lincolnton, First	Miss Elizabeth Gravlee, Lincolnton	2000	190	120	98	1440	.....	1450	174	.....	1131	6603	28618
Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Lincolnton	140	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	94	6	.....	.....	247	2497
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	50	90	.....	459	3630
Maiden, First	Clyde A. Lawing, Maiden	2013	150	81	.....	409	133	626	156	33	229	3830	15657
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	521	.....	86	35	70	.....	519	78	.....	.....	1309	8709
Mt. Zion	Miss Ruby Long, Alexis	242	59	34	32	32	.....	154	75	.....	.....	628	3998
Mtn. Grove	C. E. Eckard, Rt. 1, Hickory	800	48	34	.....	.....	.....	129	20	.....	.....	1030	3379
Mtn. View	Mrs. Everett A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	76	.....	11	177	2806
Newton, First	Grover Hewitt, 225 S. Main St., Newton	1616	150	.....	68	323	50	436	154	.....	.....	2797	12955
North Newton	Jerrell Stewart, W. 2nd St., Newton	358	137	.....	70	48	.....	211	35	20	231	1110	8928
Oakland Heights	Miss Hilda Williams, 1910 Starnes Drive, Hickory	120	12	42	24	24	.....	81	24	.....	6	333	3672
Olivet	Mrs. Donald Martin, Long Island	496	124	30	24	76	.....	228	50	.....	159	1186	7757
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	10	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	30	.....	.....	118	1732
Penelope	G. S. Robbins, 2420-11th Ave., Hickory	3903	360	52	47	32	100	302	172	53	171	5193	19393
Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont	20	8	21	43	20	.....	65	33	.....	20	230	2053
Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	48	60	.....	40	.....	50	70	.....	30	298	2371
Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	15	24	15	8	3	.....	67	26	.....	.....	159	6729
River View	Miss Kathleen Ramsey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	50	54	16	14	63	.....	203	45	.....	.....	446	8313
Roseland	Mrs. Jack W. Beam, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	15	29	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	63	803
Salem	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	209	30	15	80	29	.....	151	33	.....	79	626	12108
Sandy Ridge	Miss Joan Pennell, Rt. 3, Hickory	144	10	22	.....	.....	.....	36	33	56	.....	302	3617
Sharon	Mrs. S. P. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	.....	.....	26	508
Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Box 31, Southside	120	42	42	83	.....	.....	40	50	.....	85	463	4339
Warlicks	E. T. Berry, Box 144, Icard	170	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	30	.....	.....	284	2901
West Hickory	Miss Mary Gabbard, 526-23rd St., Hickory	2748	500	71	80	261	26	521	136	.....	29	4372	19901

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date of Meeting	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
Oct. 24,25,26, 1912..	Maiden First.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	I. T. Newton
Oct. 23,24,25, 1913..	Mount Holly.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click....	J. J. Beach
Oct. 22,23,24, 1914..	Macedonia.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	W. C. Barrett
Oct. 27,28,29, 1915..	West Hickory.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	J. S. Connel
Oct. 25,26, 1916.....	East Gastonis.....	Osborne Brown..	J F. Click...	J. D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov.1, 1917.	Newton First.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	
Nov. 21,22, 1919.....	Belmont First.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	J. L. Vipperman
Oct. 29,30, 1919.....	Lincolnton First.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	W. R. Bradshaw
Oct. 27,28, 1920.....	Mountain Grove.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	W. W. Rimmer
Sept.30,Oct.1, 1921..	Lawing's Chapel.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	
Sept.28,29, 1922.....	River View.....	J. A. Snow.....	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
Sept.27,28, 1923.....	Catawba.....	J. A. Snow.....	J. F. Click...	H. R. Freeman
Oct. 2,2.1924.....	Penelope.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	C. M. Robinson
Oct. 1,2, 1925.....	Lincolnton First.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	T. C. Singleton
Sept.30, Oct.1, 1926	Macedonia.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	C. D. Barton
Sept. 29,30, 1927....	Corinth.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	J. A. Ivey
Sept.27,28,1 928.....	Mt. Ruhama.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	R. G. Short
Sept.26.27, 1929.....	Mount Zion.....	Osborne Brown..	J. F. Click...	E. F. Hardin
Oct. 2,3, 1930.....	Warlick's.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R. H. Harrill.	C. F. Pittman
Oct. 1,2, 1931.....	Maiden First.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R. H. Harrill.	J. R. Cantrell
Sept.29,30, 1932.....	Mountain Grove.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R. H. Harilll.	M. I. Harris
Sept.28,29, 1933.....	Olivet.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R. H. Harill..	R. K. Redwine
Sept.27,28, 1934.....	Macedonia.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R. H. Harrill.	W. W. Marr
Oct. 10,11, 1935.....	Providence.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
Oct. 8,9, 1936.....	River View.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
Oct. 7,8, 1937.....	Catawba.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
Oct. 6,7, 1938.....	Boger City.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
Oct. 5,6, 1939.....	North Newton.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
Oct. 10,11, 1940.....	Lincolnton First.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	O. S. Ulmer
Oct. 9,10, 1941.....	Mt. Ruhama.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
Oct. 8,9, 1942.....	Penelope.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
Oct. 7,8, 1943.....	Maiden First.....	L. L. Hatfield..	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
Oct. 5,6, 1944.....	Hickory, First.....	L. L. Hatfield.	M. S. Brittain	J. L. Price
Oct. 11,12, 1945.....	Boger City.....	L. L. Hatfield.	R.T.Boatwright	R.Crowell Shearin
Oct. 10,11, 1946.....	Highland,Newton First.	L. L. Hatfield.	R.T.Boatwright	R.Knowlan Benfield
Oct. 9,10, 1947.....	Catawba, Macedonia....	L. L. Hatfield.	R.T.Boatwright	R. G. Mace

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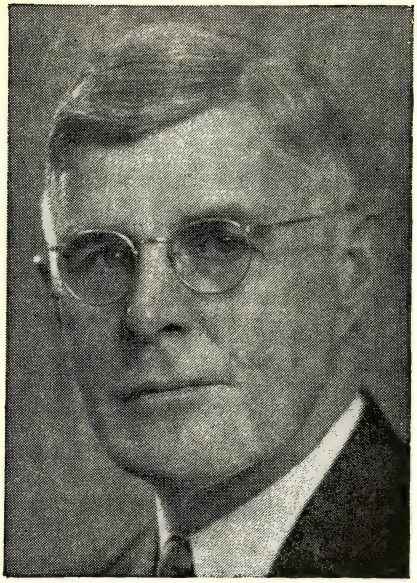

L. L. HATFIELD

This volume of the minutes of the South Fork Association is dedicated to L. L. Hatfield, outstanding Christian layman and servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, who for seventeen years served as moderator of the Association.

Mr. Hatfield is a native of Virginia, but since 1913 has resided in Hickory and been a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of that city. He has served the church in the following capacities: President of the B.Y.P.U. (later B.T.U.) teacher of the Adult Department of the Sunday School; superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School; member of the Board of Deacons.

He has served the South Fork Association in some official capacity since 1924 when he first became a member of its Executive Committee. He was chairman of this committee from 1925 to 1930. He became Moderator of the Association in 1930 and served in that capacity to 1947. Since that time he has again been a member of the Executive Committee. He is also a trustee of the Association.

Mr. Hatfield's service to his denomination has extended far beyond his own church and this Association: He was a member of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention 1938-1939. He is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Biblical Recorder on which board he has served several previous terms. For many years he was a member of the advisory committee of the United Dry Forces of the State. At the present time he is a trustee of the Allied Church League.

Mr. Hatfield, during all these years, has made his living as a representative of various dry goods and notions firms. Like William Carey, he has regarded as his principal business the serving of the Lord.

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Lay Members	Church
Glenn H. Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Amity
E. J. Withers, Route 3, Lincolnton	Antioch
L. L. Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel
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C. F. Meadows, 715 - 35th St., Hickory	Calvary
H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	Catawba
Herman Thomas, Route 1, Maiden	Cedar Grove
W. W. Laney, Route 1, Maiden	Center View
Vernon Lyda, 210 Davis Ave., Newton	Conover
J. A. Wilson, Route 3, Vale	Corinth
W. H. Lawing, Route 1, Stanley	Craig's Memorial
Ralph Deal, 1202 Spring St., Hickory	East Hickory
Walker Sigmon, Maiden	East Maiden
Russell Ballard, Route 1, Alexis	Faith
Frelon Broom, Hickory	Hickory First
James P. Kerr, 1103 - E. 10th Ave., Hickory	Highland
John Huffman, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
G. S. Whisnant, Route 5, Lincolnton	Lawing's Chapel
Marshall Black, Route 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Alvin Sain, Route 1, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First
G. T. Hoffman, Route 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Craig Barker, Route 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
W. C. Laney, Maiden	Maiden, First
R. Brown Laney, Route 2, Newton	Mount Ruhama
C. F. Lineberger, Route 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Carl Waters, Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
H. W. Lawing, Route 1, Maiden	Mountain View
R. D. Buie, Newton	Newton, First

Jarrel Stewart, West 20th St., Newton.....North Newton
Edward B. Eckard, 1213 - 15th St., Hickory.....Oakland Heights
G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis.....Pearl
G. S. Robinson, 2436 - 11½ Ave., Hickory.....Penelppe
John L. Drumm, Route 2, Newton.....Piney Grove
M. S. Brittain, Newton.....Providence
M. L. Scronce, Lincolnton.....Reepsville
T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton.....River View
S. F. Craig, Route 4, Lincolnton.....Roseland
W. H. Boyles, Route 4, Lincolnton.....Salem
Earl Bumgarner, Route 3, Hickory.....Sandy Ridge
S. T. Dellinger, Route 1, Iron Station.....Sharon
Oliver Fullbright, Granite Falls.....Warlick's
A. E. Gabbard, 526, 23rd St., Hickory.....West Hickory

WOMAN' S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Conover,.....Superintendent
Mrs. L. P. Frans, 8th Ave., Hickory.....Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Carl Fye, Newton.....Secretary
Mrs. Roy Furr, 2024 N. Main Ave., Newton.....Treasurer
Miss Joyce Mullins, First B. Church, Hickory
Young Peoples Director

COUNSELORS:
Miss Helen Carter, Hickory.....YWA
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Route 1, Hickory.....Girls Auxiliary
Max Greene, Hickory (moved).....Royal Ambassadors
Mrs. Ruth Spencer, Hickory.....Sunbeams

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:
Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Box 503, Hickory.....Mission Study
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, East Sycamore Lincolnton...Comm. Missions
Mrs. T. C. Johnson, West 7th St., Newton.....Stewardship
Mrs. C. A. Richey, Route 3, Vale.....White Cross
Mrs. E. C. Guthrie, Hickory.....Literature
Mrs. W. E. Wood, N. 10th St., Hickory
Training School and Margaret Fund

GROUP LEADERS:
Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lincolnton .....Boger City Group
Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Laurel, Lincolnton.....Lincolnton Group
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Maiden Group
Miss Edna Danner, Catawba.....Newton Group
Mrs. R. L. Cody, Hickory.....Hickory Group

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

GENERAL OFFICERS:
Fritz D. Hemphill, 2303 11th Ave., Hickory..... Superintendent
J. Louis Price, 41st St., Hickory...Superintendent of Evangelism
Alvin A. Walker, Maiden...Superintendent of Vacation Bible Sch'l
Miss Cletus Speagle, Route 3, Vale.....Secretary

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:
Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Alexis.....Boger City Group
M. S. Brittain.....Hickory Group
Jesse Scronce, Route 1, Vale.....Lincolnton Group
W. R. Massey, Route 2, Newton.....Maiden-Newton Group

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, East Sycamore, Lincolnton.....Cradle Roll

Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, N. 15th St., Hickory.....Nursery
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Lentz Street, Hickory.....Beginner
Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Route 1, Hickory.....Primary
Mrs. Baxter Johnson, 638 7th Ave., Hickory.....Junior
Mrs. Ralph Self, 8th Ave., Newton.....Intermediate
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, College Ave., Newton.....Young People
W. R. Sherrill, Route 1, Box 335, Hickory.....Adult
J. H. Gilley, Maiden.....Extension

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS:
Mass Meetings: 2:30 P.M., Maiden First, Feb. 6, May 1, August 7, November 6.
State Assemblies: Fruitland, August 1-7; Seaside, August 8-14.
Vacation Bible School Conference: North Newton, May 3.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

G. S. Robinson, 2436 11½ Ave., Hickory.....Director
Mrs. J. R. Everett, Maiden.....Associate Director
F. C. Meadows, 715 S. 35th St., Hickory.....Secretary-Treasurer
B. B. Bishop, Brookford.....Chorister
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Route 2 Box 208-A, Hickory.....Pianist
Rev. Latt Beshears, 733 Golf Street, Hickory.....Pastor-Advisor
Miss Mable Dellinger, Box 326, Boger City.....Study Hour Leader
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Route 2 Box 208-A, Hickory.....Junior Leader
Mrs. Morris Baker, Boger City.....Intermediate Leader
Clyde Morris, 510 East Pine, Lincolnton.....Young People's Leader
Bartlett Hager, Alexis.....Adult Leader

GROUP LEADERS:
Earl Lutz, Box 496, Hickory.....Hickory Group
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, Alexis.....Boger City-Lincolnton Group

ASSOCIATIONAL B.T.U. DATES TO REMEMBER:
April 24: Mass Meeting, 2:30 Maiden First.
April 26: Banquet, Legion Hall, Newton, Speakers' Tournament.
September 13: Mass Meeting, Sandy Ridge, Election of Officers.
December 5: Mass Meeting, Lincolnton First, Program Planning.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

to

Seventieth Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association

(Number following church name indicates number of messengers to which church is entitled.)

AMITY (4)
Mrs. Eunie Burgess
S. G. Christopher
Dan Reel
Mrs. Dan Reel

ANTIOCH (3)
Millard I. Benfield
Mrs. R. A. Smith

BETHEL (3)
J. E. Ross
E. J. Sigmon

BOGER CITY (9)
Mrs. Morris Baker
Mrs. Marshall Dellinger
Mrs. J. R. Helderman
Miss Hazel Leigh

BROOKFORD (4)
Miss Pauline Bolick
Mrs. James R. Holsclaw
Mrs. W. C. Laney

BROWN MEMORIAL (10)
Mrs. LeRoy Adams
Mrs. Robert Coble
A. T. Fox
Mrs. C. G. Fox
G. W. Fox
Carl Suggs

CALVARY (3)
Ellis Coltrane
Mrs. W. W. Marr
Mrs. J. L Seitz

CATAWBA (6)
R. H. Brown
Mrs. T. W. Danner
Mrs. George Peowell
Mrs. Carl Wike

CEDAR GROVE (3)
John W. Beard
Mrs. Hampton L Scronce
Mrs. R. L. Short

CENTER VIEW (6)
M. H. Laney
M. M. Laney
Mrs. M. M. Laney
Smith Laney
W. W. Laney

CONOVER (4)
Mrs. C. G. Fox
Miss Jennie LeFevers
J. F. Saunders
Mrs. Nellis Yount

CORINTH (6)
Mrs. Edna Johnson
Odell Johnson
Mrs. Walter Johnson
C. V. Stallings
Mrs. Roy Stallings

CRAIG'S MEMORIAL (3)

DENVER (3)
B. E. Ballard
Mrs. Clyde J. Reep

EAST HICKORY (6)
Mrs. J. B. Durham
Mrs. Joe Franklin
Mrs. John Friar
Mrs. James Guthrie
W. R. Walls

EAST LINCOLNTON (3)
Baxter Alexander
Paul Brown
R. G. Moore

EAST MAIDEN (8)
R. B. Cooke
H. R. Williams
Mrs. H. R. Williams
Mrs. L. R. Williams
John W. Yoder

FAITH (3)
Mrs. Etta Ballard
John Ballard
Pink L. Sigmon

GAINESVILLE (4)
Mrs. C. C. Houser
Mrs. Emma Taylor
Thad Taylor

HICKORY FIRST (15)
Mrs. C. O. Beach
Mrs. R. C. Carlton
Mrs. B. L. Ford
Mrs. W. H. Howard
B. A. Hudson
Robert M. Perry
L. L. Hatfield
T. P. Pruitt
Mrs. T. P. Pruitt
Mrs. W. T. Stevenson

HIGHLAND (15)
Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Mrs. H. L. Gibbs
V. E. Houston
C. O. Killian
Mrs. B. K Rogers
V. H. White

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4)
Woodrow Edwards
Mrs. Woodrow Edwards
Roy Pope
Mrs. Roy Pope

KID'S CHAPEL (3)

LAWING'S CHAPEL (6)
G. S. Whisnant
Mrs. G. S. Whisnant
Mrs. J. S. Whisnant

LEONARD'S FORK (3)
Fred Black
Vance Heavner
C. M. Neal

LINCOLN AVENUE (8)
Mrs. A. F. Blackburn
J. N. Canipe
Mrs. J. N. Canipe
E. M. Hallman
Mrs. Wilson Hallman
E. C. Stamey
Mrs. Ed. Stamey

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (11)
Mrs. W. G. Bandy
J. W. Bowles
J. A. Burris
E. B. Goodin
Miss Elizabeth Gravlee
Mrs. Paul R. Hager
Mrs. Fred Harrill
L. H. Heafner
Mrs. C. L. Knight
Mrs. T. U. Lineberger

LONG SHOALS (3)
G. L. Hoffman
P. A. Kiser
L. O. Yarbrough

MACEDONIA (7)
Mrs. Mary Ballard
Mr. D. A. Crouse
C. R. Devine
Mildred Goodson
W. A. Potts

MAIDEN, FIRST (15)
Mrs. J. E. Caldwell
Mrs. J. R. Everett
J. H. Gilley
Mrs. J. H. Gilley
Mrs. Perry Hawn
Mrs. Bonna Huffman
Mrs. Claude Story
Mrs. Florence Wilkinson
Mrs. Marion Williams

MT. RUHAMA (10)
Mrs. Frank Ballard
J. L. Caldwell
Willie Caldwell
Miss Beda Campbell
Lee Campbell
Eddie T. Ervin
Thomas L. Ervin
R. B. Laney
J. M. Murray

MT. ZION (4)
Mrs. Mary M. Hager
Dan Long
Mrs. Dan Long
Mrs. William Stroupe

MTN. GROVE (5)
C. S. Eckard
Mrs. M. G. Keller, Jr.

MTN. VIEW (4)
H. P. Dellinger
L. P. Gilleland

NEWTON, FIRST (15)
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright
B. B. Burris
Mrs. B. B. Burris
Mrs. R. D. Buie
W. W. Ervin
Mrs. R. L. Furr
Mrs. B. C. Hilton
Mrs. Claude Jessup
Mrs. T. C. Overcash
Mrs. W. R. Stevenson

NORTH NEWTON (7)
C. J. Honeycutt
W. R. Massey
Ruth Smith
J. R. Whisnant

OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)
Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner
Mrs. R. M. Turner

OLIVET (8)
Sloan Alexander
Mrs. Arnold Eades
Mrs. H. E. Fisher
Mrs. Eva Kale
Miss Lois Martin
Mrs. Lee A. White

PEARL (4)
A. L. Leatherman
Ada Leatherman
Mrs. Alvin Leatherman
Mrs. Robert Ingle

PENELOPE (13)
Mrs. Nellie Frye
Mrs. Colon Kanipe
T. B. Hull
W. A. Lutz
Mrs. J. Louis Price
G. S. Robinson
Mrs. Henry Starnes

PINEY GROVE (3)
Helen Cline
Mrs. Fred Lee
Mrs. R. L. Waters

PROVIDENCE (5)
Mrs. Cecil Brittain
Mrs. Loal Huffman
Forney Young
Mrs. Forney Young

REEPSVILLE (4)
Lona Holbrooks
Mrs. John Pitts
Mrs. Ernest Sisk
Mrs. George L. Wood

RIVERVIEW (6)
Mrs. Paul Queen
S. A. Rhodes
Mrs. S. A. Rhodes

SALEM (5)
W. H. Boyles
Clarence Helms
F. L. Helms
Mrs. S. A. Hovis
Mrs. W. P. Lippard

SANDY RIDGE (3) Mrs. V.C Martin

SHARON (3) R. E. Hogan

SOUTHSIDE (3) Alice Huss
Mrs. W. W. Rimmer
Mrs. Avery Whitesides

WARLICK's (3) Zeno Crump, Geo. Kno

WEST HICKORY (14) Helen Cater
Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. A. E. Gabbard, Virginia Gabbard,
S. Hemphill

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this Association shall be to educate to the ministry, men called of God and approved by the Church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all our people; to promote the work of the Bible School and young people and to cooperate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association and Chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger--provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representatives of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the annual meeting, of the next year. The Association shall also elect annually following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: Namely: a Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following Association officers: Superintendent of the W.M.U., and the Directors of the B.T.U.

5. There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of the Women's Missionary Union, the Superintendent of Evangelism, Hospital Representative and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

This committee shall have supervision of all work of the Association between sessions, report annually to the Association and bring such recommendations as it may consider wise.

The Moderator shall by virtue of his office be chairman of said committee, which shall meet quarterly at such time and place as may be convenient, though special meetings may be held at the call of the Moderator.

Representatives from at least one-fifth of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

The Moderator at the annual session of the Association shall

appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing the Executive Promotional Committee into the following sub-committees: (1) Committee on the Co-operative Program (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Committee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. Other committees to be added if necessary.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the Associational Meeting.

7. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October at 10 A.M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the Association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. This Association shall hold quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall also be an annual Spring Session, the same to be purely inspirational. These meetings to be under the direction of the Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a Program Committee for each annual session, composed of three members, one of which shall be the Pastor of the cuhrch with which the Association will meet. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a program for the next annual meeting.

9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members of legal age who shall be the legal custodians of all property owned or hereafter to be owned by the Association. The Trustees shall receive and hold deed to all real estate now owned or hereafter to be owned by the Association and shall receive and administer all gifts and bequeaths and shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters at issue. The said Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

By-Laws

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of messengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wished to vacate the chair.

4. The Parliamentary Proceedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice", which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberation of the Association.

5. The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, and shall superinted the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $50.00, and the executive committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant associational clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventieth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

H E L D W I T H

Brown Memorial Baptist Church

Hickory, North Carolina - October 7, 1948

Olivet Baptist Church

Long Island, North Carolina - October 8, 1948

GENERAL THEME: "Thine We Are"

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 7, 1948

(1) The 70th Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association met with the Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., October 7, 1948, with Rev. L. A. McClure moderating.

(2) After singing a hymn, the opening prayer was led by L. L. Hatfield.

(3) Rev. R. L. Wilson, devotional director, led the morning's devotion reading from 2 Tim. 2:15 and directing our thoughts to the morning theme "Stewardship of Men". Mrs. Odel Rockett and Marvin Keller accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Wilson sang "Satisfied with Jesus".

(4) The roll call of churches revealed every church, but four, to be represented at this opening session. A quorum was well established.

(5) The hymn "Standing on the Promises" was sung directed by Miss Elizabeth Gravlee accompanied by Miss Jonelle Teague, Organist.

(6) The following new pastors were presented by A. R. Waters: J. R. Everett, Latt Beshears, Victor L. Andrews, Edd I. Miller, Morris Baker and Jack Mace.

(7) The report of the order of business committee presented by L. R. Williams was adopted with the provision that changes be made as, and if necessary.

(8) The following reports were made under the heading of "Training Activities", Fritz D. Hemphill, presiding:

a. "Sunday Schools", Fritz D. Hemphill, (See report on page 18)
b. 'Woman's Missionary Union", Mrs. Robert Boatwright, (See report on page 18).
c. "Training Union", Alvin Walker. (See report on page 19).
'Colleges", report unprepared. (See report on page 19).

e. "Baptist Literature", R. K. Benfield. (See report page 21).

(9) L. L. Hatfield spoke briefly on the "Biblical Recorder".

(10) The clerk reported as of 10:30 A.M. the following enrollment: 6 Officers, 1 Associational Missionary, 20 Ministers and Pastors, 2 Educational Directors, 49 Visitors, 1 State Representative, 211 Messengers, making a total of 290 present.

(11) Visitors from other associations were recognized and welcomed.

(12) Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, spoke on "Christian Stewardship in Culture and Training".

(13) State Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, spoke on "Christ's Program Waiting on Stewardship".

(14) A hearty welcome was extended by host pastor, W. E. Wood. Directions and other information were given concerning dinner.

(15) The following committees were named by the Moderator: Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Digest of Letters, Special Nominating Committee, and Committee on Credentials. (See Committees on page 21).

(16) The time was extended to make place for a report of the Credentials Committee. No report was made.

(17) The matter of admitting the Longview Church was referred to the Credentials Committee.

(18) The assembly joined in singing a hymn.

(19) We were led in prayer by L. R. Williams.

(20) The annual sermon was brought by E. F. Sullivan, using for his topic, "The Tears of Jesus", Luke 13:34.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1948

(21) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung to open the afternoon session. Miss Elizabeth Gravlee, Director, Miss Jonelle Teague, Organist.

(22) The opening prayer was led by Paul E. Benfield.

(23) Morris Baker led the devotion reading from Romans 12:1-8 and directing our thoughts to the theme: "Stewardship of Body".

(24) The hymn "At the Cross" was sung.

(25) R. K. Benfield, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, recommended that the Longview Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. The recommendation was approved.

(26) The report of the Resolutions Committee, Jack Mace, Chairman, was adopted.

(27) Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Activities at the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem spoke on "The North Carolina Baptist Hospital".

(28) The report made by J. Y. Killian, Treasurer, was adopted. (See report on page 22).

(29) With Vice-Moderator A. R. Waters in the chair, L. A. McClure made the report on the Executive Promotional Committee which was adopted. (See report on page 24).

(30) The report of the Building Committee was submitted by J. A. Burris, Chairman. (See report on page 24).

(31) The report of the Finance Committee was submitted by E. F. Sullivan, Chairman. (See report on page 25).

(32) A motion was made and carried authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow up to $3,000.00 to be used for the missionary home.

(33) A motion was made and carried to dedicate the Minutes of the Seventieth Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association to L. L. Hatfield.

(34) At this time Moderator L. A. McClure returned to the chair. J. Louis Price and F. D. Hemphill submitted a budget for the incoming year which was adopted.

(35) The report by Wyman Wood on "Wake Forest Enlargement" was adopted. It was spoken to by Rev. Sankey Blaton and Rev. R. K. Redwine. (See report on page 26).

(36) Dr. Zeno Wall spoke on the "Baptist Orphanage."

(37) The report of the Committee on Committees by A. R. Waters, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 26).

(38) The Clerk reported a total registration of 310.

(39) The hymn "Shall We Gather at the River?" was sung.

(40) The afternoon session was closed with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1948

(41) At 7:30 the evening session opened with the singing of "Throw Out the Lifeline," led by Fritz Hemphill, Mrs. Grover Spencer at the organ.

(42) Victor L. Andrews led the opening prayer.

(43) Latt Beshears led the devotion reading from Luke 8:24-26.

The theme for the evening was "Stewardship of Life." The East Hickory choir sang "Master the Tempest is Raging".

(44) The report on "Evangelism" by J. Louis Price was adopted. (see report on page 37).

(45) The hymn "Take My Life and Let It be" was sung.

(46) Jack Mace spoke to the Association on "Youth Revivals."

(47) A message in music was brought by Ruth Durham accompanied by Rachel Granger.

(48) Dr. Ward Barr, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gastonia spoke on "The Surrendered Life".

(49) The congregation stood for the closing hymn.

(50) The evening session was dismissed with prayer led by Wyman Wood.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8th

(51)The South Fork Baptist Association met with the Olivet Baptist Church, Long Island, N. C., the second day. The Moderator, L. A. McClure, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M., Friday, October 8, 1948. Elizabeth Gravlee led in the singing of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" with Mrs. R. L. Wilson at the piano.

(52) L. S. Burke led the opening prayer.

(53) R. L. Wilson conducted the devotion reading from Malachi 3:10-12. The theme for the morning session was "Stewardship of Means."

(54) A duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pope accompanied at the piano by Miss Hazel Eades.

(55) The report on "Temperance and Public Morals" by R. G. Mace was adopted. (See report on page 26)

(56) The above report was discussed by R. G. Mace and others.

(57) The report of the Associational Missionary, Alvin A. Walker, was adopted. (See report on page 27.)

(58) The report on the "Cooperative Program" by J. Louis Price was adopted. (See report on page 28.)

(59) The report on "Home Missions" by L. F. Helderman was read by T. C. Johnson and adopted. (See report on page 29.)

(60) The report on "Foreign Missions" by R. K. Benfield was adopted. (See report on page 29)

(61) It was moved and carried that a Reporter and a Historian be added to the officers of the Association.

(62) L.F. Helderman was instructed to prepare a report on "State Missions" to be published in the Minutes. (See report on page 31)

(63) The Associational Trustees were formally instructed and authorized to negotiate a loan of as much as $3,000,00 for the missionary home. This is the same matter referred to in paragraph 32 and is not an additional sum. The purpose of this action was to clothe the trustees with legal authority to act for the Association in securing a loan not to exceed the stipulated maximum amount.

(64) V. H. White was instructed to prepare a report on "The Hospital".

(65) Dr. W. D. Yelton was instructed to prepare a report on "The Orphanage". (See report on page 32).

(66) A motion was carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to draft a constitutional amendment providing for Associational Trustees and specifying their tenure of office.

(67) An offering of $44.00 was made for the Allied Church League.

(68) The hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung.

(69) The report on "Ministers' Retirement" by J. R. Everett was adopted. (See report on page 33.)

(70) J. R. Everett discussed the above report.

(71) The closing hymn for the morning session was "Amazing Grace".

(72) W. C. Waever led the closing prayer of the morning session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1948

(73) The Friday afternoon session was opened at 1:30 with the singing of a song.

(74) Rev. A. F. Blackburn led the opening prayer.

(75) The devotional period was led by W. P. Lippard who read from 2 Cor. 3:2-3. The theme for the afternoon session was "Stewardship of Influence."

(76) A vocal solo was rendered by Dan Long.

(77) W. W. Rimmer presented a Digest of Letters. (See page 34.

(78) A.R. Waters read the report on the "American Bible Society" prepared by C. W. Ervin, Sr. The report was adopted. (See report on page 34)

(79) The congregation sang "Work for the Night is Coming".

(80) A motion was carried that an offering be made to the American Bible Society. The amount of this gift was $26,31.

)81) The report on the "Baptist Hospital" by Dr. W. G. Bandy was read by Mrs. Bandy and adopted. (See report on page 35.)

(82) At this time Miss Elizabeth Gravlee rendered a vocal solo.

(83) The report of the Special Nominating Committee by J. Louis Price, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page .)

(84) The report on "Place and Preacher" made by E. F. Sullivan was adopted. (See report on page 36.)

(85) The report of the Committee of Constitutional Amendment made by R. G. Mace was adopted.. (See report on page 36.)

(86) By motion duly made and carried L. L. Hatfield, J. Y. Killian, and R.T. Boatwright were elected Associational Trustees.

(87) It was voted to change section five of the By-Laws to read "$50.00" instead of "$40.00" in respect to the Clerk's salary.

(88) The report of the Resolutions Committee by Jack Mace, Chairman, was adopted. (See report on page 37.)

(89) A motion was carried to table indefinitely a motion already on the table limiting the term of office of the Moderator.

(90) A. R. Waters was re-elected Vice-Moderator.

(91) J. Y. Killian was re-elected Treasurer.

(92) A Memorial Service was conducted by Paul E. Benfield after which we were led in prayer by J. Louis Price.

(93) The congregation stood to sing a hymn.

(94) The ballot-count Committee reported that L. A. McClure had been re-elected Moderator.

(95) Rev. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of the Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., spoke on "Stewardship of Influence".

(96) The Program Committee named for the 71st annual session is L. W. Williams, W. P. Lippard, and L. A. McClure.

(97) "Blest Be The Tie" was used for the benedictory hymn.

(98) R. G. Mace, host pastor, led the prayer that brought to a close the 70th annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association.

REPORTS

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS
(See Par 8-a)

"The Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch". This is a statement with which every one is familiar, but many do not know the preceding sentence. It says that for a whole year they assembled the church and taught much to the people.

Teaching is essentially the foundation upon which organized Christianity functions. During the past year many people have been assembled and taught, but many have failed to sit in on a single class. More remains untaught than are taught. We should do something about this.

In our association our Sunday School held two group meetings each quarter. Plans called for an association-wide mass meeting the first of each quarter but due to inclement weather we did not hold one each quarter. Those held were well attended and conferences were held on departmental work. Your superintendent was ably assisted by five excellent group superintendents. Vacation Bible Schools were affected this year by the polio epidemic, though some excellent schools were held. A Bible Teaching Clinic was held at First Church in Hickoory that was highly successful and well attended. Most of the credit for work done must go to our Associational Missionary and our group superintendents.

We feel that more emphasis should be given to teaching and teacher training, also to adequate educational facilities in order to teach with practical results.

Respectfully submitted,
FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
(See Par 8-b)

As we come to the close of a year and take note of the work that has been done, there is always a very ernest wish that more might have been accomplished for the furtherance of the Gospel. There is also a prayer that God may give us another year to be "laborers together".

A total of $22,013.59 was given through the co-operative Program and special offerings, with 384 W.M.S. tithers and 180 young people tithers.

We have had a most successful mission study year, 921 members completing a study and 1049 reading one or more approved missionary books. Our Literature report shows a decided gain, both in the Royal Service and the Biblical Recorder.

Over seven hundred of our women and young people are busily engaged in soul-winning and Christ-like living in their own community, and I am sure many more are going about doing good in their own humble way.

Miss Joyce Mulling, our new Young People's Director has worked faithfully with the Young People and associational officers. Two most successful Y.W.A. Council meetings were planned and well attended. It was such a disappointment not to have the summer activities for the Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams but because of the polio epidemic this had to be canceled.

Miss Estelle Councilman, of Paraguay, Miss Margorie Spencer of Chile and our State Divisional officers who were in our special meetings during the year brought words of inspiration and encouragement as we rededicated our lives and our possessions to a mighty Missionary Crusade "For God and Home and Every Land, this our 60th Commeration year".

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

TRAINING UNION REPORT
(See Par 8-c)

Three things claim our attention in the associational work of the training union for the associational year just closed. 1. We at last have found a director who was elected at the Mass Meeting in September. We recommended to this body for their approval, G. S. Robinson of the Penelope church for Director. 2. Doris Ann Link, First Church, Hickory took first place in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament at Ridgecrest over all the unions of the Southern Convention. 3. For the first time a Training Union Banquet for this association was held in Neston at which time our speakers' Tournament was held. This proved to be a success and gives promise of becoming an annual event. Only one of the five groups in our association maintains an organization; this is the Hickory Group. Obviously a vigerous extension program is one of our most urgent present needs. We strongly recommend that each church seriously consider this work and organize such unions as are needed; that each union now in operation be encouraged to do effective worthy work; that greater emphasis be placed upon adult unions; and that each union strive to promote all of the tournaments for the prize each one wins in running the race regardless of decisions in the contest.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES
(See Par 8-d)

Of the numerous efforts that have been made by the Baptists of North Carolina to provide a program of Christian education, we find that, at this time there are six Baptist colleges in North Carolina receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available from the Co-operative Program.

The oldest of these colleges is Wake Forest, dating back 114

years. With an enrollment of more than 2,000 students, Wake Forest continues to be our largest Baptist College.

In 1856 Mars Hill College had its beginnings as the first co-educational school to be operated by Baptists in this state. Today it stands as our largest junior college, with an enrollment of more than 1,000.

Some thirty years later, at Buie's Creek, North Carolina, Dr. J. A. Campbell began what is now Campbell College with an enrollment at that time of 16 pupils, but with a total enrollment at this time of approximately 600 pupils.

Our next college to be opened for the purpose of training young men and young women was Wingate, 1897. This junior college now has more than 350 students.

In 1899 it was the Baptists of North Carolina who opened Meridith College, which has remained to this day our largest senior college for young women. Its enrollment is approximately 600.

The last of the schools to be opened was Gardner-Webb, which, from a small beginning as a high school in 1907, has grown to be one of our most thriving junior colleges. It now has an enrollment of approximately 400 students.

With a total enrollment of more than 5,000 students during the past college year, and with contributions of approximately $384,000 for operation purposes, th ese Baptist colleges have had their most successful year from many standpoints. Without exception, all of them have expansion programs with new buildings and other facilities for providing for the needs of the students.

In these colleges Baptists now have investments in endowment & plant funds totaling approximately $12,000,000, not counting the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation supporting the program of the new Wake Forest. The annual operating budgets, according to the most recent figures, total approximately $2,500,000.

Of the 5,000 students enrolled in these Baptist colleges, approximately 500 of them have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service, either as ministers or volunter workers. This shows that one out of every ten being trained to become Christian leaders not only in varied capacities in the local church, but in the many professions into which these graduates go. Our ministers and those who are to devote their lives to positions of Christian leadership, but we must not overlook the importance of the training of great Christian lay members on which our churches depend so much for their progress. As never before our modern society needs the influence of these Christian men and women in the everyday activities of life.

Christian education has no source of support other than that to be found in Christian people, and we shall have a Christian civilization to the extent how Christian people are willing to provide it. These colleges offer us the opportunity for investing our lives and money in the building of a Christian world. How

much do we love them and how much do we believe in them? They need us and we cannot get along without them.

Respectfully submitted,
V. H. WHITE

BAPTIST LITERATURE
(See Par 8-e)

When Lord Bacon wrote "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man," he doubtless had in mind intellectual fullness; but this truth is just as applicable to spiritual fullness as to intellectual fullness. We are living in a world that is becoming filled with all kinds of reading matter. It is possible through reading to fill our minds full of that which will destroy our usefullness or that which will enable us to be better servants of the Lord. There must be proper discrimination in the kind of literature that the mind feeds upon. It is the responsibility of the leaders of our churches to try to influence our people to choose and read the right kind of literature.

Concerted efforts by our Baptist agencies are being centered upon the publication that will build and sustain the greater food thought for the mind and soul. There are certain Baptist publications that ought to be found in the home of every Baptist: "The Biblical Recorder", our North Carolina Baptist paper; "Charity and Children", Published by our orphanage; "The Commission", our Foreign Mission Journal; "Home Missions", our Home Mission Journal; "Home Life", a Christian Family Magazine, published by our Sunday School Board. Our own Baptist literature for the Sunday School, for the Training Union, for the Women's Missionary Union and for the Baptist Brotherhood are of the highest and best type and should be used by all of our people. Our churches should seek to establish libraries in our churches, get the highest type of books, and endeavor to lead the people to read these. The various organizations in our churches should make much use of the training course books designed for these groups.

The only cure for bad and cheap literature is to have good literature and plenty of it and get it into the hands of the people. It is God's way for He admonishes us, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good".

Of all the reading matter let the Bible, God's word, have the first place in your home, in your church, in your library, in your reading, in your teaching and in your living.

Respectfully submitted,
R. KNOLAN BENFIELD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(See Par 15)

The Committee on Committees is composed of the following: Rev. A. R. Waters, Rev. W. C. Laney, Rev. L. F. Helderman, Rev. R. L. Wilson and Rev. Victor L. Andrews.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Jack Mace, Rev. Morris Baker, Rev. T. C. Johnson.

Committee on Place & Preacher: Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Rev. L. S. Burke and Rev. W. P. Lippard.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters: Rev. Wyman E. Wood, Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill and Rev. W. W. Rimmer.

Special Nominating Committee: Rev. J. Louis Price, Rev. Haskel L. Sides, Rev. A. F. Blackburn, Rev. Latt Beshears, Rev. D. E. Crouch.

Committee on Credentials: Rev. R.K. Benfield, Rev. J.R. Everett, Rev. L.R. Williams, Rev. R. C. Mace, Rev. T.H. Reach.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
(See Par 26)

Resolved: That we hereby express our deepest appreciation to the people of the Brown Memorial Baptist Church, and to their Pastor, Rev. Wyman Wood for their invitation, welcome and superb hospitality extended to us on the first day of the Annual Meeting of the Association. Especially do we extend our heartfelt thanks to the ladies of the Brown Memorial Baptist Church for the delicious luncheon and supper served.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Mace
Rev. Morris Baker
Rev. T. C. Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT
(See Par 28)

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:	
Balance in Treasury from last year's General Fund.....	$ 332.57
Balance in Treasury from last year's Scholarship Fund.	374.00
Balance in Treasury from last year's Field Worker's Fund. (less one outstanding chedk for $40.00)	278.43
General contributions for the Field Worker.....	2,967.53
From the State Mission Board for the Field Worker.....	850.00
From participating Churches for Better Bible Teaching..	288.11
For College Scholarships.....	169.47
Interest on Notes.....	144.22
For Minutes and Clerk Hire.....	350.75
For Sunday School Group Meetings, Fifth Sunday, etc...	104.80
For Home and Foreign Missions.....	30.50
From Alvin Walker, Pulpit Supply.....	67.60
For American Bible Society and Allied Church League...	130.68
TOTAL.....	$6,088.56

(Total Balance Brought Forward Oct. 1, 1947, $986.00)
(Total Receipts for this Associational Year, $5103.56)

Disbursements:	
Field Worker's Salary.....	$2,712.44
Travel and Office Expense for Field Worker.....	258.38
Better Bible Teaching Clinic.....	259.26

Colleges for Scholarships	300.00
Minutes and Clerk's Hire	300.00
Ministers' Retirement Plan for Field Worker	96.00
Convention Expenses for Field Worker	100.00
Clerical Work	54.25
Promotional Projects For Christian Life Revival, S.S.	34.70
Home and Foreign Missions	30.50
American Bible Society and Allied Church League	130.68
House Rent for Field Worker	455.00
General Printing	41.60
Postage, Mimeograph and Other Supplies	96.49
Telephone Rent and Toll Calls	78.41
Loaned	300.00
TOTAL	$5247.71
Total Receipts	$6088.56
Less Disbursements	5247.71
	$ 840.85
Bank Balance	840.60
Errata	$ .25

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

Loans on Hand October 1, 1948:	
Note with Security	$ 150.00
Note with Mortgage	950.00
Note with Mortgage	1800.00
($300.00 of the $1800 note was paid but borrowed again by the same party September 1, 1948.)	
Total Resourses	$2900.00

BUILDING FUND (Missionary's Home)

Receipts:		
Reported to Association as on hand Oct. 1, 1947		$1749.40
Collected from Oct. 1, 1947 to Oct. 1, 1948		3992.12
Total		$5741.52
Disbursements:		
Aug. 11	J.A. Burris, Lincolnton for 20,000 Brick	$ 652.00
Aug. 11	Noel Ervin, Catawba, for Labor	457.24
Aug. 16	Ervin Construction Co., Catawba, material and labor	2826.33
Aug. 23	Noel Ervin, Catawba, for Labor	522.51
Aug. 30	J. H. Caldwell & Sons, Maiden, Materials	50.37
Sep. 16	J. Clyde Arrowood, Lincolnton, Materials	204.00
Sep. 16	Seth Lumber Company, Lincolnton, Materials	91.40
Sept. 12	Noel Ervin, Catawba, Labor	424.03
Sept. 16	Noel Ervin, Catawba, Labor	166.99
Total		$5394.87
October 1, 1948 Balance in Bank		$ 346.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. Killian, Treas. & Trustee

We, the undersigned, at the request of J. Y. Killian, Treasurer, audited the record of the Treasurer and have adjudged them to be correct.

Respectfully,
M. L. Adair, A.A. Walker

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE
(See Par 29)

The Constitution of our Association says (That the Executive Committee shall have supervision of all the work of the Association between sessions and report annually to the Association.) Hence this report. Your committee was in session four times during the year with fairly good attendance. We sponsored four regular fifth Sunday meetings and the Spring Session of the Association. We have also arranged for the Fifth Sunday meetings and Spring Session for the incoming year. The finance committee for the Missionary's home notified this committee that the $5500.00 decided on at our last annual session to be in the treasurer's hands before the building could be started was in hand. Your chairman notified the building committee and there was a joint meeting between the Executive Committee and the Building Committee and the Executive Committee authorized the Building Committee to go ahead and build a house within the limits of $8500. The house is finished and at our last meeting the finance committee was continued and asked to make a report at the regular Fall Session of the Association. Two applications were made for the Schlarship Fund by two girls, one from Maiden First Church, and one from West Hickory Church. The Executive committee decided to raise the amount that was needed for one of these schlorships and with an offering of about $30.00 that was taken at the Spring Session this amount was more than raised. By the voice of your committee the salary of Rev. A. A. Walker, our Missionary, was raised $200.00 per year. Two churches made application for help at the beginning of the year and after carefully considering them your committee recommended to the State Board of Missions that they receive help and this help was granted. East Hickory and Pearl were the two churches. The committee is making two recommendations to the Association, first that we dedicate our minutes of the Association this year to our former Moderator L. L. Hatfield, who for eighteen years so faithfully served us, said minutes to carry Brother Hatfield's picture. Second, that the Association adopt a budget for all the expenses of the Association and all such expenses as named be paid out of this one fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. McClure

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE
(See Par 30)

J. A. Burris, Chairman, C. W. Ervin, Rev. Price, Calvin Laney, and Rev. A. A. Walker, members of Committee.

The following is a report of the building of residence for our Associational Missionary, Rev. A. A. Walker. The residence is a six room house, plus two unfinished rooms upstairs. Basement is full size but unfinished.

Seth Lumber Company.....	$743.40	J. Clyde Arrowood....	204.00
J. H. Caldsell.....	50.37	Carolina Mills.....	213.75
Erwin Construction Co....	2826.33	Erwin Construction Co	2467.13
Erwin Construction Co....	1168.92	John Electric Co.....	172.57
Painting.....	150.00	Noel Erwin, Labor....	2324.71
Total.....			$10321.19

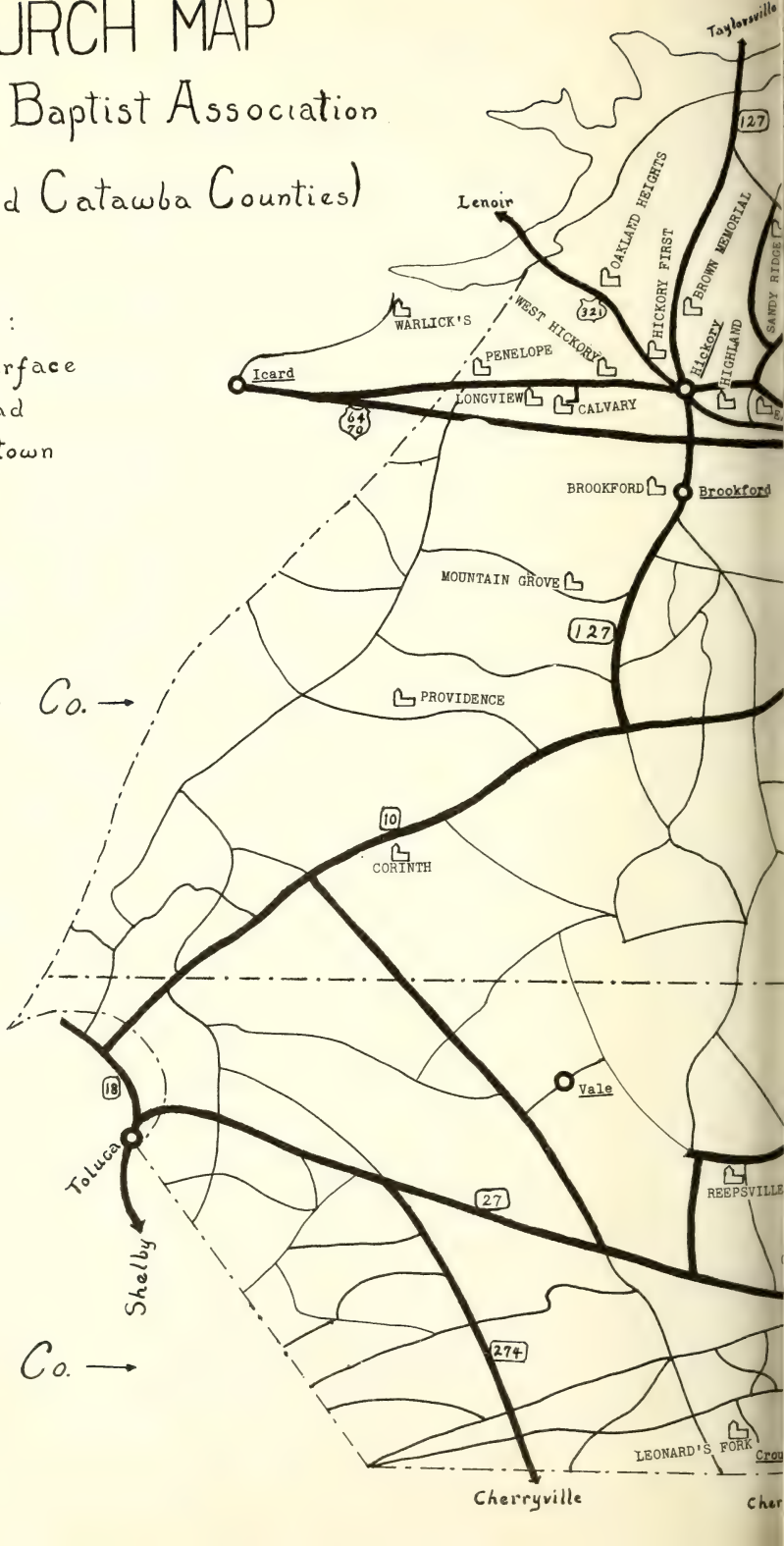
CHURCH MAP

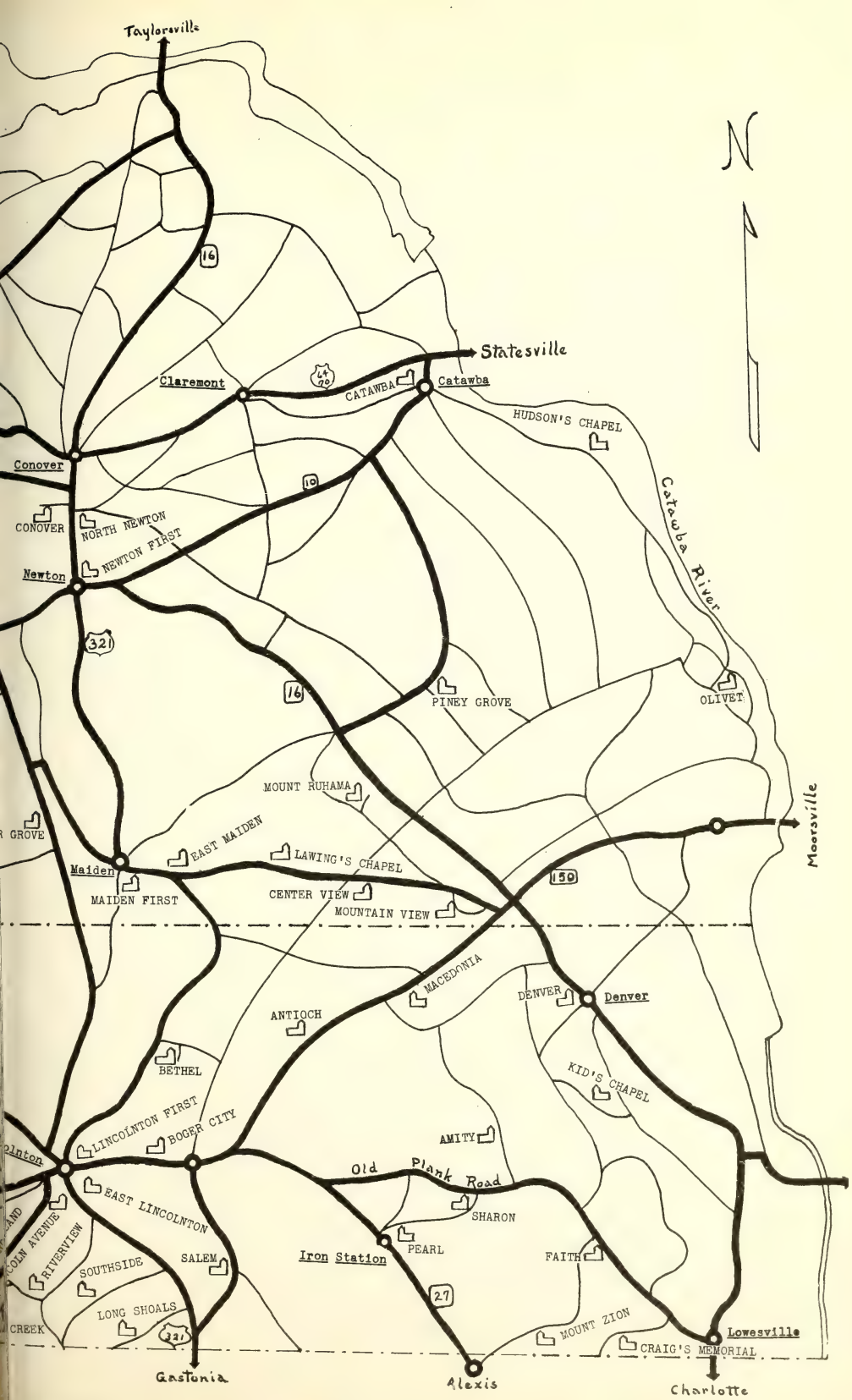
South Fork Baptist Association

(Lincoln and Catawba Counties)

Legend:

- Hard surface
- Dirt road
- City or town
- Church

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NEWTON FIRST
Newton
Catawba River
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PINEY GROVE
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MOUNT RUHAMA
Mocksville
EAST MAIDEN
LAWING'S CHAPEL
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LINCOLNTON FIRST
BOGER CITY
AMITY
Old Plank Road
EAST LINCOLNTON
SHARON
RIVERVIEW
SOUTHSIDE
SALEM
Iron Station
PEARL
FAITH
27
LONG SHOALS
MOUNT ZION
Lowesville
CRAIG'S MEMORIAL
321
Gastonia
Alexis
Charlotte

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATION'S PARSONAGE
(See Par 31)

The South Fork Parsonage for our Missionary now is complete on the main floor with plumbing and lights installed. The basement and upstairs are incomplete.

The cost of the building to date is $10,321.19. We have on hand to date $6495.91. This leaves a balance now of $3825.28.due. We recommend therefore that the association be permitted to borrow $3000.00 that this debt may be liquidated with the $50.00 per month, now being paid as house rent for the Missionary. We further recommend that an effort be made to raise the further balance of $825.28 from the churches.

Even then we remind the association that the upatairs, basement and heating plant are still to be provided.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. Sullivan
L. P. Frans
A. R. Waters
Robert Boatwright

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION, PROPOSED BUDGET FOR OCT. 1948-SEPT. 1949

Operating Expenses:	
Rent for Missionary's Residence	$ 600.00
Clerk of Association, Salary	50.00
Associational Missionary Salary	3000.00
Office and Travel Expenses for Missionary	300.00
Postage and Telephone	125.00
Minister's Retirement Plan	120.00
Scholarships	300.00
Printing (including minutes)	325.00
Convention Expenses for Missionary	100.00
Clerical Help	100.00
Total Operating Expenses	$5020.00
Promotional:	
Vacation Bible Schools	75.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational W.M.U.	75.00
Associational Evangelistic Campaign	200.00
Total for Promotional	$ 500.00
Total for all Expenses	$5520.00

Notes; 1.State Mission Board Contributes $900.00 toward Missionary Salary.
2. Approximately one-half of the scholarship fund will come from interest on investments.
3. Total to be raised through the church, $4475.00.
This can be raised by local church accepting as its quota 1% of its total offering last year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Louis Price
Wyman E. Wood
Fritz D. Hemphill

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE REPORT
(See Par 35)

In cooperation with the action of the State Convention in accepting the gift of The Smith Reynolds Foundation for the purpose of moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem, The South Fork Association has set about to raise her share of the one and one half million dollars to be raised by the churches. Some of the churches put this in their budget, others have taken special offerings. In the year ahead, it is anticipated that our churches will take part even more in this worthy program. South Fork Association will not miss this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Wyman E. Wood

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(See Par 37)

A. R. Waters, Chairman, W. C. Laney, L. F. Helderman, R. F. Wilson and Victor L. Andrews, members of committee.

1. Cooperative Program
   Rev. Wyman Wood
   Mr. C. A. Lineberger
   Mr. J. T. Whisnant

2. Evangelism
   Rev. J. Louis Price
   Rev. A. A. Walker
   Mr. H. A. Witherspoon

3. Orphanage
   Rev. Jack Mace
   Mr. W. W. Laney
   Sam Dellinger

4. Hospital
   Dr. W. G. Bandy
   N. E. Caldwell
   R. B. Bolick

5. Training Activities
   Rev. Fritz Hemphill
   Mrs. R. T. Boatwright (WMS)
   Mr. G. S. Robinson (BTVD)
   Rev. L. F. Helderman

6. American Bible Society
   W. H. White
   Rev. R. F. Blackburn
   R. G. Moore

7. Ministerial Retirement
   Rev. Victor L. Andrews
   Carl Waters
   Ralph Sharpe

8. Temperance & Public Morals
   Rev. W. P. Lippard
   John L. Drum
   Marvin Schronce

9. Stewardship
   Rev. W. C. Laney
   Rev. Haskell Sides
   Oliver Fulbright

10. Memorials
    Dr. T. C. Johnson
    Herman Thomas
    Rev. M. L. Cooke

11. Baptist Literature
    Rev. L. S. Burke
    Rev. A. R. Waters
    Rev. Ernest Sisk

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS
(See Par 55)

Your committee feels that the prospects for the return of prohibition are brighter today than at any time since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Sentiment seems to be rapidly crystalizing for the outlawing of the sale of intoxicating liquor in any form. A large element of our thoughtful citizenship who formerly were opposed to, or indifferent to prohibition laws, now realize that the sale of intoxicants can never be controlled and

that it can be effectively dealt with only by rigid prohibitonary laws, strictly inforced. This fact is clearly evidenced in the large number of counties which have recently banned the sale of beer and wine.

There is a strong probability that the next State Legislature will grant a state-wide referendum in North Carolina. In the event of such referendum, it is believed that our people will vote dry by a large majority.

The rapid increase of divorce rate threatens to destroy the very foundations of our society and constitutes a mighty challange to all our churches.

The break down of the home is contributing largely to the growing menace of juvenile delinquency. This adds imeasureably to the burdens of the church and state in the building and upkeep of reformatories, prisons and orphan homes.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend:
First: That all our people be urged to become total abstainers
Second: That an intensive effort be made to teach our children and young people the baneful effects of alcohol.
Third: That when the opportunity is given to vote on this issue, our pastors and other leaders use every legitimate means to get the people to vote against the traffic.
Fourth: That the solemn and binding obligations of the marriage vow be emphasised in pulpit and class room.
Fifth: That the Holy relationship between parents and children find a large place in our emphasis.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT
(See Par 57)

The following report presents the major activities of your Associational Missionary for the past year.

44 Sermons not including
3 Ordination sermons for deacons and one minister
3 Talks to civic organizations
3500 Copies of South Fork Post distributed, 12 editions
200 Copies of Calendar of Activities distributed
5 W.M.U. Study courses taught
5 Talks to W.M.U. organizations
1 Royal Ambassador Chapter organized, assisted
1 W.M.S. organized, assisted
1 Devotional for Southwestern Pastors' Conference
5 Talks to Training Union organizations
15 Suhday School Classes Taught
9 Talks to Sunday School Organizations
1 Sunday School Dinner Conference, assisted its promotion
1 Address to Associational Pastors' Conference
1 Christian Life Dinner Conference promoted
1 Revival, directed the singing
3 Funerals, assisting
10 Showings of projected slides
6 Radio Devotional Talks
3 B.T.U. Mass Meetings conducted, acting as director
1 Training Union Banquet promoted
1 Vacation Bible School Conference conducted
2 Brotherhood Talks
6 Sunday School Study Courses taught, 56 awards

3 Training Union Study Courses taught, 30 awards
5 Conversions
1 Summer Student Worker used, Max Greene
1 Better Bible Teaching Clinic, 531 registered from 27 churches
6769 Miles traveled
10 Associational Pastors' Conferences attended.
Served on two committees at BTU Regional Convention, Statesville.
Helped prepare associational minutes for publication .
Attended State Sunday School Planning Meeting, Morganton
Attended Training Union Planning Meeting, Morganton
Attended two State Associational Missionary Conferences
Attended State Evangelistic Conference, Raleigh
Addressed Alexander Associational Sunday School Convention
Participated on World Mission Week Program, Fruitland
Participated in Eastern Associational Rural Church Week Program
Attended Southern Convention and Pastors' Conference, Memphis
Attended State Convention and Pastors' Conference, Winston-Salem
Have been in every church at least once (23 months period)
Promoted an Association-wide stewardship revival
We take pleasure in reporting the donation made by the WMS of First Church, Hickory, of a slide and film strip projector with an excellent screen and sound equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Walker, Associational Miss.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
(See Par 58)

A question often raised by members of our Baptist Churches: What is the Cooperative Program and how does it work? This is a good question and those who ask it desire to know the truth about the whole matter.

First of all, let us make a distinction between the Baptist Program and the Cooperative Program or a better term would be the Cooperative Plan. The Baptist Program comes out of the New Testament and may be found in Luke 4:16-30 the address of Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth and in Luke 7:17-23 when Jesus answered the question of John the Baptist. As church members it is our business to carry on the work that Jesus began acting both individually and collectively. We can do much as individuals but we can do more by cooperating with other Baptists in our own church and in other churches. Very few in our churches are called to full time religious service whether in mission work, work with the orphanages, hospitals or schools, but all can and should share in the promotion of these agencies by practicing New Testament Stewardship. When therefore we work with others in providing support for these agencies, we are in the Cooperative plan or program.

Again, what the Church budget is to the whole local church, the Cooperative Program or plan is to our denomination as a whole. A church adopts a budget setting forth the needs of each object such as pastoral support, missions, etc. As a part of the budget a missionary church will provide a certain percent for the State Convention and Southern Convention. This percentage allocated to the two conventions goes through the Cooperative Program or plan.

The money raised for these convention objects is allocated as follows:
For objects of the State Convention:
State Missions, 13%, Hospital 7%, Christian Education 30%.
For objects of the Southern Convention:
Foreign Missions 23%, Home Missions 9%, Seminaries 8.5%, W.M.U. training School .5%, Relief and Annuity Board 7.5%, Radio Committee .95%, Baptist Brotherhood .5%, Southern Baptist Hospital .95%.
Total for State: 50%, Total for Southern Convention: 50%.

Your committee,
J. Louis Price, Chmn.

HOME MISSION REPORT
(See Par 59)

The annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals an interesting program of successful missionary endeavor.

During the year there were some sixty replacements due to resignation, retirement, or death. Home Board missionaries serving in Guatemala and in Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board, which took over the work in these Central American countries. The total number of missionaries is 720, three more than the number reported in 1946.

The missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full-time worker.

Missionaries of the Home Board distributed 52,651 Bibles and Gospels, 1,125,132 pages of tracts and taught 12,709 classes in mission study. They conducted 1,135 revivals.

In the field of missionary education, it is reported that 1,979 churches participated in schools of missions, using 227 speakers and conducting 2,718 classes, with a total participation in the schools of 749,155. Seventy-one home missionaries served in 98 camps in 17 states, and twenty-one missionaries were committed to serve in other programs of mission study.

Peak circulation for the magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions, was 119,200; and 110,722 mission study books were circulated.

Two 16mm. home mission films were released and nine new sets of slides. Projected pictures were ordered by 518 churches during 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
Talmage C. Johnson

FOREIGN MISSIONS
(See Par 60)

Certainly all of us are familiar with the "Advance Program" in our Southern Baptists' World Mission Enterprise. When we stop to think about the critical world conditions, confusion, chaos, hunger, hopelessness, misery, peril, our hearts cry out that we can afford to do nothing less than to give whole-hearted support to this challenging world mission program as presented by our

Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Rankin and his co-workers are simply trying to plan a program for the whole world, and now they are endeavoring to lead Southern Baptists to think in terms of a world - the whole world! In reality, what are they doing? They are simply echoing the words of our Lord who stood yonder in Galilee on a Mountain top, surrounded by his disciples, and said: "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

What are we doing now to make Christ known to the world? Missionaries of the Board are working through approximately 119 mission centers situated in 25 countries, around th e world. Fifty-two of these centers are in Latin America, 18 in West Africa, 5 in the Near East, 28 in China, 6 in Japan and 5 in the Hawiian Islands. Through these centers we are seeking to build up in each of these 25 countries strong Baptist churches, churches made up of members who have been born again, followers of Christ who are being trained and equipped to work together through their churches to give God's message of salvation to their own people. Through these 119 centers we must project programs which provide these four forms of Christian services: Evangelism, Christian education, Christian literature and medical missions.

Now, what is involved in this advance program of world missions? First, we must strengthen the 119 mission centers we now have. Many of these centers are several hundreds of miles apart. In these centers we should have at least six missionaries. In some of them we should have ten or fifteen. In others there should be thirty or thirty-five. This means that for these 119 mission centers in these 25 countries around the world we now need 1,250 missionaries. It also means we need for this work an annual budget of seven millions of dollars.

If we are to obey our Lord, we cannot stop with this. We must establish mission centers in other places. To do something of this means we need another 500 missionaries and another three million dollars annually. Thus it is that this advance program calls for 1,750 missionaries and an annual income of ten million dollars.

What would it cost in dollars and cents to do this? Simply this, had Southern Baptists in 1947 given for foreign missions ten cents out of every dollar that came into the local church treasuries, we would have had for foreign missions more than the ten million dollars for that year.

Southern Baptists can easily carry out this challenging program which is in keeping with the marching orders of Jesus Christ IF Southern Baptists will love the Lord enough to accept and carry out the teachings of God's Word regarding our stewardship of our material possessions.

Young men and women are willing to give their lives to make Christ known to this old sin-cursed, lost world! Are we willing to give our dollars that the peoples of this world might at least hear of Him who is the Prince of Peace?

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. Benefield

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS
(See Par 62)

Missionary Baptists are a great people in North Carolina. We are great in number, spirit and privilege. Our aim is high, "North Carolina for Christ", what a task! North Carolina Baptists number about 600,00 and won about only 25,000 to Christ last year. These figures represent about 24 Christians to wi n one sinner to Christ. We are told that there are about one million people in North Carolina who do not belong to any church of any denomination. To reach these is the task every missionary Baptist in North Carolina. Let us work hard at the task by making each of the 2900 Baptist Churches in North Carolina a Mission Station from which Christian people will go out enlisting the lost for the Master. Let us also support our State Mission Program in all the open doors it has set befor us. For your information I now list the 18 different objects of State Missions:

1. Four objects for which money is granted. The State Mission Board will purchase lots for new churches, thereby easing the burden of building. Aid is granted to Missionary Pastors. The negro convention is granted some $2,400 a year for their work. The Allied Church League receives help for its fight against alcohol.

2. Five special ministers of State Missions provide two summer assemblies, one at Seaside and the other at Fruitland.

Provide two Baptist Book Stores, one at Raleigh and one at Charlotte.

Provide a special ministry for the deaf, also for the sick in State Hospitals and Institutions.

Provides help for the Indian Association through a special arrangement for two full time workers.

3. Nine ministries furnished by State Missions directly to the churches.

State Missions makes help to the local Sunday School available through the Department of Sunday School, L. L. Morgan, Secretary. The local Training Union can secure valuable help from the Training Union Department, Mr. Harvey L. Gibson, Secretary. There is the Visual Aid Department which many churches may find helpful. The Department of Evangelism will be found helpful in keeping our churches Missionary and Evangelistic. Rev. J. C. Canipe, leader of this work.

State Missions conducts a Summer Student Program for students who can qualify, giving them practical use on the field training, and at the same time greatly helping the local church.

The Department of Rural Church work is a valuable Ministry of State Missions through which the rural churches are kept informed and challenged to cooperate with the whole state Program.

Finally, State Missions offers a great service to ministers who need the training and inspiration afforded through guided Study and Training in Sermon building. This is made possible through the facilities of Fruitland Institute, an agency of the State Missions.

Seeing that we North Carolina Baptists are a great people,

serving a great God, with a great Program, may our love, zeal, unity make of us one great army of Christian Soldiers marching on to victory.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. L. F. Helderman

ANNUAL REPORT OF ORPHANAGE CHAIRMAN, SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION
(See Par 65)

On a sun-dial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day after General Superintendent, Zeno Wall, of the Baptist Orphanage, listed for hours as the case workers presented thirty-two cases to fill the vacancies in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, he wrote on one page of his diary these words: "If the sun-dial records nothing but sunshine, we, as the child enters, record nothing but shadows, shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and of sorrow. Oh, the tragedy of the broken home and the homeless ones." If one could sit in on one of these conferences he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the course of unfortunate children.

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workders helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year. If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take their work seriously and are giving their best to it.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having a furnace installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage it is rendering a timely and worth while service to 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

The spirit of our institution is the finest possible. At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the Word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and Churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 of the children down to the pool and buried all with baptism.

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church; behave beautifully and make their offerings regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us,

you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, and educated while led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. D. Yelton, Chmn.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT
(See Par 69)

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the southwide boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual board meeting on March 10 the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected. Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R.S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

The reports of the board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the board. The total income for the year was over $3,500,000; total benefits paid out were $1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to $12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuties to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deproved of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out $220,956,87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the greater increase in cost of living. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient wih the church, for relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily taken care of.

Every person who is gainfully employed in Denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc. is eligable for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of this association to strive with our state secretary, Mr. M.A. Huggins, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that

they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Everett

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS
(See Par 77)

A comparative report of the previous five years of progress made at last years session, therefore we will offer comparisons for 1946-47 and 1947-48. There are only two churches which have not reported a t this time due to failure of the mails. There is a slight error in these figures due to this but the clerk shall add these to the totals of this report which will change somewhat some of the losses and add to the gains column.

	1946-47	1947-48	Gain	Loss
Baptisms.....	585	438		147
Church Membership.....	11,456	12,191	735	
Sunday School Enrollment	11,922	11,547		375
Training Union Enrollment	2,240	2,317	77	
W.M.U. Enrollment.....	2,123	2155	32	
Gifts to Local Causes..	$333,191.00	369,652.54	36,461.54	
Gifts to Missions.....	91,706.00	97,422.00	5,716.00	
Gifts to All Causes....	422,636.00	467,075.44	44,439.44	

Respectfully submitted,
Fritz D. Hemphill
W. W. Rimmer

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
(See Par 78)

The only way out of the dark is the way God has revealed in the Bible.

Go ye therefore, and preach the gospel to all nations Baptising them and teaching them to observe all things.

This Book, which presents Jesus Christ as the one hope of men and nations, offers light for all men in today's worldwide darkness of uncertainty and fear.

Millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before.

Providing the Bible for people in darkness is a missionary task. The business of the American Bible Society, as a worldwide, missionary, non-profit organization, is to make the Bible available to every person who needs it, where ever he is, in whatever language he requires, at a price he can afford to pay, or free if he cannot pay.

Working in cooperation with the churches and the denominational mission boards, t he Society serves every form of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad. Resolutions by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have commended to the churches the support of the work of the society.

Many in darkness are receiving the Bible. During 1947, the American Bible Society:

--distributed in the U.S.A. a record peacetime total of more than four million volumes of Scriptures;

--through its Workd Recovery Program distributed ovez 2½ million volumes of Scriptures to people in war-devastated areas; the greatest such distribution in any one year;
--produced 150,000 Japanese Bibles, a task which required the largest amount of paper ever used in publishing a single edition of any Bible or Testament in the whole history of book publishing
--published a new Russian Bible, believed to be the only Bible available in the revised alphabet now required by the Russian government; and shipped 10 thousand of these, which reached Russia in time for Christmas.
--exceeded all former years in its distribution of Scriptures to the blind;
--distributed a home and abroad over 9 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists can now help to provide enough bibles for world needs.

Eager millions in today's darkness want the light of the Bible. But this eagerness may not last. Other forces are working to make the darkness even blacker. We as Christians and Missionary Baptists are challenged as never before. The greatest privilege and opportunity ever offered any people is ours, and likewise an equal responsibility.

In 1947, Southern Baptist Churches gave $91,641 to the American Bible Society; total gifts to the Society for churches of all denominations amounted to $818,943. Increased gifts are needed to meet increasing missionary opportunities throughout the world. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Ervin, Sr.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
(See Par 81)

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visis this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings

are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available source. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offering will continue to grow in our churches in order that our hospital may provide more service for the people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplin service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to establish Christian faith and help promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when they have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Bandy

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER
(See Par 84)

We recommend that L.R. Williams preach the sermon for the 1949 Annual Session of the South Fork Association, with R. L. Wilson as alternate and that the meetings be held with Center View Church the First Day and with Salem Church the Second Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
(See Par 85)

The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees comprised of three members of legal age who shall be the legal custodians of all property owned by the Association. The trustees shall receive and hold deed to all real estate now owned or hereafter to be owned by the Association and shall receive and administer all gifts and bequests and shall be the legal representatives for the Association in all matters at issue. The said trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
(See Par 88)

Resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude to the people of Olivet Baptist Church, and their pastor, Rev. R. G. Mace, for their fine hospitality on the Second Day of the Annul Meeting of our Association. We also emphasize our thanks to the ladies of Olivet Baptist Church for the delicious luncheon served those attending this session.

2. That we express appreciation to the program committee and others whose untiring efforts made such an interesting and inspiring program possible.

3. That we extend our thanks to all who helped in the music, or took part in any way on the program for these two days.

4. That our heartfelt thanks go to our Associational Officers and organization leaders for their untiring efforts on behalf of the work in this association for the past year.

5. That we rededicate our lives anew to Jesus Christ and reaffirm our loyalty to the Southern Baptist Program and that we support the work with our prayers, efforts and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Mace
Morris Baker
T. C. Johnson

REPORT ON EVANGELISM
(See Par 44)

The Committee on Evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention made the following recommendation: That the states, associations, and churches continue to concentrate on the program of evangelism as set forth by the Southern Baptist Convention, which is the New Testament plan of world-wide evangelism. The success of this program and the extent of its reach depend upon the cooperative endeavor of every denominational leader, of every church organization and of all the members of our local churches.

Dr. C. E. Matthews, Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board has outlined for Southern Baptists the most far reaching evangelistic program in our history. In 1947 Southern Baptists won to Christ and baptized 185,152 persons. This is the largest number ever reported by Southern Baptists in a single year. Dr. Matthews reported a rising tide of evangelism not only among Southern Baptists but also within other evangelical denominations. It is hoped that this growing concern for lost people may be greatly increased.

An American writer has said that the average American does not know what sin is. He may be right, but I am afraid that many know what sin is but don't care. Intemperance, greed, immorality, gambling, covetousness, selfishness, unbelief, the fear of war along with the fact of lost millions should call every Baptist to his knees. Our North Carolina Baptist leaders are keenly aware of these conditions and are seeking to evangelize our great state.

Rev. J. C. Canipe is Superintendent of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists and is doing a great work in this important

field. He promotes state-wide evangelistic conferences, city wide evangelistic campaigns, associational wide simultaneous revivals holds pastors' conferences, speaks at many local churches and conducts a preachers' school at Fruitland during the winter months. In all this evangelism has a great part.

Under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Canipe, Supt. of Evangelism and Rev. A. A. Walker, our Associational Missionary, a simultaneous revival has been planned for the Association. The date is April 10-20, 1949. Definite plans are now under way and it is hoped that every church in our association will cooperate in this revival. There are now 65,000 people within the bounds of our Association and not more than half of them are members of any church, it is believed. We urge every church and pastor to do their best in reaching the lost in our midst in the name of Christ.

Your committee,
J. Louis Price
Rev. Bertis Fair
R. B. Laney
C. T. Witherspoon

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Thomas Stewart
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Table A. Church Membership & Church

**OC--Open Country
C --City
T --Town
V --Village

Churches	**	Year	Pastors and Addresses	Meetings	Gains		Losses		Total			Special Information			
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss By Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Memb.	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper on Budget?	Church Library?
Amity	OC	1905	Haskell L. Sides, Rt.5, Lincolnton	First and Third	15	12	1	9	151	25	176	1	17	No	No
Antioch	OC	1923	Clyde Reep, Iron Station	Each Sunday	12	10	1	2	94	23	117	1	--	No	No
Bethel	OC	1896	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	First and Third	6	7	0	14	63	17	80	1	--	No	No
Boger City	T	1922	Morris Baker, Boger City	Each Sunday	18	33	0	13	349	40	389	1	31	No	Yes
Brookford	T	1907	W. C. Laney, Brookford	Each Sunday	19	2	0	4	109	20	129	2	68	No	No
Brown Memorial	C	1935	Wyman E. Wood,2217 N.10St., Hickory	Each Sunday	12	32	4	24	420	36	456	1	85	Yes	Yes
Calvary	C	1943	W. W. Marr, 28½th St., Hickory	Each Sunday	10	10	0	14	93	0	93	2	21	No	Yes
Catawba	V	1874	A. R. Waters, Catawba	Each Sunday	7	4	4	12	203	42	245	2	20	No	Yes
Cedar Grove	OC	1902	R. G. Short, Route 3, Hickory	Each Sunday	3	0	0	2	66	18	84	2	--	No	No
Center View	OC	1915	L. A. McClure, Alexis	First and Third	9	5	5	7	207	42	249	1	--	Yes	No
Conover	T	1942	Paul E. Benfield, Box 212, Conover	Each Sunday	6	3	--	9	122	10	132	2	31	No	No
Corinth	OC	1840	L. S. Burke, Route 1, Maiden	Second and Fourth	20	1	1	7	161	100	261	1	12	No	Yes
Craig's Memorial	OC	1938	J. H. Wright, Route 2, Gastonia	Each Sunday	3	--	3	6	38	40	78	1	8	No	No
Denver	V	1914	Clyde J. Reep, Iron Station	First and Third	6	8	0	5	46	0	46	2	--	No	No
East Hickory	T	1940	Latt Beshers, Golf Street, Hickory	Each Sunday	5	10	0	7	219	31	250	2	60	Yes	Yes
East Lincolnton	T	1938	Bruce Christopher, Rt.4, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	10	14	2	4	60	0	60	3	30	No	No
East Maiden	T	1927	L. R. Williams, Maiden	Each Sunday	9	9	2	7	280	40	320	1	40	No	Yes
Faith	OC	1905	L. F. Helderman, Route 9, Charlotte	Each Sunday	8	5	1	14	66	8	74	1	--	No	No
Gainesville	OC	1923	.....	Second and Fourth	3	4	0	0	60	20	80	2	4	Yes	No
Hickory, First	C	1870	R. K. Benfield, Hickory	Each Sunday	21	64	8	79	1008	150	1158	1	346	No	Yes
Highland	C	1912	E. F. Sullivan,404 E.Highland, Hickory	Each Sunday	21	26	4	52	550	180	730	2	85	Yes	Yes
Hudson's Chapel	OC	1942	.....	Each Sunday	14	11	0	6	97	12	134	2	25	No	No
Indian Creek	--	----	.....	----------	8	4	0	9	13	38	51	3	8	No	No
Kid's Chapel	OC	1871	.....	----------	0	0	0	1	14	5	19	0	0	No	No
Lawing's Chapel	OC	1908	L. A. McClure, Alexis	Second and Fourth	0	2	0	4	200	32	232	1	19	No	No
Leonard's Fork	OC	1884	M. L. Cook, Route 1, Shelby	First and Third	10	0	0	5	42	24	66	2	--	Yes	No
Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	A. F. Blackburn, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	13	16	1	21	284	47	331	2	50	No	No
Lincolnton, First	C	1859	.....	Each Sunday	8	23	1	41	375	50	425	2	104	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals	V	1918	W. M. Wallace, Route 4, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	9	3	0	2	56	5	61	1	12	No	No
Longview	T	1940	Horace Harris, 3205 9th Ave., Hickory	Each Sunday	5	6	1	11	70	11	81	2	20	No	No
Macedonia	OC	1835	T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	5	0	1	6	286	0	286	1	--	No	No
Maiden, First	T	1890	J. R. Everette, Maiden	Each Sunday	18	16	7	17	520	89	609	2	9	No	Yes
Mt. Ruhama	OC	1816	L. A. McLure, Alexis	First and third	13	1	7	15	332	96	428	1	--	No	No
Mt. Zion	OC	1869	L. F. Helderman, Route 9, Charlotte	First and Third	4	4	1	2	57	70	127	2	13	No	No
Mt. Grove	OC	1881	R. L. Wilson, Route 1, Hickory, N.C	1,2,3 and 5	6	6	1	3	154	19	173	1	32	Yes	Yes
Mt. View	OC	1900	L. A. McLure, Alexis	Second and Fourth	9	6	1	0	--	--	--	1	4	No	No
Newton, First	C	1882	T. C. Johnson, Newton	Each Sunday	8	43	6	23	662	40	702	0	46	No	No
North Newton	C	1921	Victor L. Andrews, Sr.,N.College,Newton	Each Sunday		13	32	32	209	34	243	1	35	No	No
Oakland Heights	V	1944	.....	Each Sunday	3	3	0	0	71	1	72	2	33	Yes	Yes
Olivet	OC	1833	R. G. Mance, Long Island	Second and Fourth	0	0	3	26	219	83	302	1	35	No	No
Pearl	V	1944	W. C. Weaver, Iron Station	Each Sunday	12	7	1	8	96	22	118	2	18	No	No
Penelope	C	1888	J. Louis Price, 41st St., Hickory	Each Sunday	40	36	1	19	535	100	635	3	100	No	Yes
Piney Grove	OC	1905	Lonis S. Burke, Route 1, Maiden	First and Third	2	8	0	3	76	0	76	1	2	Yes	Yes
Providence	OC	1878	R. L. Wilson, Route 1, Hicklry	Second and Fourth	3	1	1	4	120	29	149	1	12	No	No
Reepsville	OC	1888	Ernest Sisk, Route 1, Vale	Each Sunday	14	1	0	5	136	0	136	3	13	Yes	No
Riverview	V	1897	D. Eugene Couch, Route 4, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	6	6	1	3	213	32	245	2	35	No	No
Salem	OC	1849	W. P. Lippard, Route 4, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	3	10	1	7	181	0	181	2	34	No	No
Sandy Ridge	OC	1944	V. C. Martin, 1424 Spr.St., Hickory	Each Sunday	9	10	0	3	68	9	77	1	34	Yes	No
Sharon	OC	1884	Jack Mace, Alexis	2, 4 & 5	0	0	0	2	34	0	34	1	--	No	No
South Side	V	1925	W. W. Rimmer, Lincolnton	Each Sunday	3	2	1	7	83	0	83	1	30	No	No
Warlick's	OC	1875	Ed I. Miller, Connelly Springs	Each Sunday	0	2	2	28	189	0	189	1	18	Yes	No
West Hickory	C	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted, Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton		--	18	20	25	27	22	47	--	1	160	82	--	--
Antioch	Glenn L. Caldwell, Lincolnton	--	--	19	14	28	22	24	33	--	2	142	92	--	--
Bethel	Mrs. Farrell Holly, Route 5, Lincolnton	--	--	17	--	14	--	25	20	--	--	76	38	--	--
Boger City	J. C. Burke, Route 3, Lincolnton	35	25	26	52	46	49	55	150	8	7	453	221	--	--
Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, Brookford	--	25	19	26	45	29	23	66	--	5	238	119	105	84
Brown Memorial	Carl Suggs,1021 10th Avenue, Hickory	30	27	47	57	71	61	59	136	15	3	506	178	206	165
Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, 33rd St., Hickory	--	--	18	14	16	11	16	20	--	3	98	64	76	62
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	5	8	15	15	25	28	22	79	38	3	238	101	61	56
Cedar Grove	Lester Willis, Route 1, Maiden	5	--	14	10	11	5	11	18	1	4	79	--	--	--
Center View	J. P. Turyfill, Route 1, Maiden	--	--	20	16	27	10	44	50	--	12	179	160	--	--
Conover	Louis Collins, Newton	--	--	27	22	24	34	2	35	--	2	146	65	60	47
Corinth	H. C. Anothy, Route 3, Vale	--	--	11	13	30	35	21	65	--	2	177	81	90	76
Craig's Memorial	Gordon Philbeck, Gastonia	--	--	--	6	12	16	10	20	--	5	69	45	--	--
Denver	T. B. Settlemyare, Route 1, Davidson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	35	--	--
East Hickory	Mrs. Fred Stewart, 1322 Ridge Street, Hickory	--	22	19	44	45	42	28	79	12	5	296	125	122	111
East Lincolnton	R. C. Moore, Lincolnton	--	--	15	19	17	34	15	50	--	2	152	79	--	--
East Maiden	Edward Crafton, Route 1, Maiden	12	5	30	26	45	35	45	70	5	5	277	160	85	68
Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Route 1, Iron Station	--	--	6	5	5	8	5	19	--	--	48	23	--	--
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Route 1, Crouse	--	--	12	7	12	9	22	17	--	--	79	36	--	--
Hickory, First	A. J. Borders, Hickory	135	82	61	85	115	125	133	411	61	--	1208	501	210	169
Highland	M. I. Kersey, Hickory	30	20	42	68	86	63	57	215	--	6	587	291	154	115
Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart, 731 N. Main Ave., Newton	--	--	31	27	16	22	12	48	--	1	157	65	--	--
Indian Creek	Jack Cagle, Lincolnton	--	--	16	8	9	14	11	16	--	--	74	70	--	--
Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	--	--	2	3	5	--	--	14	--	--	24	15	--	--
Lawing's Chapel	Clarence Starr, Route 5, Lincolnton	--	--	11	8	7	23	9	78	--	--	136	96	31	29
Leonard's Fork	Richard T. Bracket, Box 535, Lincolnton	--	--	23	--	17	11	25	34	--	4	114	45	--	--
Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Route 1, Lincolnton	9	--	13	16	58	46	72	80	--	10	304	208	--	--
Lincolnton, First	Harold Honeycutt, Lincolnton	34	31	42	37	53	47	29	147	68	5	493	177	121	99
Long Shoals	Raymond Cook, Route 3, Lincolnton	--	--	28	24	39	18	27	41	--	--	177	60	--	--
Longview	L. C. Sikes, 725 S. 36½ St., Hickory	--	--	25	15	15	12	12	44	--	--	123	75	--	--
Macadonia	Craig Barker, Route 3, Lincolnton	--	--	24	13	21	17	33	70	--	1	179	87	47	42
Maiden, First	W. C. Laney, Maiden, N. C.	--	28	22	40	67	50	45	164	13	5	434	220	147	114
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Caldwell, Route 2, Newton	--	36	23	17	26	45	97	124	--	2	370	243	--	--
Mt. Zion	W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis	--	--	14	14	10	--	10	40	--	--	88	46	56	51
Mt. Grove	Garland Abernethy, Route 1, Hickory	--	12	7	19	24	31	38	47	2	2	179	--	--	--
Mt. View	L. P. Gilleland, Route 1, Maiden	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	170	158	--	--
Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Newton	20	33	30	51	75	48	30	153	15	5	460	228	98	89
North Newton	Robert Fisher, , Conover	--	13	20	31	37	19	28	86	6	4	244	105	--	--
Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, 1610 23rd St., Hickory	9	7	7	13	14	14	13	21	7	2	107	60	52	38
Olivet	Sloan Alexander, Long Island	7	--	32	19	28	26	46	47	25	9	239	125	--	--
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	--	3	14	10	14	23	15	51	6	--	36	82	--	--
Penelope	Perry H. Phillips, Longview Station, Hickory	36	26	58	51	92	73	38	187	14	5	580	182	183	168
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Route 1, Claremont	--	--	9	12	14	09	--	41	--	2	107	55	--	--
Providence	M. S. Brittain, Route 1, Newton	--	6	12	10	13	10	20	48	5	4	128	59	--	--
Reepsville	Jesse Scronce, Route 1, Vale	--	20	8	20	25	17	10	49	5	3	157	130	75	72
Riverview	Herbert Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton	--	--	22	25	47	22	32	115	--	6	269	150	135	120
Salem	W. H. Boyles, Route 4, Lincolnton	--	7	9	16	31	33	33	75	--	6	210	108	--	--
Sandy Ridge	Fred. W. Stafford, Route 3, Hickory	--	8	13	11	17	19	23	22	--	--	113	39	83	79
Sharon	S. T. Dellinger, Route 1, Iron Station	--	--	4	8	8	7	--	15	--	--	43	20	36	36
Southside															
Warlick's	Jeno Crump, Route 2, Connelly Springs	--	12	16	17	33	26	21	57	6	4	192	95	--	--
West Hickory	O. F. Annis, 721-36th Street, Hickory	23	41	47	72	86	66	53	153	14	5	559	252	209	143
	TOTALS	390	497	1017	1127	1600	1411	1421	3627	325	152	11,833	5,879	2414	2033

Table C. Training Union

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Number of Story Hours	Number Junior Unions	Number Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediaee Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Amity																	
Antioch																	
Bethel																	
Boger City	Mrs. Morris Baker, Boger City	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	25	22	22	15	8	107	42	No	No
Brookford	Miss Mary Jo Bolick, Brookford	1	2	1	1	2	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	No	No
Brown Memorial	Miss Minnie Taylor, 1070-30th Avenue, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	31	34	23	21	3	125	43	No	Yes
Calvary	Miss Lucille Seitz, Route 1, Hickory	1	1	0	1	1	4	11	--	12	7	--	3	36	32	No	No
Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba	0	1	1	1	1	4	--	11	6	4	16	2	39	24	No	Yes
Cedar Grove																	
Center View																	
Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	19	10	25	2	80	42	Yes	Yes
Corinth	Miss Cletus Speagle, Route 3, Vale	1	1	1	0	1	4	10	16	16	--	18	3	63	--	No	No
Craig Memorial																	
Denver																	
East Hickory	Miss Mamie Lineberger, Boyd St., Hickory	2	1	1	1	2	7	30	27	29	10	34	9	139	75	No	No
East Lincolnton																	
East Maiden	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	6	11	10	6	53	30	Yes	Yes
Faith																	
Gainesville	Z. V. Johnson, Route 1, Lincolnton	0	0	1	1	0	2	--	--	7	21	--	4	32	12	No	No
Hickory First	David Cody, Hickory	2	3	4	1	2	12	34	36	47	29	38	5	189	109	No	No
Highland	Miss Helen Carter, 1406 Ridge St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	2	6	26	28	26	20	41	3	144	89	No	No
Hudson's Chapel																	
Indian Creek		0	1	1	1	1	4	--	18	20	12	21	3	74	70	No	No
Kid's Chapel																	
Lawing's Chpl	Mr. James Beal, Route 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	17	15	26	-	67	48	No	No
Leonard's Fork																	
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Clyde Walker, 302 N. Oak St., Lincolnton	0	1	1	1	0	3	--	20	14	20	--	5	59	--	Yes	No
Lincolnton, First	Miss Elizabeth Gravlee, Lincolnton	1	2	2	1	2	8	16	23	46	13	36	3	137	75	Yes	Yes
Long Shoals																	
Longview	L. C. Sikes, 725 S. 36½ St., Hickory	0	0	1	1	2	4	--	--	12	8	18	7	45	30	No	No
Macedonia																	
Maiden, First	Dennis Ellis, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	15	17	20	24	5	89	48	Yes	Yes
Mt. Ruhama	Thomas Ervin, Route 2, Catawba	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	17	12	25	30	-	98	85	No	No
Mt. Zion	Winfred W. Webb, Route 1, Alexis	1	1	0	1	1	4	14	11	--	9	10	3	47	--	No	No
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Charlie Lail, Route 1, Hickory, N. C.	1	1	1	0	1	4	12	22	18	--	24	-	76	37	No	No
Mt. View																	
Newton, First	Miss Carolyn Wilburn, Newton	0	1	1	0	0	2	--	12	23	--	--	-	35	25	No	No
North Newton	Jacob Fry, Rankin Avenue, Newton	1	1	1	0	1	4	6	10	15	--	16	3	50	20	No	No
Oakland Heights	C. L. Bolick, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	7	12	18	5	58	15	Yes	No
Olivet	Baynes Williams, Long Island	2	1	1	0	1	5	14	13	12	--	13	4	56	34	No	No
Pearl																	
Penelope	Willard Ritchie, 224 Longivew St., Hickory	1	2	1	1	1	6	8	31	27	23	18	3	110	70	Yes	No
Piney Grove																	
Providence																	
Reepsville	McKinley Scronce, Route 1, Vale	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	13	14	8	17	5	76	58	No	No
Riverview	Floyd Willis, Route 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	16	9	17	6	4	64	45	No	No
Salem	Doris Baker, Route 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	1	0	1	--	--	--	15	--	-	15	--	No	No
Sandy Ridge	Ray Huffman, Route 2, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	10	10	15	2	62	30	No	No
Sharon																	
Southside																	
Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Route 2, Connelly Springs	0	2	1	1	1	5	--	18	16	8	15	2	59	40	No	No

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch															
Amity															
Bethel															
Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Route 3, Lincolnton	1	1	2	0	1	5	33	20	25	--	25	103	15	10
Brookford															
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Nora Lee Veach, 2204 N. 15th Street, Hickory	1	1	0	2	1	5	56	17	--	20	15	108	25	40
Calvary	Mrs. W. W. Marr, 28½ St., Hickory	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	--	--	--	--	14	--	--
Catawba	Mrs. D. H. Webber, Catawba, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	38	--	--	--	--	18	--	--
Center View															
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Herman Thomas, Route 1, Maiden	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	--	--	--	--	18	--	--
Conover	Mrs. Vernon Lyda, Newton	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	--	--	--	--	9	9	9
Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Route 3, Vale	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	8	7
Craig's Memorial															
Denver															
East Hickory	Mrs. James Guthrie, Railroad Ave., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	8	10	14	24	78	15	52
East Lincolnton															
East Maiden	Mrs. L. R. Williams, Maiden	1	1	0	0	0	2	10	8	--	--	--	18	--	10
Faith															
Gainesville															
Hickory, First	Mrs. R. J. Mangum, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	286	32	25	31	25	399	373	160
Highland	Mrs. J. C. Bridgeman, 1121 Maple St., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	16	22	10	12	90	15	45
Hudson's Chapel															
Indian Creek															
Kid's Chapel															
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Route 5, Lincolnton	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	--	--	--	--	22	--	--
Leonard's Fork															
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. N. C. Peeler, Lincolnton	1	1	0	0	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	26	18	20
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	98	8	21	19	47	193	193	78
Long Shoals															
Longview															
Macadonia															
Maiden, First	Mrs. Cecil Baucam, Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	51	8	31	10	8	108	51	31
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Frank Ballard, Route 1, Maiden	1	0	1	0	0	2	16	--	13	--	--	29	14	--
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Bartlett Hager, Route 1, Alexis	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	--	--	--	--	24	--	8
Mt. Grove	Mrs. R. K. Hilderbran, Route 1, Hickory	1	0	1	1	1	4	32	--	27	23	20	102	--	--
Mt. View															
Newton, First	Mrs. Carl Fye, Newton	1	1	0	0	1	3	125	6	--	--	30	161	130	40
North Newton	Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Route 2, Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	5	22	24	12	86	--	--
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Jack Bolick, 17th Ave. & 22nd St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	0	4	13	6	7	10	--	36	18	23
Olivet	Mrs. Clyde York, Long Island, Hickory	1	0	1	0	0	2	23	--	12	--	--	36	--	12
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	1	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Penelope	Mrs. Clyde Abernethy, 840 S. 41st. Street, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	80	14	31	42	10	177	168	20
Piney Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lee, Route 2, Newton	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	--	--	--	--	14	--	--
Providence	Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Route 1, Hickory	1	0	0	0	0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reepsville	Mrs. Ernest Sisk, Route 1, Vale	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	--	--	--	--	22	6	13
Riverview	Mrs. Fannie Couch, Route 4, Lincolnton	1	0	1	1	1	4	27	--	7	12	12	58	12	20
Salem															
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Fred W. Stafford, Route 3, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	8	6	6	5	34	--	12
Sharon															
Southside															
Warlick's															
West Hickory	Mrs. A. E. Gabbard, 526-23rd St., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	18	31	30	76	200	45	80
TOTALS		30	15	23	19	15	102	1155	174	290	251	321	2218	1125	735

Table E - Brotherhood Work-Building

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood		Building				
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Bldg. & Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Amity		--	--		35,000	2,018	217.15	1,500
Antioch		--	--	---	2,000	-----	275.00	---
Bethel		--	--	---	5,300	957.50	185.84	---
Boger City		--	--	6,000	3,500	6,006.00	1,800.00	986.08
Brookford		--	--	---	17,500	184.77	---	---
Brown Memorial		--	--	20,000	55,000	16,500.00	---	8,395.00
Calvary		--	--	4,000	40,000	3,230.85	516.04	3,143.96
Cataba		--	--	5,000	25,000	934.20	3,050.18	---
Cedar Grove		--	--	---	---	---	---	---
Center View		--	--	---	10,000	699.00	---	---
Conover		--	--	3,000	20,500	1,098.00	---	5,992.00
Corinth		--	--	---	6,000	3,073.85	445.23	377.00
Craig's Memorial		--	--	---	1,900	100.00	...	---
Denver		--	--	---	1,500	36.56	---	---
East Hickory	Mr. Roy Walls, Holly Avenue, Hickory.	20	24	10,700	20,000	200.00	---	2,413.93
East Lincolnton		--	--	---	8,000	1,200.00	1,500.00	400.00
East Maiden		--	--	8,000	38,000	7,149.89	300.00	3,000.00
Faith		--	--	---	2,893	---	1,393.61	---
Gainsville		--	--	---	5,000	15.00	693.34	---
Hickory, First		--	--	---	136,388	11,388.36	80,468.03	---
Highland	James P. Kerr, 1103 East 10th Avenue, Hickory	39	8	5,000	35,000	---	19,299.58	---
Hudson's Chapel		--	--	---	4,000	571.43	162.58	---
Indian Creek		--	--	---	1,500	38.00	7.01	---
Kid's Chapel		--	--	---	1,500	296.65	55.00	---
Lawing's Chapel		--	--	---	25,000	22,363.49	1,045.64	---
Leonard's Fork		--	--	---	5,750	1,370.66	120.00	---
Lincoln Avenue		--	--	12,500	40,000	15,505.13	2,134.69	---
Lincolnton, First	H. M. Craig, Lincolnton	40	10	7,500	92,500	---	26,470.18	---
Long Shoals		--	--	---	4,200	27.45	739.58	---
Longview		--	--	3,500	4,500	1,130.35	64.94	---
Macedonia		--	--	---	12,000	---	95.00	---
Maiden, First		--	--	3,500	27,000	533.73	16,046.00	---
Mount Ruhama		--	--	---	8,500	---	7,498.84	---
Mt. Zion		--	---	---	10,000	500.00	345.71	---
Mtn. Grove	Tom Steward, Route 1, Hickory	18	6	5,000	10,000	---	---	---
Mtn. View		--	--	---	3,079	129.50	---	---
Newton, First	E. T. Harrell, Newton	60	11	20,000	100,000	2,413.13	---	4,500.00
North Newton	Harley Drum, Box 144, Newton	19	25	6,000	21,400	5,000.00	12,316.78	---
Oakland Heights		---	--	---	10,000	1,678.59	290.23	125.00
Olivet		--	--	5,000	41,858	---	9,655.99	---
Pearl		--	--	---	16,000	1,697.69	560.04	1,100.00
Penelope	D. H. Connor, 723 S. 32nd Street, Hickory	20	24	4,000	51,000	12,529.40	26,748.75	---
Piney Grove		--	--	---	14,500	7,605.00	1,140.81	---
Providence		--	--	---	2,750	---	10,471.39	---
Reepsville		--	--	8,000	13,000	2,311.65	151.82	1,700.00
River View		--	--	8,833	23,833	1,333.00	---	---
Salem		--	--	6,500	36,500	14,904.42	253.16	5,775.45
Sandy Ridge	C. H. Wagner, Route 3, Hickory	15	12	---	25,000	11,258.13	267.28	5,858.00
Sharon		--	--	---	727	---	122.70	---
South Side		--	--	---	4,000	---	5,887.34	---
Warlick's		--	--	6,000	14,000	1,419.83	---	---
West Hickory	O. A. Buff, 223 S. 31st. Street, Hickory	25	12	9,000	32,500	3,481.89	33,607.62	5,000.00

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repa Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educa tional Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Fund	Literature, Quarter Church Papes, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (give Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Amity	Mrs. Ethel Miller, Iron Station	1110.50	137.79	---	137.85	200.00	141.70	42.00	2218.00	---	69.75	4126.59
Antioch	Mr. M. B. Benfield, Route 5, Lincolnton	1575.42	65.00	120.00	238.00	72.00	75.16	158.50	---	---	---	2304.08
Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Route 5, Lincolnton	379.71	1014.50	---	71.00	---	56.76	---	---	---	---	1521.97
Boger City	O. L. Wright, Route 3, Lincolnton	3356.20	725.68	30.00	160.00	486.00	793.18	996.16	6010.20	---	667.78	13212.20
Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	1404.00	2959.81	170.00	855.56	---	223.34	229.79	---	25.00	1526.94	7404.43
Brown Memorial	Leroy Allison, 2413 N. 10th Street, Hickory	3200.00	2147.93	295.00	376.21	1159.93	550.49	8.00	4614.00	40.25	1579.20	13971.01
Calvary	F. C. Meadows, 715-35th Street, Hickory	2140.00	569.23	12.00	177.00	462.00	137.92	103.03	570.05	21.00	56.21	4248.44
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	2400.00	1059.66	---	392.52	---	232.28	452.42	---	460.00	459.50	5492.34
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Route 1, Newton	1112.93	916.12	---	177.62	---	96.67	---	---	---	196.65	2499.99
Center View	W. W. Laney, Route 1, Maiden	1031.94	576.15	---	160.00	---	83.70	625.75	---	---	344.90	2826.04
Conover	Vernon Lyda, Newton	2080.00	818.80	---	505.00	1115.00	106.39	98.25	---	64.74	245.00	5135.18
Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Route 1, Hickory	940.00	120.15	---	148.37	3073.85	133.64	---	60.12	---	160.43	4636.56
Craig's Memorial	Roger Fisher, Route 1, Stanley	981.41	400.00	67.24	62.12	245.00	58.32	---	---	---	88.00	1902.09
Denver	B. L. Beal, Denver	532.58	85.00	---	215.00	---	35.00	---	---	---	50.00	902.83
East Hickory	S. V. Yearwood, 920 Mill Street, Hickory	3016.00	455.00	---	445.00	8287.07	494.07	436.32	---	315.00	600.00	14048.46
East Lincolnton	Claude Keever, Lincolnton	1122.96	160.00	---	194.00	855.00	119.06	145.00	---	---	7.00	2602.92
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	2405.75	275.00	85.00	115.00	---	225.00	220.00	7149.89	234.00	150.00	10859.84
Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	521.85	9.60	---	57.49	---	38.71	---	278.79	6.50	89.82	1002.76
Gainesville	Forrest Black, Route 1, Lincolnton	1009.41	92.60	15.98	193.67	---	---	---	---	41.00	---	1352.66
Hickory, First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	5066.66	1025.96	812.10	891.04	---	4816.12	259.91	34443.00	124.32	259.92	59932.38
Highland	A. C. Ogren, 333 Railroad Avenue, Hickory	3500.00	1432.35	1077.39	523.53	---	1379.01	980.00	11970.04	---	1987.68	22850.30
Hudson's Chapel	Glenn T. Stewart, Route, Catawba	1355.58	46.86	---	297.00	---	82.53	---	---	30.00	369.92	2181.89
Indian Creek		466.55	147.50	---	---	---	50.00	---	---	---	92.45	801.75
Kid's Chapel		---	---	---	---	---	8.00	---	---	---	---	8.00
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Route 5, Lincolnton	371.21	89.67	---	177.75	---	98.20	---	7915.07	26.50	600.00	9278.40
Leanord's Fork	C. M. Neal, Route 3, Lincolnton	550.00	30.30	---	106.10	---	91.15	---	---	---	---	777.55
Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	4255.00	1920.66	288.40	295.00	---	281.20	---	15505.13	202.21	396.54	23104.14
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton	3600.00	2068.41	2181.25	851.75	---	978.41	63.02	3780.40	547.83	4651.95	18731.02
Long Shoals	G. T. Huffman, Route 4, Lincolnton	1560.00	95.72	---	95.00	---	92.10	---	189.00	---	133.12	2164.94
Longview	L. C. Sikes, 712-36½ Street, Hickory	2147.50	1000.00	---	164.15	---	129.82	14.60	---	---	72.98	3529.05
Macedonia	Maurice Crouse, Route 3, Lincolnton	1289.46	339.05	---	144.28	---	214.50	---	95.00	252.15	---	2333.44
Maiden, First	Truett Beard, Maiden	3720.00	1035.98	186.25	275.00	---	783.88	58.00	3228.06	---	121.90	9409.07
Mt. Ruhama	Winfield Caldwell, Route 1, Maiden	2225.26	18.84	---	175.00	---	172.91	746.66	3075.52	127.80	908.89	7450.88
Mt. Zion	Mace McClure, Alexis	860.00	661.55	---	135.14	---	190.64	83.85	---	37.85	---	1969.03
Mtn. Grove	Boyd Huffman, Route 1, Hickory	1500.00	306.74	---	150.00	---	231.74	---	---	---	148.00	2336.48
Mtn. View	Roy Gilliamd, Route 1, Maiden	1549.32	270.82	23.75	206.65	---	99.75	---	---	---	6.00	2156.69
Newton, First	Perry Huitt, Route 2, Newton	3999.92	2432.22	1849.73	25.00	500.00	815.27	132.50	1913.13	132.54	498.67	12298.99
North Newton	Ralph Spencer, Route 1, Conover	1850.00	1279.77	87.00	345.00	124.40	267.84	168.00	5000.00	135.00	361.50	9619.51
Oakland Heights	Edward B. Eckard, 1213-15th Street, Hickory	2340.00	246.17	50.00	100.00	---	235.54	64.55	100.00	114.41	---	3250.67
Olivet	Otha Elliott, Long Island	1200.00	593.38	---	166.33	---	367.51	128.00	5133.74	---	322.58	6722.54
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	1550.00	135.00	---	210.00	506.16	196.41	---	---	---	---	2597.57
Penelope	D. E. McCrary, 833-39th Street, Hickory	3500.00	1106.40	---	500.60	---	310.09	344.75	7000.00	77.00	536.14	13374.98
Piney Grove	Margie Robinson, Route 1, Claremont	840.99	28.12	44.51	112.00	1050.00	122.08	250.00	5478.00	10.00	42.60	7978.30
Providence	D. W. Brittain, Route 4, Hickory	500.00	200.00	7.45	197.00	---	48.00	50.00	2500.00	---	323.13	3825.58
Reepsville	Paul Carpenter, Route 2, Lincolnton	1363.27	80.98	---	262.13	2311.55	141.32	50.00	---	---	56.24	4265.59
Riverview	Viola Johnson, Route 4, Lincolnton	3445.00	2476.40	---	425.72	1022.50	318.43	321.89	---	213.46	562.91	8786.11
Salem	D. B. Lewis, Route 4, Lincolnton	2770.00	303.13	---	305.58	1239.84	124.04	---	2496.56	176.45	413.95	7829.50
Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Route 3, Hickory	1500.00	131.50	156.00	---	142.00	118.68	14.00	4006.50	35.00	368.34	6288.12
Sharon	Robert Hovis, Route 1, Iron Station	207.10	---	---	74.62	---	50.62	---	---	---	92.78	355.12
Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	2620.00	280.14	---	110.00	---	124.70	192.00	708.50	---	---	4035.44
Warlick's	Grady Reese, Route 2, Connelly Springs	1600.00	237.03	27.00	105.50	1419.83	190.00	73.98	---	---	300.00	3954.51
West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 5210-23rd Street, Hickory	3445.00	735.00	645.00	240.00	---	703.88	220.60	7849.80	---	2579.84	16419.12
	TOTALS	96,868.79	42,722.67	8,200.04	12,417.28	24,254.23	17440.10	7,732	143,288.25	3453	22,429.31	380,662.95

Table G - Gifts for All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanages, Total Gifts	Designated to Hosp.	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Year	Pledged to Association Missions for Year
Amity	Mrs. Helen Robinson, Iron Station	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.00	55.00	---	80.00	4,206.59	---	--
Antioch	Charlie Star, Route 5, Lincolnton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Route 5, Lincolnton	---	---	3.00	3.00	---	---	17.00	10.00	---	33.00	1,554.97	---	--
Boger City	J. P. Williams, Route 3, Lincolnton	2,917.17	298.20	70.20	87.65	30.80	10.00	778.33	156.06	186.57	4534.98	17747.18	275.00	108.00
Brookford	Miss Mary Jo Bolick, Brookford	4496.11	---	---	---	---	24.60	2098.20	20.70	300.00	6939.61	14344.04	---	--
Brown Memorial	Mrs. Clara Brooks, 2100-2nd St., Hickory	2516.52	164.00	104.67	56.57	100.00	138.07	453.21	126.58	226.15	3885.77	17856.78	259.00	160.00
Calvary	Miss Betty Rute Seitz, Route 1, Box 271, Hickory	88.00	29.00	---	13.00	---	---	16.00	15.70	---	161.70	4410.14	100.00	30.00
Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	761.16	72.00	97.00	83.00	230.95	---	290.80	131.35	115.11	1781.37	7273.71	700.00	72.00
Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Route 1, Newton	---	---	---	---	---	---	36.24	---	---	46.24	2146.23	---	--
Center View	W. W. Laney, Route 1, Maiden	---	65.00	50.00	50.00	---	100.00	50.00	220.00	585.00	3411.04	3411.04	---	--
Conover	Ross J. Yount, Newton	---	44.00	---	10.00	2.77	---	26.00	10.00	---	92.77	5229.95	---	--
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Route 3, Vale	471.41	141.00	36.85	---	23.80	---	153.36	38.70	160.59	1025.71	5662.27	---	--
Craig's Memorial	Glenn Hager, Route 1, Stanley	50.00	10.00	---	13.30	8.25	---	36.00	25.00	321.04	463.59	2356.68	---	--
Denver	J. L. McAllister, Sherrill's Ford	25.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.43	---	29.43	932.36	---	--
East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Hickory	1200.00	87.00	12.00	18.11	55.02	100.00	132.00	140.00	150.00	1894.13	15942.59	1011.00	--
East Lincolnton	Mrs. R. G. Moore, Box 344, Lincolnton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.80	---	24.80	2627.72	---	--
East Maiden	E. H. Williams, Maiden	325.00	234.00	---	---	62.00	256.00	105.00	60.00	60.00	1042.00	11901.84	600.00	75.00
Faith	Russell Ballard, Route 1, Alexis	---	---	26.87	31.84	20.50	6.50	84.48	22.76	8.25	193.20	1195.96	---	--
Gainesville	Z. V. Johnson, Route 1, Lincolnton	---	---	---	---	17.00	---	76.98	17.60	30.01	141.59	1494.25	---	--
Hickory, First	J. D. Greene, Hickory-	20707.39	1892.91	671.95	480.61	3286.13	673.76	3221.90	404.36	1033.75	32372.76	92305.24	27,000	550.00
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	3880.95	891.00	270.91	75.00	111.30	833.50	1471.41	200.05	---	7734.12	30584.42	---	--
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Woodroe Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	---	19.00	18.00	9.00	---	---	29.00	15.00	27.00	117.00	2298.89	---	--
Indian Creek	Lorene Harkey, Lincolnton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	---	10.00	---	--
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	5.00	---	10.00	18.00	---	--
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Route 5, Lincolnton	9.70	45.16	34.76	775.00	11.85	19.45	126.65	32.07	3.25	290.64	9569.04	120.00	60.00
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. C. M. Neal, Route 3, Lincolnton	12.00	12.00	10.00	85.25	10.00	---	---	11.00	---	140.25	917.80	12.00	12.00
Lincoln Avenue	Miss Evelyn Turner, Box 208, Lincolnton	499.94	88.00	33.64	14.23	40.73	---	230.37	81.31	---	988.22	24092.36	---	--
Lincolnton, First	J. A. Burris, Lincolnton	2167.33	690.00	108.46	149.26	2548.48	1251.0	359.48	275.54	313.50	7863.05	26594.07	2500.00	200.00
Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Lincolnton	25.00	4.50	---	12.00	---	---	22.35	60.00	---	123.85	2288.79	---	--
Longview	Dura Pitman, 712-40th Street, Hickory	96.93	---	---	312.07	---	---	---	13.60	---	422.60	3950.65	---	--
Macedonia	W. A. Potts, Route 3, Lincolnton	---	120.00	47.72	42.98	20.63	---	248.73	41.77	---	522.83	2856.27	---	--
Maiden, First	J. H. Gilley, Sr., Maiden	2080.00	482.00	94.80	13.19	153,17	115.00	461.00	196.77	382.78	3978.71	13387.87	2600.00	180.00
Mt. Ruhama	Beda Campbell, Route 2, Newton	553.75	108.66	90.42	---	---	---	529.45	109.10	---	1391.26	8842.26	---	--
Mt. Zion	Robert Bineberger, Alexis	251.00	24.00	122.73	33.50	33.50	16.75	185.00	60.00	121.00	847.48	2816.51	240.00	24.00
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. C. S. Eckard, Route 1, Hickory	1000.00	60.00	38.50	---	19.15	---	107.68	104.48	---	1329.87	3670.35	3796.00	60.00
Mtn. View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Route 1, Maiden	---	---	---	85.00	---	---	121.00	85.00	157.47	448.47	2605.16	---	--
Newton First	Grover Hewitt, Newton	2179.92	466.00	57.55	39.10	137.50	620.00	510.40	133.10	---	4143.57	16442.56	2180.00	180.00
North Newton	C. J. Honeycutt, 1722 N. Main Street, Newton	542.81	130.00	44.55	43.65	54.06	50.00	203.50	61.56	208.66	1338.79	10958.30	420.00	120.00
Oakland Heights	Miss Peggy Joyce, McIver, 26 S. 6th St.,Hickory	120.00	30.40	34.28	24.00	49.10	---	66.00	54.26	13.50	391.54	3643.21	264.00	17.00
Olivet	James Williams, Jr., Long Island	454.53	126.10	86.06	26.69	23.69	34.22	303.69	58.50	152.16	1366.66	8089.20	785.00	87.00
Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	90.00	18.00	---	---	---	---	60.00	48.00	70.84	---	2884.41	120.00	18.00
Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 2436-11½ Ave., Hickory	3201.50	317.15	82.31	28.80	32.30	416.00	396.50	176.00	70.00	4720.56	18094.54	3500.00	200.00
Piney Grove	Margie Robinson, Route 1, Claremont	---	20.00	33.00	72.00	12.00	---	55.00	33.00	15.00	240.00	8208.30	---	--
Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Route 3, Vale	18.00	118.00	50.00	---	---	60.00	40.00	55.75	---	---	4167.33	50.00	50.00
Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Route 2, Lincolnton	8.30	84.00	34.96	8.00	9.91	---	29.62	24.79	26.18	225.76	4491.35	---	--
Riverview	Kathleen Ramsey Cooke, Route 4, Lincolnton	152.10	63.00	48.47	35.16	77.00	---	200.00	72.46	---	648.19	9434.30	---	--
Salem	A. F. Yarbrough, Route 4, Lincolnton	197.95	36.00	11.25	3.50	7.15	---	183.12	36.75	---	475.72	8305.22	---	36.00
Sandy Ridge	Miss Joan Pennell, Route 3, Hickory	144.00	21.00	7.50	24.00	---	---	24.00	25.00	8.00	253.50	6535.62	144.00	21.00
Sharon	Mrs. S. P. Dellinger, Route 1, Iron Station	17.44	34.00	15.90	15.90	3.00	---	6.11	3.00	---	95.35	450.47	---	--
Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Southside	120.00	36.00	25.00	---	---	---	150.00	50.00	166.40	547.40	4582.00	74.00	--

Date of Meeting	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1912.....	Maiden First.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	I.T. Newton
Oct. 23, 24, 25, 1913.....	Mount Holly.....	Osborne Brown.....	J. F. Click.....	J.J. Beach
Oct. 22, 23, 24, 1914.....	Macedonia.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	W.C. Barrett
Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1915.....	West Hickory.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	J.S. Connel
Oct. 25, 26, 1916.....	East Gastonia.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	J.D. Harte
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1917.....	Newton First.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	F.M. Huggins
Nov. 21, 22, 1918.....	Belmont First.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	J.L. Vipperman
Oct. 29, 30, 1919.....	Lincolnton First.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	W.R. Bradshaw
Oct. 27, 28, 1920.....	Mountain Grove.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	W.W. Rimmer
Sep. 30, Oct. 1, 1921....	Lawing's Chapel.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	W.R. Bradshaw
Sep. 28, 29, 1922.....	River View.....	J.A. Snow.....	J.F. Click.....	H.C. Whitener
Sep. 27, 28, 1923.....	Catawba.....	J.A. Snow.....	J.F. Click.....	H.R. Freeman
Oct. 2, 3, 1924.....	Penelope.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	C.M. Robinson
Oct. 1, 2, 1925.....	Lincolnton First.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	T.C. Singleton
Sep. 30, Oct. 1, 1926....	Macedonia.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	C.D. Barton
Sep. 29, 30, 1927.....	Corinth.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	J.A. Ivey
Sep. 27, 28, 1928.....	Mt. Ruhama.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	R.G. Short
Sep. 26, 27, 1929.....	Mount Zion.....	Osborne Brown.....	J.F. Click.....	E.F. Hardin
Oct. 2, 3, 1930.....	Warlick's.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.H. Harrill.....	C.F. Pittman
Oct. 1, 2, 1931.....	Maiden First.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.H. Harrill.....	J.R. Cantrell
Sep. 29, 30, 1932.....	Mountain Grove.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.H. Harrill.....	M.I. Harris
Sep. 28, 29, 1933.....	Olivet.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.H. Harrill.....	R.K. Redwine
Sep. 27, 28, 1934.....	Macedonia.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.H. Harrill.....	W.W. Marr
Oct. 19, 11, 1935.....	Providence.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	T.H. Roach
Oct. 8, 9. 1936.....	River View.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	W. R. Bradshaw
Oct. 7, 8, 1937.....	Catawba.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	E.F. Sullivan
Oct. 6, 7, 1938.....	Boger City.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	C.H. Henderson
Oct. 5, 6, 1939.....	North Newton.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	L.A. McClure
Oct. 10, 11, 1940.....	Lincolnton First.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	O.C. Ulmer
Oct. 9, 10, 1941.....	Mt. Ruhama.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	Y.C. Elliott
Oct. 8, 9, 1942.....	Penelope.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	H.B. Jones
Oct. 7, 8, 1943.....	Maiden First.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	C.C. Holland
Oct. 5, 6, 1944.....	Hickory First.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	M.S. Brittain.....	J.L. Price
Oct. 11, 12, 1945.....	Boger City.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.T. Boatwright...	R. Crowell Shearin
Oct. 10, 11, 1946.....	Highland, Newton First.	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.T. Boatwright...	R. Knowlan Benfield
Oct. 9, 10, 1947.....	Catawba, Macedonia.....	L.L. Hatfield.....	R.T. Boatwright...	R.G. Mace
Oct. 7, 8, 1948.....	Brown, Olivet.....	L.A. McClure.....	R.T. Boatwright...	E.F. Sullivan

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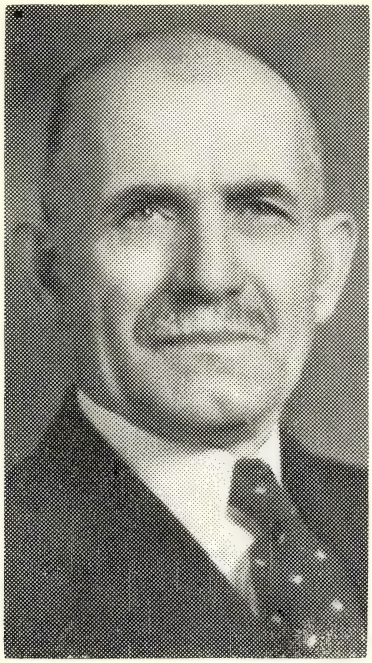

JOHN YATES KILLIAN

to whom this volume of minutes is dedicated by order of the association

Born near Startown, October 5, 1874, Mr. Killian was named for the missionary, Matthew T. Yates, by devout parents, William L. and Eva Baker, who themselves were lifelong Sunday School teachers. Completing school work at Catawba and Lenoir-Rhyne Colleges, he went into partnership with his father who was a fruit-tree nurseryman as well as a school teacher.

His first wife, Mary Applewhite, who died in 1922, was an English teacher at Meredith College. His second wife was Elyda Lohr who died in 1939. Among his civic honors Mr. Killian was president of a city school board for 22 years, vice-president of a bank for 10 years being director for 20 years, served several terms in the General Assembly of North Carolina, and was his party's nominee once for Secretary of State.

Mr. Killian donated a section of his beautiful homestead in Newton, North Carolina, to the First Church where recently the church erected a handsome parsonage. He has never been without office in his church since early manhood and in 1922 he was elected treasurer of the association. Except for about two years he continued in this office until April 30, 1949, when, at his request, he was relieved of this duty. However, the pride of all his work is the administration of the associational scholarship fund of which he is trustee. His conscientious, impartial, and faithful service in this office reflects his genuine and inherent interest in young people and education. Being a trustee Mr. Killian is a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, which committee he has served since 1911.

Directory of Association

OFFICERS

L. A. McClure, *Moderator*.....Alexis
L. R. Williams, *Vice-Moderator*.....Maiden
Miss Laura Hill Setzer, *Treasurer (Pro Tem)*.....Maiden
Fritz D. Hemphill, *Clerk*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Miss Beda Campbell, *Historian*.....Rt. 2, Newton

TRUSTEES

L. L. Hatfield.....1406, 17th St., Hickory
R. T. Boatwright.....Conover
J. Y. Killian.....Newton

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Fritz D. Hemphill, *Sunday School Supt*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
G. S. Robinson, *Training Union Director*.....2436 11½ Ave., Hickory
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, *W. M. U. Superintendent*.....Conover

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker.....Maiden

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program for 1950 session: Ernest Sisk, Chm., Lincolnton, J. Ed. Miller, E. F. Sullivan, L. A. McClure.

To revise Constitution: R. Knolan Benfield, Chm., Hickory, J. R. Everett, R. T. Howerton.

Publication of history of association: Wyman E. Wood, Chm., Hickory, L. L. Hatfield, R. G. Mace, Morris Baker, Fritz D. Hemphill.

Baptist Hospital: W. G. Bandy, Chm. Lincolnton, Craig Barker, R. S. Bolick.

Baptist Orphanage: Ben R. Coley, Chm., Vale, George Lingerfelt, Sam T. Dellinger.

Cooperative Program: J. Louis Price, Chm., Hickory, E. A. Sadler, G. S. Whistnant.

Evangelism: Wyman E. Wood, Chm., Hickory, H. A. Witherspoon, Alvin A. Walker.

Building and Grounds: W. C. Laney, Chm. Maiden, Sylvester Whistnant.

Training Activities: R. Knolan Benfield, Chm. Hickory, T. H. Roach, W. W. Laney, Mrs. W. G. Bandy.

American Bible Society: V. H. White, Chm., Hickory, Glenn Caldwell, W. H. Boyles.

Temperance and Public Morals: Roy Beals, Chm., Newton, H. L. Schronce.

Stewardship: L. W. Fields, Chm., Hickory, Morris Baker, W. W. Lawing.

Memorials: J. R. Everett, Chm., Maiden, Herman Thomas, M. L. Cook.

Baptist Literature: Ernest Sisk, Chm., Lincolnton, A. R. Waters, L. S. Burke.
(These to report to 1950 session)

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

East Hickory.....January, 29
Macedonia .....April, 30
Conover .....July, 30
Maiden, First.....October, 29

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fritz D. Hemphill, *Superintendent*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Wyman E. Wood, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....2217 N. 10th St., Hickory
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools*.....Maiden
Miss Helen Cater, *Secretary*.....P. O. Box 552, Hickory

Group Superintendents

Mrs. William E. Stroupe, *Boger City group*.....Alexis
M. S. Brittain, *Hickory group*.....Rt. 4, Hickory
Jesse Seronce, *Lincolnton group*.....Rt. 1, Vale
W. R. Massey, *Maiden-Newton group*.....Rt. 2, Newton

Department Superintendents

Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Cradle Roll*.....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *Nursery*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Beginner*.....Lentz St., Hickory
Primary
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Junior*.....College St., Newton
Intermediate
Mrs. Baxter Johnson, *Young People*.....638 7th Ave., Hickory
W. R. Sherrill, *Adults*.....Rt. 1, Hickory
J. H. Gilley, *Extension*.....Maiden

Mass Meetings

Maiden, First, on November 6; February 5; May 7; August 6, 1950.

TRAINING UNION

G. S. Robinson, *Director*.....2436 11½ Ave., Hickory
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *Associate Director*.....Maiden
Mrs. Sam Davis, *Secretary-Treasurer*.....Rt. 1, Lincolnton
B. B. Bishop, *Chorister*.....Brookford
Miss Joanne Williams, *Pianist*.....Maiden
Latt Beshears, *Pastor Advisor*.....733 Golf St., Hickory

Department Leaders

Bartlett Hager, *Adults*.....Alexis
Clyde Morris, *Young People*.....510 E. Pine St., Lincolnton
Carolyn Wilburn, *Intermediate*.....First Church, Newton
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, *Junior*.....Rt. 2, Hickory
Mrs. Mabel Dellinger, *Story Hour*.....P. O. Box 326, Boger City

Group Leaders

Earl Lutz, *Hickory group*.....P. O. Box 496, Hickory
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, *Boger City-Lincolnton group*.....Alexis

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, *Superintendent*.....Conover
Mrs. L. P. Frans, *Associate Supt*.....1128 8th Ave., Hickory

Mrs. Carl Fye, *Secretary*.....Newton
Mrs. Roy Furr, *Treasurer*.....2024 N. Main St., Newton
Miss Joyce Mullins, *Young People Director*.....First Church, Hickory

Counselors

Miss Helen Cater, *Y. W. A.*.....P. O. Box 552, Hickory
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *G. A.*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Dexter E. Couch, *R. A.*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Ruth Spencer, *Sunbeams*.....2525 7th Ave., Hickory

Group Leaders

Mrs. L. S. Mauney, *Boger City group*.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
———, *Lincolnton group*.....———
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, *Maiden group*.....Maiden
Miss Edna Danner, *Catawba group*.....Catawba
Mrs. R. L. Cody, *Hickory group*.....3103 9th Ave., Hickory

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, *Mission Study*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. J. L. Putnam, *Community missions*.....103 East Congress, Lincolnton
Mrs. J. A. Burris, *Stewardship*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. J. Louis Price, *White Cross*.....809 41st St., Hickory
Mrs. E. C. Guthrie, *Literature*.....1232 E 10th Ave., Hickory
Mrs. Wyman E. Wood, *Training School, Margaret Fund*.....2217 N. 10th St., Hickory

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Church *Layman* *Address*

Amity—James A. Perkins.....Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch—* E. J. Withers.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel—L. L. Sigmon.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City—J. Young Felton.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford—R. S. Bolick.....Brookford
Catawba—H. A. Witherspoon.....Catawba
Cedar Grove—Lester Willis.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View—W. W. Laney.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover—Vernon Lyda.....210 Davis Ave., Newton
Corinth—J. A. Wilson.....Rt. 3, Vale
Craig Memorial—M. A. Fisher.....Box 41, Stanley
Faith—Russell Ballard.....Alexis
Gainsville—O. R. Tutherow.....Rt. 1, Crouse
Hickory, Brown Memorial—Gaston B. Simmons.....2831 N. 8th St., Hickory
Calvary—F. C. Meadows.....715 S. 35th St., Hickory
East Hickory—Ralph Deal.....1321 E. 16th St., Hickory
First—L. L. Hatfield.....P. O. Box 335, Hickory
Highland—James P. Kerr.....1103 E. 10th Ave., Hickory
Penelope—G. S. Robinson.....2436 11½ Ave., Hickory
Temple—A. R. Harwell.....Rt. 3, Hickory
West Hickory—A. E. Gabbard.....515 22nd St., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel—John Huffman.....Rt. 2, Catawba
Indian Creek—Lawrence Laney.....P. O. Box 243, Maiden
Lawing's Chapel—G. S. Whistnant.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork—Vance Heavner.....Rt. 1, Crouse

Lincolnton, East Lincolnton—Claude Keever, Jr.....Lincolnton
First—W. E. Garrison.....Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue—Alvin Sain.....Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Long Shoals—* G. T. Hoffman.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia—C. R. Devine.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East Maiden—Boyce Huffman.....Maiden
First—Truitt Beard.....Maiden
Mt. Ruhuma—R. Brown Laney.....Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion—E. A. Sadler.....Alexis
Mountain Grove—Carl Waters.....Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View—Glenn Hicks.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First—R. D. Buie.....218 W. 8th St., Newton
North Newton—W. R. Massey.....Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet—Baines Williams.....Long Island
Pearl—G. A. Bradshaw.....Alexis
Piney Grove—Homer Setzer.....Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence—M. S. Brittian.....Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville—Amos Scronce.....Rt. 1, Vale
River View—Bill Faircloth.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland—* S. F. Craig.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem—H. J. Cloniger.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge—Earl Bumgarner.....Rt. 3, Hickory
Sharon—S. T. Dellinger.....Iron Station
Warlick's—T. Lee Benfield.....Rt. 4, Hickory

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Note 1—This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or southwide agency or board located in its boundary.

Note 2—This Association has no Layman's Movement, Layman's Convention or representative of the Brotherhood in our Association.

Note 3—There is no W. M. U. Auxiliary; no Sunday School or B. T. U. Convention; no Layman or Brotherhood Convention meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these meet at some other time. No minutes of these meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information concerning these meetings will be found in their reports.

Note 4—A complete file of the minutes of this Association since 1914 may be found in the Library of Wake Forest College.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(The number following the name of each church indicates the number of messengers to which the church is entitled.)

Amity (4) W. H. Ballard, Dan Reel, Mrs. Eunice Burgess, Roberta Perkins.

Antioch (3) Mrs. Sloan Caldwell, Mrs. Yates Keener, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Bethel (3) E. D. Grigg, Mrs. E. D. Grigg, Mrs. Wilma Harrill.

Boger City (9) A. T. Bumgarner, Mrs. D. A. Featherstone, Mrs. Mary Sain, J. P. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Brookford (4) H. F. Wallace, Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Laney.

Catawba (5) R. H. Brown, H. A. Witherspoon.

Cedar Grove (3) John Beard, Mrs. V. L. Short.

Center View (5) S. O. Harris, M. H. Laney, M. M. Laney, Preston Turbyfill, Roy Turbyfill.

Conover (6) J. F. Saunders, Mrs. Harvey Yount, Mrs. Nellie Yount.

Corinth (6) Mrs. Fred T. Foard, Elma Stallings, C. V. Stallings.

Craig Memorial (3).

Denver (3).

Faith (3) Mrs. Etta Ballard, Robert Helton, P. L. Sigmon.

Gainsville (4) Mrs. J. H. Conner, Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. C. C. Houser, Mrs. Jean Hoover.

Hickory, Brown Memorial (10) Mrs. W. J. Cater, A. T. Fox, Mrs. Morton Jones, Mrs. Plez Teague.

Hickory, Calvary (4) Mrs. John L. Seitz, Grace Seitz, Mrs. W. W. Marr, T. W. VanHorn.

Hickory, East Hickory (6) Colleen Moore, Mrs. Nettie Coffee, Mrs. G. W. Dehart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. John Friar, Mrs. Hettie White.

Hickory, First (15) A. J. Borders, Mrs. R. C. Carlton, Miss Joyce Mullins, Mrs. Frances Newton, Robert M. Perry, N. A. Yount, Mrs. N. A. Yount.

Hickory, Highland (15) Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. R. A. Eller, Berry Lafon, Mrs. John D. Newton, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, L. N. Phillips, Mrs. L. N. Phillips, M. C. Turbyfill, V. H. White.

Hickory, Longview (3) Mrs. W. R. Pitman, Lloyd Pitman, D. G. Walls.

Hickory, Oakland Heights (3) C. L. Bolick, Peggy McIver.

Hickory, Penelope (14) Mrs. C. C. Annas, Mrs. Andrew Cook, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, G. S. Robinson, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Starnes.

Hickory, West Hickory (13) Mrs. O. F. Annas, C. P. Abernethy, Walter Cannon, Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. J. Arnold Pierce, P. E. Robinson.

Hudson's Chapel (4) Mrs. Woodroe Edwards, Mrs. John Huffman, Mrs. Roby Stewart.

Indian Creek (3) Jack Cagle, Cal Conner.

Kid's Chapel (3) Mrs. Abner Keever, Rachel Poole, Mrs. W. A. Poole.

Lawing's Chapel (5) Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Mrs. Etta Abernathy, Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mrs. Cecil Ellis, G. S. Whistnant.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Vance Heavner, Mrs. Rose Hester, C. M. Veal.

LINCOLNTON, EAST LINCOLNTON (3).

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVE. (7) James Canipe, Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Mrs. R. M. Self, Mrs. A. E. Weaver.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9) W. G. Bandy, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, J. W. Bowles, Mrs. J. W. Bowles, E. B. Goodwin, L. H. Hefner, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. J. L. Putman.

LONG SHOALS (3) Raymond Cook, J. E. Williams, Kim Williams.

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. Latt Cash, Mildred Goodson, Mrs. W. F. Lee, Mrs. Virginia Lockman, George Michael, Mrs. George Michael.

MAIDEN, EAST MAIDEN (7) R. B. Cook, H. R. Williams, John W. Yoder.

MAIDEN, FIRST (13) Mrs. Edgar Crow, W. C. Laney, J. H. Gilley, Mrs. P. P. Hawn, Mrs. Banna Hefner, Mrs. J. C. Heffner, Mrs. Marion Williams.

MT. RUHUMA (9) David H. Caldwell, Harley Caldwell, Mrs. Harley Caldwell, Eddie Ervin, Lendon Ervin, Thomas L. Ervin, Osco Laney, Roy Ratchford, Mrs. Roy Ratchford.

MT. ZION (3) Mrs. Dan Long, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

MOUNTAIN GROVE (4) C. S. Echerd, Mrs. R. K. Hilderbran, R. L. Waters, Mrs. R. L. Waters.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (4) Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, L. P. Gilliland, Mrs. Roy Lawing, Lois Dellinger.

NEWTON, FIRST (13) D. P. Adams, Mrs. D. P. Adams, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Mrs. Bertha Burnes, Mrs. Ray Burgess, W. W. Ervin, Mrs. C. H. Hedgepath, Mrs. Claude D. Jessup, Mrs. Troy Overcash, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Garland Wilson.

NEWTON, NORTH NEWTON (6) Jacob Frye, Mrs. J. R. Whistnant, J. T. Whistnant.

OLIVET (7) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Donald Rowe, J. B. Williams, Lee White, Mrs. Lee White.

PEARL (3) Mrs. M. G. Cloer, Amanda McGinnis, Marie Homesley.

PINEY GROVE (3) J. P. Abernethy, Helen Cline, Mrs. Garland Sipe.

PROVIDENCE (4) M. S. Brittian, Mrs. Lola Huffman, Mrs. Russell Schrum, Mrs. Forney Young.

REEPSVILLE (4) Mrs. Lester Holbrooks, Mrs. Jessie Scronce, Mrs. George Wood.

RIVER VIEW (5) Verie Fox S. A. Rhodes, Mrs. S. A. Rhodes, B. L. Rhyne.

ROSELAND (3) Ralph F. Clippard, Spencer Craig, Forest Davis.

SALEM (5) W. H. Boyles, K. V. Carpenter, F. D. Helms, A. C. Lewis, Miles Smyre.

SANDY RIDGE (3) Mrs. Earl Bumgarner, Mrs. V. C. Martin.

SHARON (3) S. P. Dellinger.

SOUTHSIDE (3) Wade H. Whiteside, Mrs. W. F. Parker, Mrs. Avery Whiteside.

WARLICK'S (5) Mrs. Ed. Bridges, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

2. The objects of this association shall be to educate the ministry, men called of God and approved by the church to which they belong; to support the Gospel throughout the bounds of the association; to assist Baptist churches in erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible by all of our people; to promote the work of the Sunday School and Young People and to cooperate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention in all departments of their work.

3. This association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the several member churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this association and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church with one hundred members or fraction thereof shall be entitled to three messengers and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger; provided, that no church shall have more than fifteen messengers.

4. The officers of the association shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Representatives of Baptist Hospital, and Representative of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of whom shall be elected on the closing day of each annual session and shall serve through the annual meeting of the next year. The association shall elect also annually the following officers of the South Fork Sunday School Convention: namely a Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer; and said association shall ratify or confirm the election of the following associational officers: Superintendent of the W. M. U., and the Directors of the B. T. U.

5. There shall be an Executive Promotional Committee consisting of all the active pastors, and one lay member from each church elected by the church. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Baptist Training Union Director, the Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, the Superintendent of Evangelism, Hospital Representative and the Orphanage Representative shall be members of this committee at large.

This committee shall have supervision of all the work of the association between sessions, report annually to the association, and bring such recommendations as it may consider wise.

The Moderator shall by virtue of his office be chairman of said committee, which shall meet quarterly at such time and place as may be convenient, though special meetings may be held at the call of the Moderator.

Representatives from at least one-fifth of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

The Moderator at the annual session of the association shall appoint a committee on committees which shall have the responsibility of dividing the Executive Promotional Committee into the following sub committees: (1) Committee on the Cooperative Program, (2) Committee on Evangelism, (3) Committee on Training Activities, (4) Orphanage Committee, (5) Hospital Committee. (Other committees may be added as necessary.)

6. The constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present on the first or second day of the associational meeting.

7. This association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10 A.M. The hours for the convention of further sessions of the association shall be fixed by the Moderator or by the Program Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the association. This association shall hold quarterly union meetings each year, the same to be held each fifth Sunday afternoon. There shall be also an annual Spring session, the same to be purely inspirational, these meetings to be under the direction of the Executive Committee, the necessary expenses to be paid from the general fund.

8. The Moderator shall appoint a program committee for each annual session composed of three members to serve with the Moderator. The pastors of the churches entertaining the association shall be on said committee.

9. The association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members of legal age who shall be the legal custodians of all property owned or hereafter to be owned by the association. The Trustees shall receive and hold deed to all real estate now owned or hereafter to be owned by the association and shall receive and administer all gifts and bequests and shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters at issue. The said Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

BY-LAWS

1. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The number of mesengers shall be ascertained each day previous to proceeding with the business of the association.

3. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, but may designate someone else to preside if he wishes to vacate the chair.

4. The parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice," which shall be final authority on any question of procedure arising during the deliberations of the association.

5. The Clark shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the association, and shall superintend the printing of the Minutes at an annual salary of $50.00, and the Executive Committee in their discretion shall have the right to select an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

6. The associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the associational clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Center View Baptist Church

October 6, 1949

1. The Seventy-first annual session of the South Fork Association opened at 10:00 A.M. at Center View Baptist Church with Latt Beshears leading in a song service. L. A. McClure, Moderator, asked J. Ed. Miller to lead the opening prayer.

2. V. C. Martin read Scripture using Matthew 5:13-16. After commenting on these verses he offered prayer.

3. On the roll call of churches, messengers answered present from all save three churches.

4. W. P. Lippard, for the program committee, presented the order of business and moved its adoption with any changes that need be made. Motion passed unamiously.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning

10:00	Song Service
10:10	Devotion ..... V. C. Martin
10:20	Enrollment of messengers, recognition of visitors
10:30	Report of committee on order of business ..... W. P. Lippard
10:35	Baptist Literature ..... L. S. Burke
10:55	Introduction of new pastors ..... E. F. Sullivan
11:00	Stewardship ..... W. C. Laney, Brookford
11:15	American Bible Society ..... V. H. White
11:25	Business, appointment of committees, announcements
11:40	Annual Sermon ..... L. R. Williams
12:15	Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:30	Song service
1:40	Devotion ..... Clyde Reep
1:45	Business, report of committees
1:55	Minister's Retirement Plan ..... Victor L. Andrews
2:15	Treasurer's Report ..... J. Y. Killian, Miss Laura Hill Setzer
2:25	Report of committee on committees, other committees
2:35	Music

2:40 Associational Missions.....Alvin A. Walker
3:05 Report of Executive Promotion Committee.....L. A. McClure
3:15 Baptist Orphanage.....Jack Mace
3:25 Speaker from Orphanage
4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:30 Song service
7:40 Devotion .....Glenn Caldwell
7:50 Training Union Report.....G. S. Robinson
8:10 W. M. U. Report.....Mrs. Robt. T. Boatwright
8:30 Special music
8:35 Sunday School Report.....Fritz D. Hemphill
8:55 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:30 Song service
9:45 Devotion.....Ben R. Coley
9:55 Report on evangelism.....J. Louis Price
10:05 Report of Historian.....Miss Beda Campbell
10:25 Miscellaneous matters
10:30 Christian Education.....Richard T. Howerton
10:50 Digest of church letters.....R. Knolan Benfield
10:55 Announcement by host pastor
11:00 Reports
Cooperative Program.....Wyman E. Wood
State Missions.....J. R. Everett
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Foreign Missions.....R. Knolan Benfield
11:20 Message.....M. A. Huggins
12:00 Lunch

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1:35 Temperance and Public Morals.....D. E. Couch
1:55 Baptist Hospital .....W. G. Bandy
2:15 Unfinished business, election of officers
2:35 Memorial service.....T. H. Roach
2:40 Inspirational message.....Roy Beals
3:10 Adjourn

5. L. S. Burke brought the report on Baptist Literature and moved its adoption.

He presented L. L. Carpenter who spoke enthusiastically on behalf of good literature in general and the *Biblical Recorder* in particular. Report adopted.

6. R. Knolan Benfield, acting for E. F. Sullivan who was absent, presented pastors who had come into the association since the last regular sessions. These were: Roy Beals, George L. Willis, Glenn Caldwell, Richard T. Howerton, J. A. Hilderbran, L. W. Fields and T. G. Downs.

6. Mrs. W. C. Laney, Brookford, read a report on stewardship prepared by Rev. W. C. Laney. After discussion it was moved the report be amended and adopted. The vote was unanimous.

7. The report on The American Bible Society was given by V. H. White who moved its adoption and that an offering be taken for the Society. Motion carried and the offering was taken and amounted to $39.36. It was turned over to treasurer for sending to the Society.

11. The clerk reported that the enrollment had reached 378.

12. The host pastor, L. A. McClure, welcomed all to the Center View Church and invited every one to partake of the luncheon prepared by the ladies of the church.

13. During the business session the Moderator appointed the following committees to serve during this session:

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: J. R. Everett, W. W. Marr, D. E. Couch.
Committee on Committees: Jack Mace, A. R. Waters, Morris Baker, Richard T. Howerton, W. P. Lippard.
Committee on Resolutions: L. F. Helderman, L. W. Fields, Ernest Sisk.
Committee on Credentials: R. G. Mace, E. F. Sullivan, T. H. Roach, L. R. Williams, Victor L. Andrews.
Committee on Digest of Church Letters: R. Knolan Benfield, Roy Beals, J. Ed. Miller.
Special Nominating Committee: Wyman E. Wood, J. Louis Price, Paul E. Benfield, W. C. Laney, Brookford, and L. S. Burke.

14. Fritz D. Hemphill moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to study and revise the constitution and report back next year. The motion passed unanimously and the moderator appointed R. Knolan Benfield, J. R. Everett, Richard T. Howerton.

15. Latt Beshears, Supply Pastor of Temple Church, Hickory, made application for the admittance of that church into the association. The matter was referred to the committee on credentials.

16. The time arrived for the annual sermon. The congregation sang, "Give of Your Best to the Master." L. W. Fields read Revelation 3:7-13. L. R. Williams preached the sermon using as his text Revelation 3:8 and the topic "God's Open Door." He led the closing prayer giving thanks for the food provided for us.

17. Adjourned for lunch 12:15.

Afternoon Session

18. The song service was led by C. R. Upton, a visitor from the Catawba River Association. Prayer was offered by E. V. Hudson from Cramerton of the Gaston Association.

19. Clyde Reep led devotion using Ephesians 6:10-20.

20. During the Miscellaneous Business period J. Louis Price presented the suggested budget for the coming associational year which was adopted unanimously.

21. R. G. Mace, reporting for committee on credentials, gave favorable report to the application of Temple Church for admittance and moved they be received. A hearty unanimous vote followed and the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship into the association to the pastor and messengers from that church.

22. A change was made in the program for this time. D. E. Couch brought report on Temperance and Public Morals. He spoke briefly on his report which was adopted.

23. J. Y. Killian, making his final report as treasurer, gave detailed account of money he had handled through the part of the year he served. He was followed by Miss Laura Hill Setzer who reported for the rest of the year. Both reports were adopted.

24. A resolution of appreciation was presented by L. F. Helderman, chairman of the committee on resolutions.

25. Our Associational Missionary, Alvin A. Walker, brought his annual report and spoke feelingly and with power on the importance of lifting up Christ in our Association. He used as his topic, "Unswerving Loyalty to Christ."

26. The moderator asked R. Knolan Benfield to preside while he brought the report of the executive committee. His report was adopted.

27. The clerk announced the registration to be 413 at this time.

28. Jack Mace read the report on our Baptist Orphanage and presented Dr. Zeno Wall who spoke feelingly on behalf of the Orphanage.

29. The song, "Ready" was sung by the congregation. The closing prayer was led by Paul Drum, of Chester, S. C.

Evening Session

30. In the absence of the moderator, Alvin A. Walker presided. The services began a few moments ahead of schedule with a song service into which the congregation entered with fervor. The opening prayer was led by Paul Benfield.

31. The devotion was given by Glenn Caldwell using II Timothy

4:1-8. After commenting on this Scripture he led in prayer.

32. G. S. Robinson presented his report as Associational Training Union Director. He spoke briefly on his report which was then adopted. He then presented Wyman E. Wood who also spoke on the value of the Training Union. He suggested that we have a simultaneous enlargement campaign during the coming year but no action was taken by the body.

33. Mrs. Robt. T. Boatwright gave the W. M. U. report and spoke briefly on it.

34. For special music Miss Lois Guthrie, of the East Hickory Church, sang a solo.

The Girls Choir of same church also sang a number.

35. The Clerk reported that registration had reached the total of 587.

36. Fritz D. Hemphill, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, brought his report of the work during the year and spoke on his report.

37. Miss Ruth Durham, East Hickory Church, sang "Speak to My Heart."

38. W. W. Marr led the closing prayer. Adjourned.

Friday, October 7, 1949

Salem Baptist Church

Morning

39. Services began at 9:30 with song. Latt Beshears leading and Mrs. A. E. Weaver playing the piano. The opening prayer was led by T. G. Downs.

40. Ben R. Coley led the devotion using Acts 22:1-15, and then prayed.

41. J. Louis Price brought the report on evangelism. After speaking on the report it was adopted.

42. Miss Beda Campbell read a digest of her history of the association. After a number of the messengers had spoken regarding the excellent work Miss Campbell had done, Wyman E. Wood moved that the moderator appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of having the History of South Fork Association, as written by Miss Campbell, published and made available to the public. The

motion passed and the moderator appointed Wyman E. Wood, L. L. Hatfield, R. G. Mace, Morris Baker, and Fritz D. Hemphill.

43. The committee on committees made its report.

44. The committee on place and preacher brought its report.

45. Richard T. Howerton brought a report on Christian Education and spoke of the advantages our Christian Colleges offer over state institutions of higher learning.

46. The host pastor, W. P. Lippard, made announcements regarding the noon hour and invited all present to the lunch provided by the ladies of the church.

47. Wyman E. Wood presented the report on the Cooperative Program.

48. The State Mission report was prepared and read by J. R. Everett.

49. Morris Baker gave the report on Home Missions.

50. R. Knolan Benfield presented the report on Foreign Missions.

51. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary for Baptist State Convention, spoke to the above reports and brought a timely and challenging message.

52. The clerk reported enrollment for the second day to be 259 at that time.

53. C. H. Henderson led the closing prayer expressing our gratitude for the food.

54. Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon

55. Latt Beshears led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and A. R. Waters led the opening praper.

56. L. F. Helderman read I Corinthians 3:8-10 and after commenting on these verses offered prayer.

57. Victor L. Andrews brought the report on the Minister's Retirement Plan. He spoke briefly on the report and called upon others to do so. Speaking in behalf of the Plan were: L. L. Hatfield, W. K. McGee, R. T. Boatwright, Alvin A. Walker. Adopted.

58. The report on our Baptist Hospital was read by W. G. Bandy. He presented W. K. McGee from our hospital who spoke on the ministry of healing and the part our churches played in healing humanity's hurt. Report adopted.

59. During the unfinished business period a motion passed that the committee on the Minister's Retirement Plan be instructed to confer with the churches who desired to enter said plan.

60. Wyman E. Wood presented the report of the nominating committee which was adopted.

61. Miss Laura Hill Setzer declined nomination as treasurer, and the moderator appointed E. F. Sullivan, J. R. Everett, T. H. Roach as a committee to secure her successor.

62. E. F. Sullivan moved that an offering be taken for the Allied Church League stating that this was usually done at our meeting. The motion passed and the offering taken amounted to $36.64.

63. L. F. Helderman presented the resolution of appreciation from the resolution committee.

64. The time arrived for the election of officers. The moderator called R. Knolan Benfield to the chair and he retired. The name of L. A. McClure was presented for moderator to succeed himself. There was no other nomination and he was elected by acclamation. L. R. Williams was elected by acclamation as vice-moderator, and Fritz D. Hemphill was elected clerk in the same way.

65. T. H. Roach led in a memorial service in honor of the members of our churches who had departed this life during the past year.

66. Roy Beals brought an inspirational message on "The Glory of God" using for his Scripture John 17:1-5 and for a text Hebrews 1:3.

67. Wyman E. Wood discussed briefly the Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign urging the churches to have a part in this great program.

68. The congregation sang, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again." W. P. Lippard led the prayer bringing to a close the 71st annual session of the South Fork Association. It was generally agreed that this session was characterized by a harmony and fellowship the like of which had not been seen in many years. Truly the Holy Spirit had led throughout.

L. A. McClure, Moderator
Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk

REPORTS

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

There is too much misunderstanding about stewardship. Many preachers think of it only in the terms of money. As a result they have led their people to think in those terms. Therefore they are afraid to have a stewardship meeting in their church. When they hold such a meeting it is called by such names as "Spiritual Deepening" or "Spiritual Awakening." Stewardship does have everything to do with money and man's whole relationship to all mankind. My son heard this summer a preacher from a seminary referring to his colored brethren as "niggers." That was ignorance, saying nothing of his Christian relation to his Negro brethren. God is our Father. What relation does that make us to all Christian mankind? Years ago God said to Cain, "Where is your brother?" What is your relationship? What fellowship do you have with him? Where is he in all these relationships? There can be no stewardship until we realize that we are stewards of God in all our relationship to man and things.

"We must not try to teach people stewardship. We must train them as stewards. 'Stewardship' to many is only an abstract idea. But a 'Steward' is always a living person, a child of God. Teaching Stewardship will never Christianize our economic order; we shall have to train stewards to do that. We cannot train pagans into Stewards any more than we can train donkeys into race horses. A Steward of God is not a pagan owner of anything; he is a house-manager of the Father. Our churches have been partly Judaized. Many (very regular) members are little more than uncircumcised Jews; they do not obey Jesus, any better than they obey Moses, in some vitally important matters. For instance, they tithe, and stop at it. They never get behind it into touch with God and they never go beyond it into a sense of trusteeship to God in all their possessions."

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Laney.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Paul's counsel to Timothy in 2 Tim. 2:15 implies that we are ever to be studious. As we study God's Word we will want to study His work. Sound Baptist literature acquaints us with the work we are doing in His name, the work we should do, and what we can do individually to help carry on the work of God beyond the local church.

The *Biblical Recorder*, established in 1833, is our oldest publication and the organ of our State Convention. Nine churches in our association are using the Every Family Plan. Fifteen other churches use the club plan. Exclusive of individual subscriptions, 1,124 copies of the *Recorder* come into the homes of South Fork Baptists every week. Practically every Sunday School reads *Charity and Children*, published by our Orphanage. While we praise these publications, we believe that every Baptist family should read also *Home Missions, The Commission,* and *Home Life.* These publications aid in our study to show ourselves approved unto the Lord.

Baptist literature should include good books. It would be ideal if every church could have a library. Let it be emphasized, however, that it should be a well used library, to make it profitable. This calls for good supervision and promotion, a selection of good books, and a hunger for good reading. We have in the 53 churches of our association 15 libraries. The greatest of all Baptist

literature, or any literature, is the Bible. We recommend it as basic to all our reading, and our publications as necessary to a full rounded knowledge of our coordinated activities.

Respectfully submitted,
L. S. Burke.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible, the most important book of the ages, is being distributed by the American Bible Society in increasing numbers each year. Calls are coming from Germany and other European countries, Latin America, Japan, China and other countries for more Bibles. The American Bible Society last year shipped 550,000 volumes to Germany in addition to paper and other materials furnished them.

In Finland they are building a new large Bible house in which to publish the Bible. The American Bible Society played an important part in making this possible.

Almost everywhere outside the United States there is a shortage of Bibles. In Brazil, the event of importance this past year, was the founding the Brazil Bible Society.

The Bible is rooted deeply in China. Even in her poverty, China is distributing more Bibles now than ever. The American Bible Society is helping to make this possible.

The American Bible Society here in the United States is working with the colored people. They have four centers for this work; Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Cleveland, Ohio, and Dallas, Texas. They are also printing the Scripture in Braille for the blind. In 1948 the distribution of the scriptures to the blind was the largest in the history of the Society.

The Society has a two fold program. One is the regular work and the other is its emergency work. Last year the churches of America gave for both causes a total of $921,502, which was was 12% above the previous year.

The Society also solicits gifts from individuals. 1948 marked the inauguration of a campaign to enlist 500,000 individuals members. At the end of the year the Society's membership totaled 145,126. These members gave a net of $576,026 to the Society.

We can have a part in this worthy cause by becoming a member of the American Bible Society, and by making an offering to the Society at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
V. H. White.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The members of the Batist churches of North Carolina play a major role in the civic, moral and social life of our state. Since we constitute one fifth of the entire population of our state our position is vital, our responsibility is great. We cannot escape our responsibility.

We regret to report the existence of many evil influences in society. It suffers from greed, intemperance, hate, racial prejudice, distrust, desecration of the Lord's Day, juvenile delinquency and disintegration of the home. These and other evils are at work in society largely because of a deep seated moral weakness, a lack of faith in God, man and absence of spiritual controls.

The beverage alcohol problem is one that is ever present. We call attention to these facts: The sale of legal liquor by the ABC stores in North Carolina amounts to more than $75,000,000 per year; the amount expended for education by our state in elementary, secondary, colleges and universities in 1945-46

amounted to $65,250,600. It would appear that our citizens think more of their liquor than they do the education of their children. According to a recent report the people of the United States in 1947 spent $9,640,000,000 for alcoholic beverages, but in same period spent only $1,250,000,000 for all religious purposes and $5,200,000,000 for all education.

We are keenly aware of the ever increasing divorce rate with its attending evils. Statistics released from the office of Vital Statistics of U. S. Public Health Service as of September 11, 1948, show that there were 1,999,354 marriages in 1947. During the same year there were 471,000 divorces. In North Carolina during that same year there were 33,800 marriages and 6,600 divorces. This equals one divorce for every five marriages.

Juvenile delinquency is caused by parental neglect. Too many parents are either too busy making money or enjoying pleasures to give time to their children. Others are poor, and poverty is a great reason for delinquency. The child, lacking the necessities of life, early in life learns to steal. The war with its back-wash of crime and lowering of moral standards; failure to attend Sunday School and Worship services; cheap movies, comic magazines and cheap radio programs have also been contributing factors.

Respectfully submitted,
D. EUGENE COUCH.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget for 1949-50

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Payment on missionary's home	$ 600.00	
Insurance on missionary's home	100.00	
Missionary's salary	3,000.00	
Traveling expense of missionary	300.00	
Telephone expenses of missionary	75.00	
Minister's Retirement Plan for missionary	120.00	
Convention expenses of missionary	100.00	
Postage for associational officers	125.00	
Printing (including minutes of association)	400.00	
Clerical help	100.00	
Scholarships	300.00	
Clerk of association salary	50.00	
Total operating expenses		$5,270.00

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:

Vacation Bible Schools	75.00	
Associational Sunday School work	75.00	
Associational Training Union Work	75.00	
Associational W.M.U. work	75.00	
Associational campaign (undesignated)	100.00	
Total promotional expense		$ 400.00
Total for all purposes		$5,670.00

Note 1. The Baptist State Convention contributes $900.00 toward the missionary's salary.

Note 2. Interest on investments pays one half of scholarship fund.

Your committee suggests that each church set as its goal an amount equal to 1% of its total contribution last year. This will take care of our budget. On this basis we are suggesting the amounts listed below:

Amity	$ 42.00	Lawing's Chapel	95.00
Antioch	23.00	Leonard's Fork	12.00
Bethel	15.00	Lincolnton, East Lin.	20.00
Boger City	177.00	First	265.00
Brookford	143.00	Lincoln Ave.	240.00
Catawba	72.00	Long Shoals	22.00
Cedar Grove	21.00	Macedonia	26.00
Center View	34.00	Maiden, East Maiden	119.00
Conover	52.00	First	133.00
Corinth	56.00	Mt. Ruhama	88.00
Craig Memorial	23.00	Mt. Zion	28.00
Denver	9.00	Mountain Grove	36.00
Faith	11.00	Mountain View	26.00
Gainesville	30.00	Newton, First	164.00
Hickory, Brown Mem.	178.00	North Newton	109.00
Calvary	44.00	Olivet	80.00
East H.	159.00	Pearl	28.00
First	923.00	Piney Grove	30.00
Highland	305.00	Providence	40.00
Longview	39.00	Reepsville	44.00
Oakland Heights	24.00	River View	90.00
Penelope	180.00	Roseland	4.00
Temple	10.00	Salem	85.00
West Hickory	218.00	Sandy Ridge	65.00
Hudson's Chapel	22.00	Sharon	4.00
Indian Creek	10.00	Southside	45.00
Kid's Chapel	10.00	Warlick's	50.00

We also suggest that all contributions to Associational Missions be mailed to the Associational Treasurer monthly or quarterly so that all bills can be paid promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOUIS PRICE,
FRITZ D. HEMPHILL,
WYMAN E. WOOD.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1948 to April 30, 1949

J. Y. KILLIAN, *Treasurer*

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1948	$ 840.60
Received from State Convention	562.50
Received from the churches of association	2,270.30
Interest on $1,500.00 note	60.00
Interst Scholarship Fund	78.00
Total receipts	$3,811.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Missionary's salary	$1,680.00
Better Bible Teaching Clinic (balance)	28.25
Conover Printing Co. 1200 copies minutes	318.50

House, rent, Convention exp. Travel, retirement	$ 481.22	
L. A. McClure, expenses as moderator	37.85	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation	100.00	
Speakers for association	15.00	
Allied Church League	44.00	
American Bible Society	26.21	
Scholarships	225.00	
Car insurance for missionary's car	40.00	
Miscellaneous	134.05	
Total paid out		$3,130.08
Transferred to Miss Laura Hill Setzer		$ 681.32

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS:

On hand October 1, 1948	$ 346.65	
Received from churches	2,188.21	
Total		$2,534.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor on missionary home	$ 753.94	
Materials for missionary home	1,305.57	
Pouring concrete walk at the home	35.00	
Equipment for the home	175.00	
Insurance on home	120.72	
Total		$2,385.27
Balance transferred to Miss Setzer		$ 149.59

Account audited by Perry Huitt and Alvin A. Walker.

May 1, 1949 to September 30, 1949

MISS LAURA HILL SETZER, *Treasurer*

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand May 1, 1949	$ 681.32	
Received from State Convention	437.50	
Received from churches	961.29	
Sunday School meetings, group, Union meetings	67.91	
A. A. Walker, Pulpit supply	15.00	
For Simultaneous revival	13.15	
Total receipts		$2,176.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary—Associational missionary	$1,200.00	
Expenses—moderator	17.95	
Missionary travel and office expenses	159.74	
Carolina Housing and Mortgage Company	250.00	
Training Union Banquet	25.00	
Postage and miscellaneous	71.43	
Minister's Retirement Fund	120.00	
Scholarships	75.00	
Clerk's hire	50.00	
Total paid out		$1,969.14
Balance September 30		$ 207.03

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand April 30, 1949	$ 149.59	
From W.M.U. West Hickory Church	18.50	
Total receipts		$ 168.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Guttering on Missionary Home	$ 26.30	
Balance on hand September 30, 1949		$ 141.79

Audited and approved by J. R. Everett and Alvin A. Walker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We have considered the application of the Temple Church of Hickory who seek admission into the fellowship of our association. We have investigated as thoroughly as we could its origin, its organization, its Articles of Faith, Covenant and doctrines. We heartily recommend that the church be admitted into full fellowship in our association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MACE, Chairman,
E. F. SULLIVAN,
T. H. ROACH,
L. R. WILLIAMS,
VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, this, the Seventy-first Annual Session of the South Fork Baptist Association, has been most pleasant, informing and inspiring, and

Whereas, many individuals, committees and groups have contributed to the comforts and needs of the assembled messengers, officers and visitors present, *therefore be it resolved:*

1. That we express our thanks to the Center View and Salem Baptist Churches, their pastors, the church officials and all members of said churches for the good dinner, lovely flowers and for preparing the buildings and grounds for our coming, also for the hearty welcome extended us. For all these we ask the continual blessings of our Lord upon these people.

2. That we express our gratitude to the program committee for the splendid program planned and presented.

3. That we thank the representatives of our state convention for coming to be with us. These include: L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder; Zeno Wall, Orphanage; Orselo Lovelace, Wingate Junior College; E. L. Spivey, Field Worker; W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; J. A. McCloud, Mars Hill College.

4. That we commend our efficient moderator, clerk and associational missionary for their faithful services. We include also the music director and pianist for the good music during the session.

5. That words of thanks be extended to all who have prepared reports on our Baptist work for presentation during this session of association.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. HELDERMAN, Chairman,
ERNEST J. SISK,
L. W. FIELDS.
Committee on Resolutions

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The following report presents the major activities of your missionary for the past associational year.

44 Sermons preached exclusive of special weeks of preaching
49 Churches visited
20 Inspirational Messages
3 Prayer Meetings conducted
3 Ordination Services
4 Revivals—led the singing
1 Revival—did the preaching
10 Training Courses taught
11 Radio Broadcasts
7 Vacation Bible Schools assisted
17 Associational Meetings attended, participating
2 Regional Meetings attended, participating
4 State Meetings attended
2 Conferences led in other Associational VBS Clinics
1 Associational Simultaneous Revival, assisted the promotion etc.
1 Campaign for collection of 907 pounds of clothing, etc. promoted
1 School of Missions, Hickory, assisted
1 Associational VBS Clinic promoted, 113 attended from 22 churches
1 New Associational Training Union Group organized, assisted
19 Sunday School classes taught
4 Christmas Programs attended, participated
1 Funeral
5576 Copies of "South Fork Post" distributed, 11 issues
200 Copies of Associational Calendar of Activities distributed
4 Conversions
2 Showings of State Mission Slides
1 Outside associational campaign, participated
1618 Circular letters and cards mailed
9760 miles traveled

It is with much pleasure that we report the donation of a 1949 model automobile, February 25, by C. G. Fox, Hickory, to this association for the use of the missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN A. WALKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that our next annual session be held with Lincoln Avenue Church on Thursday, October 5, 1950, and with Warlick's Church on Friday, October 6, 1950.

We recommend that the annual sermon be preached by Wyman E. Wood, with L. F. Helderman as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. EVERETT, Chairman,
W. W. MARR,
DEXTER E. COUCH.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Since the establishment of our orphanage on August 5, 1885, thousands of boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home and foster homes. Other needy children

were helped in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 93 more children than we did in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

A new cottage, costing over sixty-six thousand dollars, is being opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for 24 more children. New freezer plants have been opened at both Mills Home and the Kennedy Home. Many repairs have been made on the older buildings, but it is hoped that, after this year, few repairs will have to be made during the next five years.

Last year, because it was necessary to erect some new buildings, and to improve the old ones, and because of the high cost of everything, the orphanage spent $56,000.00 more than it received; and this year it is expected to do the same. It has not gone in the "red" but has dipped into the reserve funds. A more adequate support must be given the orphanage if it is to continue to render its outstanding service to the hundreds of homeless ones who come to them from year to year. If our Sunday Schools and churches will increase the amounts set aside for orphanage work in their budgets, and if the other Sunday Schools and churches will continue their once a month offering, and all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving the orphanage will be able to carry on the great work it is doing without sustaining any loss at the end of the year. Not only can the orphanage use cash contributions but it can use clothing, canned goods or any other commodities.

Last year we had six churches within our association who did not give anything to our orphanage work, and I am sure there are others who should have done more. Let us resolve in our hearts that this year we will all rally to support this great mission.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK MACE.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Four associational meetings in Training Union work were held last year. The southwide associational program planning meeting was held at the First Church, Newton, December 6 with 167 present and 17 churches represented. The Spring meeting was held at the First Church, Maiden, April 24 with ony four churches represented by 78 people. This meeting is for the tournaments. Only 10 Junior Girls entered the tournament, but they qualified and came out with honors at Ridgecrest. The Young People and Adults held their tournaments at a banquet in the American Legion Hut, April 26. Of the 206 present there was one Adult Bible Reader, and four Young People's Speakers. The Fall meeting was held at Sandy Ridge, September 13, at which time officers for the new year were elected. There were 117 present representing 15 churches. Your director was recommended to this association to continue in office for another year.

For some time the Hickory Group has held regular monthly meetings. Representatives from the Lincolnton and Boger City groups met January 9, at Boger City and organized a joint group with quarterly meetings. This leaves only the Newton and Maiden groups without group meetings. Your director has attended these four associational meetings, 15 group meetings, 3 local unions as a guest speaker, and the Regional Convention at Shelby. He has traveled some 500 miles.

There were four Training Unions organized in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year 1948 was one of unusual significance in the life of Woman's Missionary Union, marking as it did, the 60th Anniversary of its organization.

South Fork Woman's Missionary Union joined heartily in all plans for the observance of this Commemoration Year, and much was accomplished through the Association.

The Anniversary placed emphasis on reaching additional churches with W.M.U. work. The total W.M.S. organizations show a gain of four societies, fifteen of which are full-graded unions, ten with one or more Young People's Organizations.

We are happy to give recognition to the following for having attained an A-1 Standard: First Baptist Church, Hickory, Mrs. Ralph Mangum, President; First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, President; Sunbeams, Hickory First, Mrs. E. R. Barnette, Counselor; Junior Girls' Auxiliary, Hickory First, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Counselor; Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, Boger City, Mrs. Fannie Helderman, Counselor; Young Womans' Auxiliary, West Hickory, Mrs. A. E. Gabbard, Counselor.

The increase in full-graded unions indicates that the women in the South Fork Association are making fostering of the young people's organizations a "Must" in their local churches.

Much interest was shown in special summer activities. It was the privilege of some of our ladies to attend the W.M.S. Camp at Fruitland, others registered for the Ridgecrest W.M.U. Conference, and a number of others drove up for a day or more. Our young people were well represented in the more than one hundred-fifty Junior Girls' Auxiliary members, and the near one hundred Junior Royal Ambassadors members who attended our divisional Camp at Gardner-Webb College. The Young Woman's Auxiliary was also represented for their week-end camps. The Fall and Spring Y.W.A. Council meetings were held with a record attendance and an inspiring program.

We would give thanks for the faithful and tireless work of our Associational Young People's Leader, Miss Joyce Mullins, together with the splendid leadership in our local organizations.

Reports of our various chairmen carry details of their respective fields of endeavor. With continued emphasis on missionary reading, we are happy that the number of members reading approved mission books was greater than ever before.

Although the number of tithers have decreased we feel sure that with the asset of the present denominational slogan "Every Baptist a Tither" and the exceptionally worthy W.M.U. financial goals, we may anticipate that every present W.M.U. tither will remain "steadfast unmovable," and that others seeing their good works will be led to commence and continue tithing. Through the co-operative program and special offerings we have given well over $25,000.00.

In our program of inter-racial justice, we gave a one hundred dollar ($100.00) scholarship for Ruth Sanford to attend Shaw University, the first scholarship to be given a colored girl in the Hickory Division.

PERSONAL:

Attended Leadership Conference in Cherryville.
Assisted in Young People's Leadership Conference in Hickory.
Promoted Associational Leadership Conference, Maiden.
Attended State Convention of S.B.C. in Charlotte.
Attended Divisional Meeting in Gastonia.
Assisted in organization of two W.M.S.
Held two Executive meetings.
Taught two Mission Study classes.
Visited five Woman's Missionary Societies.
Presented emblems at Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service.
Promoted and presided at Annual W.M.U. Meeting at First Church, Lincolnton, where Mrs. Wacaster and Miss Irene Chambers brought us both words of inspiration and information.

The South Fork Woman's Missionary Union received recognition for having met their W.M.S. Commemoration Year Enlistment Goal in the report of the Executive Secretary to the annual W.M.U. meeting held in Elizabeth City, March 1949. The associations in the state reached the Associational Standard of Excellence and our association only lacked one point of attaining this standard. Next Year we must watch all points meeting every problem with prayer, radiating joy and happiness in all phases of missionary activity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Boatwright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The one organization in the church committed to the task of teaching the word of God to all people is the Sunday School. It seeks to enroll in its organization all the people of the entire community.

Southern Baptists have majored in Sunday School work. As a result the enrollment today is more than ever in the history of our Convention. This past year we have sought to increase our enrollment by 600,000. South Fork Association's part in the goal was 1,773. A Survey made shortly before the association met shows that we were near that goal. This has been one of the best years in the history of our Sunday School work. The group meetings have been held as scheduled with good attendance. Our mass meetings have been well attended. We instituted departmental conferences with leaders for these conferences for our mass meetings. These have proven to be a blessing. More training awards have been earned by members of our Sunday Schools this year than by any previous year, we believe.

We make no recommendation that would bind the association, but we do heartily commend to the churches our Sunday School program, and urge each Sunday School to set a goal for the coming year and work toward it with might and main.

Another sign of the progress in Sunday School work is the good reception the church planning meetings are receiving. Early in next month teams of consecrated laymen, along with some of our pastors, will visit the churches in interest of the Kingdom work. It is a great day for the churches of our association when laymen take such active support of the Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fritz D. Hemphill.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We read in Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The greatest task of our Churches is that of evangelism. Our Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins, says: "We make a mistake when we try to separate Evangelism from Missions." They are one, and our greatest task at home and in other lands is to lead people to Christ. In spite of this fact, Southern Baptists for the 102 years of their history averaged only one baptism for every 22 Baptists per year.

There are more than a million lost people in North Carolina. Within the bounds of the South Fork Association there are 75,000 people and probably not more than half of them are Christians. Within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are more than twenty million lost people, not to speak of the millions beyond our borders.

Southern Baptists are becoming aware of their responsibilities. The past April, under the leadership of our Associational Missionary, A. A. Walker, with Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill as co-chairman, and with the cooperation of our State

Superintendent of Evangelism, Dr. J. C. Canipe, the South For Association had a simultaneous evangelistic campaign. Thirty-two of our churches participated. As a partial report there were 305 baptisms and 97 other additions to the churches making a total of 402 additions to these churches. The total baptisms this year for all our churches are 662.

Southern Baptists for the past year reported 312,246 baptisms, the largest number in our history. Dr. C. E. Matthews, the Superintendent of Evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention, has projected a great program of evangelism. He has planned a simultaneous evangelistic campaign for every Baptist church west of the Mississippi River in 1950, and he is planning a similar campaign for all the Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River in 1951.

Let us cooperate with our leaders and dedicate ourselves to the greatest and noblest task of winning the lost to Christ. Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to direct our leaders, our churches, and all our efforts to win the lost for whom Christ died.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOUIS PRICE.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Messengers from ten churches met at Kid's Chapel Church, November 22, 1878, and organized the South Fork Baptist Association. Eighty-six churches have been members of this Association, the largest number on roll in any one year was fifty-eight. Twenty churches requested letters of dismission in 1919 to form the Gaston Association.

The Association has been ably led by nine faithful Moderators who have given their best to this work. W. A. Graham served 25 years; Osborne Brown, 18 years; L. L. Hatfield, 18 years; Revs. J. F. Morris, C. M. Murchison, J. A. Snow, and L. A. McClure have served two years each; J. K. Faulkner, and C. S. Cashwell one year. Twenty-one Vice-Moderators have served since the office was opened in 1909. Twenty-one clerks, 9 Treasurers, and five assistant clerks have served. Four Representatives of the Orphanage, and five of the Hospital have served since 1929; seven Associational S. S. Supts., and thirteen BTU Directors since 1930. Twelve women have served as Supt. of WMU since 1909.

In 1887, Hickory and Kid's Chapel reported two preaching services each month. Gastonia reported preaching every Sunday in 1896; Hickory in 1898. Lincolnton reported the first pastor's home in the Association, 1901; Hickory and Newton in 1903.

The only Associational school owned by the Association was opened at Maiden, September 2, 1903. It was called the South Fork Institute. The property was sold in 1917 to pay the indebtedness. The Scholarship Fund was made available from the interest on the balance of the money received from the sale of the property. Sixteen young women have used the fund.

The Baptist Worker, the first Associational Paper, was printed in 1899.

Olivet leads the churches of the South Fork in entertaining the Association. This Association has met six times with Olivet; five times with Macedonia, and Maiden First; four times with Mt. Zion, and Lincolnton First; Three times with Hickory First, Mt. Ruhama, Newton First, Penelope, Catawba, Mountain Grove, Salem; met twice with Kid's Chapel, Gastonia First, Mt. Holly, Warlick's, Corinth, River View, Boger City; one time with Hickory Grove, Ezra Mull's Chapel, Sandy Plains, Bruington, Bethel, McAdensville, Dallas, Long Creek, West Hickory, East Gastonia, Belmont First, Lawing's Chapel, Providence, North Newton, Highland, Brown Memorial, Center View.

The names of 281 Pastors have appeared in the Minutes. Rev. J. A. Hoyle served 27 of our churches as pastor, and Rev. W. B. McClure, 18.

Five of South Fork's Churches have had the misfortune of losing their house of worship. The High Shoals Church was wrecked by storm the fourth Sunday in June, 1913. Goodsonville was destroyed by fire October 19, 1935; Leonard's Fork, November 12, 1939; Olivet, October 29, 1944; and North Newton, January 25, 1948.

K. L. Lineberger worked in this Association as Associational Worker July 1, 1926-April 1, 1928; Miss Texie Sowers, January 1, 1944-August 15, 1946; Rev. A. A. Walker, December 1, 1946.

The largest growth in our Association has been in Hickory. In 1900 there were just two Baptist Churches there. They reported a membership of 205, total gifts $2,283.36, value of church property $3,300. Six of our churches have broadcast some of their regular Sunday Morning Worship Services.

I did not get the number of baptisms for three years. 24,572 baptisms were reported for the 68 years, additions by letter, 19,706, other additions 2,577. Lost by letter 17,202; death 2,934; other losses 5,684. Total gifts $3,741,012.65, total Church Membership for the 71 years 377,318. The big year in Evangelism was 1914 when 690 baptisms were reported.

The South Fork Baptist Association, thankful for God's blessings, and the accomplishments of the past, depending upon His power and leadership, presses toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDA CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Promotion Committee of the South Fork Baptist Association, make the following report:

We met in regular session four times during the year with fairly good attendance. A very fine spirit was shown in all the matters that came up for our consideration. Among the many things we had to do was to fill vacancies in two important positions, the offices of clerk and of treasurer. Brother R. T. Boatwright resigned as clerk and J. Y. Killian resigned as treasurer. Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill was elected clerk for the rest of the year, and Miss Laura Hill Setzer was elected treasurer for the same period.

We arranged for, and held, the four fifth-Sunday meetings of the Association one of which was the Spring session of Association.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Minutes of this session be dedicated to J. Y. Killian who has served as treasurer for twenty-five years, and that his picture be carried in said Minutes.

2. That our missionary, Alvin A. Walker, devote ten days or two weeks of his time following this session of the association to help prepare the Minutes for the printer.

3. That the associational year close August 31st of each year.

4. That no church receive less than eight copies of the minutes of our association.

5. That the Constitution of the Association be changed in Article 8 to read as follows: "The Moderator shall appoint a program committee for each annual session composed of three members to serve with the Moderator. The pastors of the churches entertaining the association shall be on said committee."

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MCCLURE.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the past five years the population on college campuses has doubled. The causes are government support of veterans of war and a renewed interest in education. In our Baptist institutions one third of the students are veterans. While it is generally conceded that the peak has been reached it is believed the enrollment will continue high.

Baptist institutions face fierce competition meeting the standards of state supported institutions. Costs have risen and we are faced with necessity of providing more money for our schools. At present we have 3 seminaries and one training school. Two more seminaries are planned, one for west one for the east. There are 31 senior colleges, 24 junior colleges and 8 academies with an enrollment of over 54,000. Of this number 6,571 are ministerial students. In North Carolina we have 7 Baptist colleges with student body of 5,481.

There are many problems facing our schools, chief of which is the raising of funds and securing a faculty. The dilemma is how to find spiritual conviction coupled with academic excellence at prices we can afford to pay. Pray for our presidents. We must make better provisions for securing the best faculty possible.

Christian education is not "organized atheism," which explains man and the universe as though God were not related to either. This happens in some state schools and endowed universities. Whether by intent or default it is unforgiveable. Christian education places Christ in the center. "All things were made by Him."

We need Christian Education because God can do more with people who have Christian convictions. A thug will steal a ride on a train; an educated thug will steal the railroad. An uneducated Christian is the salt of the earth in a small spot; an educated Christian, like Paul, seeks to take a world for Christ.

We cannot expect our colleges to finish a task we did not begin. Christian Education begins in the home. Our colleges will deliver Christians in full flower when we send them hardy plants. Our professors have no books that teach how to gather figs off thistles. Let us teach the fundamental doctrines of our faith to our children while they are still home with us.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD T. HOWERTON.

REPORT OF DIGEST OF LETTERS

All 53 of our churches had their reports in before the association convened! With the exception of 3 all reported baptisms. All gave something to missions save one. Twenty-seven report a W. M. S.; 34 report a Training Union and all report a Sunday School. *But* 19 of our churches gave nothing to Associational Missions. Following is a comparative report with last year's record:

	1947-48	1948-49	Gain	Loss
Baptisms	461	671	210	
Church membership	12,076	12,881	805	
Sunday School enrollment	11,833	12,763	930	
Training Union enrollment	2,395	2,617	222	
W.M.U. enrollment	2,218	2,446	228	
Gifts to local causes	380,663	441,739	61,076	
Gifts to missions	$101,792	$ 99,654	...	$2,138

There is a gain in everything except our gifts to world-wide causes.

Respectfully submitted,
R. KNOLAN BENFIELD,
ROY BEALS,
J. ED. MILLER.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the plan whereby Southern Baptists pool their strength and resources to carry out the terms of Jesus' great commission to go into all the world and make disciples, teaching them, that, they in turn would make other disciples and teach them His way.

As individuals, as churches, and even as associations we could not begin to have such a world-wide program of Kingdom expansion except through cooperating together. The program is simply a means of fair distribution and proper administration of all work in state, home and foreign fields. It is comparable to a central heating plant in a home, with pipes, or ducts, extending to all the rooms. The fuel is put into one firebox and the resultant heat is distributed to all the rooms of the building without very much loss in the process. The administrative expenses of our mission program are surprisingly low.

Of funds contributed by our churches through our Cooperative Program our state administers 50%. This is divided as follows: State missions, 13%; Christian Education 30%; our Baptist Hospital 7%. The other 50% goes to World-wide causes and is distributed by our Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Foreign missions 25%; Home missions 8.25%; the three seminaries 7½%; W. M. U. Training School 0.5%; American Baptist Seminary (Negro) 1%; Relief and Annuity Board 6.25%; Radio Commission .95%; Baptist Brotherhood 0.5%; Southern Baptist Hospital 0.05%.

This program as set up now will use about 6½ million dollars this year. If more is raised the remainder will be given to foreign missions.

Gifts to all mission causes in our association amounted to $101,792.00 last year. This year our mission gifts equaled only $99,548.00, a loss of something over $2,000.00. Undesignated gifts through our cooperative program will show a corresponding loss.

Respectfully submitted,
Wyman E. Wood, Chairman,
C. A. Lineberger,
J. L. Whistnant.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Since the organization of the Baptist State Convention, State Missions has been central in the thinking of Baptists in North Carolina. The Baptist denomination is powerful today, due largely to the fact that we have an aggressive program of missions in operation in our state.

Many of our churches has received aid through our state mission program, some twelve hundred within the past fifteen years. For a hundred years aid has been given on pastors' salaries in new churches located in strategic places, and at the same time assisting small churches in sparsely settled areas.

As the denomination has grown so has our state mission program grown, until now there are nineteen different activities that are fostered by and under our program. In our own association we are receiving aid for one of our churches; $900 on our missionary's salary and a large contribution toward the purchase of the lot for our new Temple church.

How is this great program supported? State missions receive 13 cents out of each dollar that goes into the Cooperative Program. The Woman's Missionary Union makes an offering to State Missions in September, the Sunday Schools do likewise in October.

Let us remember that State Missions is not just ONE object but NINETEEN. One's offering would need to be $1.00 in order to give five cents to each object. It is hoped that every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent, along with the

teachers in the Sunday School, will get behind the program in October and get the greatest offering by far that has ever been made for State Missions in our association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. EVERETT.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is ministering to more people today than ever before. The Lord has wonderfully blessed our Board during the six years from 1942 to 1948. The last of the burdensome debt was paid May 12, 1943. Thus one of the shackles which has bound the Board was loosed and opportunities for service were released. During this period the number of active missionaries, exclusive of student summer workers, has increased from 435 to 740. The total number of baptisms reported has increased from 15,928 to approximately 34,000.

Much of this growth has been in the vital types of service rendered and the fields occupied; such as Central America, Cuba, Work among the Indians, Language Groups, Mission Centers, Rescue Missions, and the Negro Work. Other phases of the work are the Deaf, Migrants, Chaplains, Jews, Alaska, and Church Buildings. The Home Mission Board is cooperating with the respective State Mission Boards in the promotion of City, Rural, Mountain, and Western Missions. Another phase of the work is Evangelism. Three workers in 1948 serving 18 states personally directed 13 simultaneous crusades, resulting in 10,348 additions to the churches. The Home Mission task is larger than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS BAKER.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists have mission work in thirty geographical areas. In seven of these areas the work is, at present, carried on by nationals without missionary personnel; three of these in Communist Europe, three in Communist China and the other in Moslem Trans-Jordan. The Foreign Mission Board has 689 active missionaries under appointment, working in 119 mission centers.

Seventy-three missionaries were appointed in 1948; 46 additional ones were appointed between January 1 and May 31, 1949. Missionaries are now stationed in four new areas: Guatemala, Venezuela, Formosa, west China and Costa Rica where two missionaries were transferred from the Home Mission Board to the Foreign Mission Board on May 1, 1949.

Several new centers have been opened, including Paysandu, Uruguay; Valparaiso, Chile; Barquisimento, Venezuela; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Zurich, Switzerland; Beirut, Lebanon; Taipeh, Formosa and Wuwei, West China.

Among the foreign mission highlights are: a missionary doctor's success in securing a license to practice medicine in Paraguay, thus making possible establishment of the first Southern Baptists' Hospital in South America; A missionary couple sent to Paraguay for Russian-speaking people; purchase of Southern Baptists' first missionary airplane, for use in interior Brazil; rehabilitation of China and Japan from the destruction of war; an international theological seminary opened in Switzerland this fall; extensive building in Italy; intensive evangelistic work in Nigeria and the Gold Coast.

In response to an undercurrent of insistence, Secretary M. T. Rankin, early in 1948 proposed an advance program calling for an annual budget of $10,000,000, and a total staff of 1,750 missionaries. This grew into the Southern Baptists

Advance Program presented to the Convention at Oklahoma City in May launching a campaign for advancement along all lines, from the local church to the mission field, based on the principle of a fifty-fifty division of our offerings.

Foreign Mission advance depends upon our devotion to Christ and His Kingdom program. The Holy Spirit will provide the necessary resources in men and money if Southern Baptists are determined to do the will of God.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Knolan Benfield.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world. Underlying these objectives is the Christian obligation of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This includes the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948, and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics, paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the outpatient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offerings. We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of all churches in our Association. Any church can at any time add to any contribution that already has been made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Bandy.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Minister's Retirement Plan for North Carolina began in 1940. We now have about 580 members. Since that time the ministers who are members, the churches they have served, and the Convention have laid aside for the future more than $800,000. This money is drawing interest and will be used for paying annuities to ministers who retire ten to twenty years from now.

Already we have 58 ministers who have retired and are receiving annuities ranging from a small amount each month to the maximum of $90 per month. There are also eleven widows receiving annuities. Then there is the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan which provides protection for the wife in event the member should die before reaching retirement age. There has been placed in this fund by the members and the convention more than $50,000, and already some widows are benefiting from it.

Pastors pay four percent of their salaries, their churches pay four percent, and the Convention adds to this. For the Widow's Supplement the member

pays 1½ percent of his salary and the Convention pays the same amount. The churches do not have any part in this because it is a protection for the wife during that period before retirement age is reached. As yet there are too many pastors and lay workers who do not have the protection this Board offers. Every person gainfully employed in denominational work should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs, there may be some income provided by membership in one of these plans. There is nothing else that can compare with it in the way of providing some income for old age.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. ANDREWS, SR.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH—Mr. C. C. Devine, deacon.

BETHEL—Mr. J. E. Ross, deacon.

BOGER CITY—Mr. L. P. Lawing, Mr. Charlie Varber.

BROOKFORD—Mrs. Rufus Bolick.

CATAWBA—Mrs. D. P. Bridges.

CEDAR GROVE—Mrs. N. A. Beal.

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SALEM—Mrs. W. A. McGinnis, Sr.

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WARLICK'S—Mr. J. D. Knox, deacon.

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Name	Address	Church	Work
Andrews, Victor L.	N. College St., Newton	North Newton	Pastor
Bain, George A.	Hickory	First	Retired
Baker, Morris	Boger City	Boger City	Pastor
Beals, Roy	Newton	Newton, First	Pastor
Benfield, Paul	Conover	Conover	Pastor
Benfield, R. Knolan	15th St., Hickory	Hickory, First	Pastor
Beshears, Latt	733 Golf St., Hickory	East Hickory	Pastor
Burke, L. S.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View	Pastor
Caldwell, Glenn H.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Pearl	Pastor
Christopher, Bruce	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	East Lincolnton	Pastor
Coley, Ben R.	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville	Pastor
Cook, M. L.	Rt. 1, Shelby	Leonard's Fork	Pastor
Couch, D. E.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Pastor
Downs, T. G.	Star Route, Lawndale	Corinth	Pastor
Everett, J. R.	Maiden	Maiden, First	Pastor
Fields, L. W.	Rt. 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove	Pastor
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Lynn, J. D.	Box 423	Indian Creek	Pastor
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McClure, L. A.	Alexis	Mt. Zion	Pastor
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Roach, T. H.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Pastor
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Waters, A. R.	Catawba	Catawba	Pastor
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Wright, J. R.	Rt. 2, Gastonia	Craig Memorial	Pastor

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Mullins, Miss Joyce	Hickory	Hickory, First	Assistant Pastor
Wilburn, Miss Carolyn	Newton	Newton, First	Educational Director

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Amity	Lonnie Christopher	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Ralph Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Boger City	L. G. Dellinger	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	B. B. Bishop	Brookford
Catawba	T. G. Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	John Beard	Maiden
Center View	M. H. Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	C. G. Fox	Newton
Corinth	T. G. Wright	Rt. 1, Vale
Craig Memorial	James Abernethy	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	C. F. Linberger	Alexis
Gainesville	Jimmy Johnson	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	H. G. Taylor	1070 30th Ave., Hickory
" Calvary	A. D. Lowdermilk	2809 7th Ave., Hickory
" East	Ralph Deal	1321 E. 16th St., Hickory
" First	R. F. Gatwood	Hickory
" Longview	Lloyd Pitman	1119 31st St., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Edward Echerd	1213 15th St., Hickory
" Penelope	J. B. Phillips	3502 10th Ave., Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Wilson Barbour	Rt. 2, Hickory
" West	Miss Pauline Abernethy	2312 11½ Ave., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Jackson Moose	Star Rt., Catawba
Indian Creek	Macy Lynn	Box 423, Lincolnton
Kid's Chapel	D. U. Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East	Miss Beatrice Keever	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. Dan Milam	Lincolnton
" Lincoln Ave.	Clyde Lawing	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	James Laney	Maiden
" First	Howard Kelly	Maiden
Mt. Ruhuma	Osco Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mt. Zion	Dan Long	Alexis
Mountain View	Alvin Gilliland	Maiden
Newton, First	Robert Rhodes	132 W. 7th St., Newton
Olivet	Miss Una Mae Brown	Long Island
Pearl	Dorothy Bradshaw	Alexis.
Piney Grove	R. V. Little	Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence	M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Carl Rudisell	Rt. 1, Vale
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmitt Huffman	Rt. 2, Hickory
Sharon	Ralph Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Warlick's	W. C. Bean	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Ed. Long	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Miss Nellie Perkins	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Bethel	Mrs. O. L. Wright	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. Worth Ervin	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Clyde Fisher	Rt. 3, Newton
Center View	Miss Mildred Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Mrs. Vernon Lyda	Newton
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig's Memorial	Mrs. Arthur McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Miss Martha Helderman	Rt. 9, Charlotte
Gainsville	Mrs. Gene Hoover	Rt. 1, Crouse
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Jonelle Teague	2212 N. 10th St., Hickory
" Calvary	Mrs. Hoyle B. Bowman	Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory
" East	Miss Janett Franklin	Ellwood St., Hickory
" First	Miss Kathleen Shumate	Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1232 E. 10th Ave., Hickory
" Longview	Miss Juanita Hudson	707 - 40th St., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Robert D. Hawkins	Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	Rt. 1, Hickory
" Temple	Miss Maxine Barbour	Rt. 2, Hickory
" West	Mrs. Walter Cannon	526 - 23rd St., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Virginia Huffman	Rt. 2, Catawba
Kid's Chapel	Miss Annie Lee Poole	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Miss Ruby Hester	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Miss Bonnie Christopher	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	Lincolnton
" Lincoln Ave	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Mildred Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Harold Caldwell	Maiden
" First	Miss Scottie Clark	Maiden
Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia Long	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman	Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everett A. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Miss Cecil Mae Thornburg	Conover
" North	Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt	1722 N. Main St., Newton
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Miss Betty Ingle	Alexis
Piney Grove	Miss Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Mrs. Essie Scronce	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
River View	Mrs. James Davis	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Miss Shirley Lineberger	High Shoals
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmitt Huffman	Rt. 2, Hickory
Sharon	Mrs. S. P. Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Warlick's	Miss Bobby Lee Bean	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Ruth Mauney	Boger City
Catawba	Mrs. A. R. Waters	Catawba
Corinth	Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Rachel Teague	2212 N. 10th St., Hickory
" Calvary	Miss Grace Seitz	Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory
" East	Miss Rachel Granger	Rt. 2, Conover
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	Rt. 4, Hickory
" Highland	Miss Julia Ann Sigmon	407 E. Highland Ave., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Dorothy McIver	26 S. 6th St., Hickory
" Penelope	Miss Betty Crump	36th St., Hickory
" West	Miss Edith Cater	Box 552, Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Estelle Ross	Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Miss Maxine Williams	Maiden
Piney Grove	Miss Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 2, Catawba

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Beal, Belton	Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Beal, Lewis	Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Cook, Raymond	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Elmore, Edgar L.	Star Rt., Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Laney, Howard	Rt. 2, Newton	Mt. Ruhuma
Schrum, Gordon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Antioch
Sconce, Hampton L.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Cedar Grove
Snyder, Milton	Hickory	Hickory, First

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Caldwell, Glenn	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Antioch
Lytton, Norman W.	Rt. 1, Blum, Texas	Olivet
Philbeck, D. E.	Lincolnton	Antioch
Walls, W. R.	725 Holly Ave., Hickory	East Hickory
Willis, George L.	8 Dee St., Lincolnton	Antioch

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator L. A. McClure Alexis PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1	Amity	OC	1905	1, 3		8	9	6	162	26	188	1	10	.....	.....
2	Antioch	OC	1923	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Iron Station	17	10	6	96	.....	96	2	.....	No	No
3	Bethel	OC	1896	1, 3	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	8	3	4	70	17	87	1	.....	No	No
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Morris Baker, Boger City	24	10	11	370	42	412	1	35	No	Yes
5	Brookford	T	1907	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	2	.....	3	116	14	130	1	61	No	No
6	Catawba	V	1875	All	A. R. Waters, Catawba	8	2	8	196	52	248	2	20	No	Yes
7	Cedar Grove	OC	1902	All	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Statesville	6	7	5	64	.....	64	2	12	.....	.....
8	Center View	OC	1915	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	.....	.....	5	202	42	244	1	.....	.....	.....
9	Conover	V	1942	All	Paul E. Benfield, Conover	13	6	4	137	10	147	2	32	No	No
10	Corinth	OC	1840	2, 4	L. S. Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	2	7	154	100	254	2	12	No	Yes
11	Craig Memorial	OC	1939	All	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	8	1	8	49	30	79	2	11	No	No
12	Denver	V	1914	1, 3		6	.....	.....	44	.....	44	2	.....	No	No
13	Faith	OC	1905	All	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	9	6	2	79	8	87	1	.....	No	No
14	Gainsville	OC	1923	All	Ben. R. Coley, Rt. 1, Vale	28	49	1	104	53	157	2	.....	No	No
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	C	1935	All	Wyman E. Wood, 2217 N. 10th St., Hickory	30	15	28	440	26	466	1	85	Yes	Yes
16	" Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 28½ St. and 7th Ave., Hickory	21	42	6	150	.....	150	1	30	No	Yes
17	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Latt Beshears, 733 Golf St., Hickory	14	44	15	266	27	293	1	50	Yes	Yes
18	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, Hickory	56	71	78	1,057	150	1,207	2	408	No	Yes
19	" Highland	C	1912	All	E. F. Sullivan, 404 E. Highland Ave., Hickory	47	36	58	655	100	755	2	120	Yes	Yes
20	" Longview	C	1940	All	Horace Harris, 3205 - 9th Ave., Hickory	13	18	2	109	.....	109	1	25	No	No
21	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	1	7	15	60	5	65	2	29	No	No
22	" Penelope	C	1888	All	J. Louis Price, 809 41st St., Hickory	24	15	21	554	100	654	2	75	No	Yes
23	" *Temple	C	1949	All	Latt Beshears (Supply), 733 Golf St., Hickory	.....	47	.....	47	.....	47	.....	15	No	No
24	" West Hickory	C	1900	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 2303 - 11th Ave., Hickory	26	25	30	525	100	625	1	150	No	Yes
25	Hudson's Chapel	OC	1942	All	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 4., Lincolnton	11	2	6	134	8	142	2	24	No	No
26	Indian Creek	OC	1947	All	J. D. Lynn, Box 423, Lincolnton	5	8	1	54	8	62	2	8	No	No
27	Kid's Chapel	OC	1871	2	H. B. Jones, Rron Station	.....	.....	3	18	.....	18	1	.....	No	No
28	Lawing's Chapel	OC	1908	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	5	2	7	179	53	232	1	19	No	No

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29	Leonard's Fork	OC	1884	1, 3	M. L. Cook, Rt. 1, Shelby	2	2	1	40	35	75	2	.....	Yes	No
30	Lincolnton, East	T	1938	All	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	5	.....	71	12	83	2	8	.....	.....
31	" First	C	1859	All	Richard T. Howerton, Lincolnton	20	18	19	376	64	440	1	.....	Yes	Yes
32	" Lincoln Ave	C	1910	All	Ernest Sisk, Lincolnton	8	22	18	288	47	335	2	50	No	No
33	Long Shoals	V	1918	All	J. A. Hilderbran, Hilderbran	5	....	2	59	5	64	2	6	No	No
34	Macedonia	OC	1835	All	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	.....	10	265	.....	265	2	5	No	No
35	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	2	6	9	266	35	301	1	40	Yes	Yes
36	" First	T	1890	All	J. R. Everett, Maiden	16	3	11	527	89	616	2	90	No	Yes
37	Mt. Ruhama	OC	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	6	.....	9	323	102	425	1	.....	No	No
38	Mt. Zion	OC	1869	1, 3	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9 Box 295, Charlotte	6	1	3	65	40	105	2	11	No	No
39	Mountain Grove	OC	1881	All	L. W. Fields, Rt. 1, Hickory	17	17	7	170	25	195	1	36	Yes	Yes
40	Mountain View	OC	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	5	4	66	180	.....	180	1	.....	No	No
41	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Roy Beals, Newton	4	31	39	575	63	638	.....	53	Yes	No
42	" North	C	1921	All	Victor L. Andrews Sr., 1309 N. College Ave., Newton	24	10	10	249	33	282	2	35	No	No
43	Olivet	OC	1833	2, 4	R. G. Mace, Long Island	12	.....	8	222	84	306	2	20	No	No
44	Pearl	V	1944	All	Glenn H. Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	11	11	12	98	30	128	2	14	No	No
45	Piney Grove	OC	1905	1, 3	L. S. Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	.....	6	68	1	69	1	3	Yes	Yes
46	Providence	OC	1878	2, 4	T. G. Downs, Star Rt., Lawndale	.....	.....	1	119	29	148	1	10	.....	.....
47	Reepsville	OC	1888	1, 3	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 1, Vale	26	34	9	138	58	196	2	23	No	No
48	River View	V	1897	All	D. E. Couch, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9	20	9	242	.....	242	2	.....	.....	.....
49	Salem	OC	1849	All	W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	33	19	12	221	.....	221	2	32	No	No
50	Sandy Ridge	OC	1944	All	V. C. Martin, Rt. 2, Hickory	10	14	2	89	9	98	2	40	Yes	No
51	Sharon	OC	1884	2, 4	Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	6	3	1	41	.....	41	1	.....	.....	.....
52	Southside	V	1925	All	W. W. Rimmer, 9 W. Church St., Lincolnton	3	.....	1	56	.....	56	1	20	No	No
53	Warlick's	OC	1875	All	J. Ed Miller, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	20	21	9	201	.....	201	2	15	Yes	No
54	Roseland	V	1945	All	George Willis, 8 Dee St., Lincolnton	7	7	5	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	671	687	619	11,099	1,732	12,831	80	1,742	.....	.....

*New church organized September 11, 1949.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. L. A. McClure, Moderator, Alexis

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Associational Superintendent
Fritz D. Hemphill
2303 11th Ave., Hickory

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V.B.S.	
			Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton													178	93		
2	Antioch	Glenn L. Caldwell, Lincolnton			18	27	11	32	25	28	47		3		191	110		
3	Bethel	Mrs. Farrell Holley, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				14		17		26	31				88	41		
4	Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		47	33	31	51	55	57	53	149	12	6		494	269	156	122
5	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, Brookford			22	19	36	54	30	11	69		6		247	130	111	87
6	Catawba	T. W. Danner, Rt. 1, Catawba		5	15	7	22	21	21	20	79	18	6		214	112	71	67
7	Cedar Grove	Lester Willis, Rt. 1, Maiden				10	7	13	10	13	18	1	7		79	62	65	60
8	Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden				27	31	21	28	35	34				176	153		
9	Conover	Henry Rose, Conover				28	21	23	36	29	24				161	82	67	53
10	Corinth	C. H. Anthony, Rt. 3, Vale				11	15	30	31	21	65		2		175	81	90	79
11	Craig Memorial	Ray Barber, Rt. 1, Stanley				10		10	30		29				79	50		
12	Denver	J. L. McAlister, Sherrill's Ford													50	25		
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station				13	14	11	12	4	26				80	48	40	39
14	Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse		7	7	18	20	23	24	38	26		13		176	80	103	101
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague, 2920 N. 10th St., Hickory		25	30	49	75	65	68	57	134	20	3		526	249	206	170
16	" Calvary	T. W. Van Horn, 1131 20th St., Hickory			10	31	27	24	16	69	35		3		215	99		
17	" East	D. D. Granger, Rt. 2, Conover	1		22	25	44	42	36	40	84		5	116	414	223	118	103
18	" First	A. J. Borders, 725 6th St., Hickory		71	101	71	93	111	113	135	433	58			1,186	566	235	197
19	" Highland	Dewey Berry, Brookford		20	19	45	63	86	68	62	211		6		580	298	181	152
20	" Longview	Leon Sikes, 735 - 36½ St., Hickory				30	23	29	9	22	56				169	77		
21	" Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, 1610 23rd St., Hickory		10	3	3	12	14	13	15	14	8	3		95	51	63	53
22	" Penelope	Perry H. Phillips, Longview Sta., Hickory		20	67	47	67	90	74	30	201	15	5		616	290	198	165
23	" *Temple	Cecil Mull, Rt. 3, Hickory				16	14	17	13	13	42		1		116	70		
24	" West	O. F. Annas, 721 - 36th St., Hickory		51	63	37	87	106	69	65	203	25	5		711	325	216	159
25	Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart, Star Rt., Catawba		12	12	6	20	20	15	15	40		12		152	85		
26	Indian Creek	Jack Cagle, Lincolnton				10		12	10		18				50	50		
27	Kid's Chapel	Miss Annie Lee Poole, Iron Station				3	2		2		11		4		22	15		
28	Lawing's Chapel	Clarence D. Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				15	18	7	20	44	59				163	101	50	47

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29	Leonard's Fork	Richard J. Bracket, Box 530, Lincolnton				13		15	10	15	29		2		84	55		
30	Lincolnton, East	Paul Brown, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				6	15	28	32		28				109			
31	" First	J. A. Burris, Lincolnton		40	35	30	54	58	46	26	155		5		449	204	155	133
32	" Lincoln Ave.	James Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			14	20	33	60	41	81	99		17		365	216	118	105
33	Long Shoals	Raymond Cook, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				21	14	26	19	19	34		1		134	40		
34	Macedonia	C. R. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				37	11	19	18	20	67		1		173	95	47	42
35	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden		8	5	32	36	42	32	39	84	5	18		301	175	102	92
36	" First	W. C. Laney, Maiden			30	24	37	70	51	34	194		5		445	235	129	103
37	Mt. Ruhama	L. Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton			41	31	25	24	55	65	166		2		409	280		
38	Mt. Zion	William E. Stroup, Jr., Alexis				13	14	8	4	7	20				66	47	75	74
39	Mountain Grove	Thomas B. Steward, Rt. 1, Hickory			15	8	20	22	31	45	42	20			203	103	102	72
40	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden													145	113		
41	Newton, First	Frank Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont		10	30	25	45	61	55	27	174	19	4		450	244	108	82
42	" North	Robert Fisher, Conover			15	24	39	47	26	15	117		4		287	134	148	128
43	Olivet	John E. Fisher, Long Island			10	24	27	22	27	53	46	25	8		242	140	68	61
44	Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis			5	20	14	20	12	15	52	6			144	103		
45	Piney Grove	Homer Setzer, Rt. 1, Claremont			6	13	7	10	9	24	29		2		100	49		
46	Providence	M. S. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory			8	18	14	17	13	16	44	4	4		138	71	33	28
47	Reepsville	Lester Holdbrooks, Boger City		11	9	9	31	31	29	12	56	5	15		208	153	101	99
48	River View	William Faircloth, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				20	36	39	38	34	143		6		316	178	148	135
49	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			12	12	10	33	35	60	88		6		256	140	106	87
50	Sandy Ridge	F. W. Stafford, Rt. 2, Hickory			10	20	17	18	17	20	36		1		139	96	83	75
51	Sharon	C. H. Buff, Rt. 1, Iron Station					6	9	9		16				40	30	48	43
52	Southside	Walter Clark, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				9	11	12	18	16	22				88	58		
53	Warlick's	Zeno E. Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs			5	16	13	27	25	27	60	8	4		185	107		
54	Roseland	Spencer Craig, Rt. 1, Lincolnton																
	Totals		1	337	672	1,048	1,302	1,651	1,482	1,515	3,939	249	195	116	12,763	6,901	3,541	3,013

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Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. L. A. McClure, Moderator, Alexis

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director G. S. Robinson 2436 11½ Ave., Hickory, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Amity																			
2	Antioch																			
3	Bethel																			
4	Boger City	Mrs. Morris Baker, Boger City	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	24	22	27	15		6	110	50	No	No
5	Brookford	Mary Sue Copas, Rt. 1, Box 44, Hickory	1	2	1	1	2		7	13	27	19	8	19		8	94	54	No	No
6	Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba		1	1		1		3		6	12		15		2	35	25	No	No
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Maiden		1	1		1		3		12	12		12		2	38			
8	Center View																			
9	Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover	1	1	1	1	1		5	15	13	11	28	18		2	87	47	No	Yes
10	Corinth	Cletus Speagle, Rt. 3, Vale	1	1	1		1		4	10	16	16		18		3	63		No	No
11	Craig Memorial																			
12	Denver																			
13	Faith																			
14	Gainsville	Mrs. Helen Rhyne, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	9	14	6	5		8	49	32	Yes	Yes
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. Baxter Johnson, 638 7th Ave., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1		5	17	25	29	14	12		3	100	44	No	No
16	Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 464, Hickory	1	1		1	1		4	12	13		20	16		3	64	38	No	No
17	" East	George W. DeHart, Box 2247, Hickory	2	1	1	1	2		7	17	23	19	10	23		6	98	65	No	
18	" First	David E. Cody, 2161 9th Ave., Hickory	2	3	4	2	3		14	43	42	54	32	50		4	225	133	No	Yes
19	" Highland	Howard Keaton, Apt. 5, FHP, E. 10th Ave., Hickory	3	2	1	1	2		9	26	25	31	21	35		4	142	92	No	No
20	" Longview	Leon Sikes, 735 - 36½ St., Hickory		1		2	2		5		8		17	19			44	23		
21	" Oakland Heights	C. L. Bolick, 17th Ave., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8	9	6	9		2	41	22	No	No
22	" Penelope	Willard Ritchie, Longview Station, Hickory	2	2	1	1	1		7	15	20	45	18	18		4	120	69	Yes	No
23	" *Temple																			
24	" West	Betty Jo Taylor, 1127 23rd St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	2		6	23	26	30	13	27		3	122	50	No	No
25	Hudson's Chapel																			
26	Indian Creek																			
27	Kid's Chapel																			
28	Lawing's Chapel	Leonard Keener, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	7	5	14		2	39	35	No	No

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Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director G. S. Robinson 2436 11½ Ave., Hickory, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
29	Leonard's Fork	Harry Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	4	7	13	.....	16	9	.....	2	47	24	.....	.....
30	Lincolnton, East		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	" First	C. J. Morris, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	.....	6	7	20	31	11	33	.....	5	107	60	No	No
32	" Lincoln Ave	Noma Beal, 302 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	8	10	18	14	9	.....	4	63	.....	No	No
33	Long Shoals		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Macedonia		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Maiden, East	Clegg Arndt, Maiden	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	8	8	7	.....	12	.....	5	40	27	No	Yes
36	" First	Mrs. J. R. Everett, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	4	9	20	12	12	.....	4	61	33	No	Yes
37	Mt. Ruhama	Guy Helms, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	23	8	19	25	27	.....	2	104	81	No	No
38	Mt. Zion	Winfred Webb, Alexis	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	11	13	.....	.....	11	.....	3	38	23	No	Yes
39	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory	1	2	1	1	1	.....	6	18	20	19	10	20	.....	3	90	50	No	No
40	Mountain View		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Newton, First	Carolyn Wilburn, Newton	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	24	26	.....	.....	.....	1	51	20	No	No
42	" North	Jacob W. Frye, Jr., Newton	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	11	32	12	.....	18	.....	4	77	30	No	No
43	Olivet	Baynes Williams, Long Island	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	5	15	12	16	.....	13	.....	3	59	.....	Yes	.....
44	Pearl		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Piney Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Providence	Mrs. Mandy Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	10	8	16	.....	.....	4	38	26	No	No
47	Reepsville	McKinley Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	34	18	17	10	20	.....	13	112	82	Yes	Yes
48	River View	John Kale, Southside	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	4	14	21	18	.....	24	.....	4	81	42	No	No
49	Salem	Doris Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....
50	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	2	1	1	1	1	.....	6	17	21	6	16	23	.....	5	88	51	No	No
51	Sharon		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Southside	Mrs. Bain Parker, Southside	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
53	Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Connelly Springs	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	5	.....	14	14	11	15	.....	2	56	45	Yes	.....
54	Roseland		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals		34	41	33	27	38	.....	173	404	569	561	386	571	.....	126	2,617	1,383	.....	.....

*New church organized September 11, 1949, organization not all complete.

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity															
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel															
4	Boger City	Mrs. L. S. Mauney, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	25	25	13	20	128	60	20
5	Brookford															
6	Catawba	Mrs. D. H. Webber, Catawba	1		1	1	1	4	44		10	10	16	80	10	
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russell Saine, 2032 N. College Ave., Newton	1					1	14					14		
8	Center View															
9	Conover	Mrs. Vernon Lyda, Newton	1					1	16					16	16	8
10	Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1	1				2	14	12				26	10	7
11	Craig Memorial															
12	Denver															
13	Faith															
14	Gainsville															
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. C. H. Short, 23rd Ave., Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	67	19	11	23	33	153	66	35
16	" Calvary	Mrs. W. W. Marr, 28½ St., and 7th Ave., Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	23		12	10	14	59		7
17	" East	Miss Mamie Lineberger, 628 Boyd St., Hickory							35	8	30	17	41	131	30	35
18	" First	Mrs. E. W. Walton, 1716 - 12th Ave., Hickory	1	2	2	1	1	7	298	35	32	21	43	429	206	185
19	" Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, 218 Lentz St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	16	10	28	22	121	47	30
20	" Longview															
21	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. C. L. Bolick, 17th Ave., Hickory	1	1				2	11	6				17	17	17
22	" Penelope	Mrs. Robert L. Cody, 3103 - 9th Ave., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	80	6	24	15	10	135	43	21
23	" *Temple	Mrs. Richard Turner, Rt. 3, Hickory	1					1	27					27		5
24	" West	Mrs. Ruth Spencer, 2525 - 7th Ave., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	48	22	43	25	53	191	150	100
25	Hudson's Chapel															
26	Indian Creek															
27	Kid's Chapel															
28	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	21					21		7

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Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
29	Leonard's Fork															
30	Lincolnton, East															
31	" First															
32	" Lincoln Ave.	Mrs. N. C. Peeler, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1	1			3	27	18	28			73	6	29
33	Long Shoals															
34	Macedonia															
35	Maiden, East	Mrs. L. R. Williams, Maiden	1	1				2	8	10				18		10
36	" First	Mrs. W. C. MacHargue, Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	8	25	6	11	104	149	28
37	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Mettie Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1		1	3	19		20		27	66	15	
38	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Alexis	1					1	25					25		
39	Mountain Grove	Mrs. L. W. Fields, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		2	2	1	6	42		26	20	20	108	75	30
40	Mountain View															
41	Newton, First	Mrs. Roy Furr, 2024 N. Main, Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	95	10	30	25	35	195	75	42
42	" North	Mrs. G. O. Dixon, Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	5	20	24	14	88	29	11
43	Olivet	Mrs. Baynes Williams, Long Island	1		1			2	24		7			31		12
44	Pearl															
45	Piney Grove															
46	Providence															
47	Reepsville	Mrs. Jessie Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	1					1	24					24	18	5
48	River View	Mrs. Fannie Couch, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		1	1	1	4	36		19	15	28	98	24	25
49	Salem	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	25					25		
50	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. C. H. Wagner, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	6	8	6	7	8	8	37		
51	Sharon															
52	Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Southside	1					1	6					6		2
53	Warlick's															
54	Roseland															
	Totals		28	15	25	20	15	103	1,206	206	379	260	395	2,446	1,046	671

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Amity				$	$ 35,000.00	$ 500.00	$	$
2	Antioch					3,000.00			
3	Bethel					3,000.00			
4	Boger City				6,000.00	38,000.00		2,750.00	102.00
5	Brookford					17,500.00			
6	Catawba	I. W. Goans, Catawba	15	6	5,000.00	25,000.00		700.00	90.00
7	Cedar Grove					10,000.00			
8	Center View					10,000.00			
9	Conover				3,000.00	20,900.00	4,330.00		44.00
10	Corinth					6,000.00			
11	Craig Memorial					1,900.00		25.00	20.00
12	Denver					1,500.00			
13	Faith					3,500.00			
14	Gainsville					4,500.00		238.01	24.00
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial				20,000.00	55,000.00	6,544.86		
16	" Calvary	George Page, 2813 4th Ave., Hickory	11	5	5,000.00	50,000.00	2,587.92	100.00	26.00
17	" East	S. V. Yearwood, 606 Company St., Hickory	11	18	10,700.00	20,000.00	2,109.50	1,011.00	
18	" First					186,576.72			
19	" Highland	Berry Lafon, Rt. 3, Box 325, Hickory	26	10	5,000.00	35,000.00		4,550.00	
20	" Longview				3,500.00	19,000.00	2,841.56		
21	" Oakland Heights					11,678.59	75.00	216.00	17.00
22	" Penelope	D. H. Conner, 723 - 32nd St., Hickory	21	24	4,000.00	130,000.00	18,112.81	2,500.00	188.00
23	" *Temple					3,000.00			
24	" West	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Hickory	20	11	10,000.00	78,500.00	4,800.00	2,600.00	250.00
25	Hudson's Chapel					4,500.00	231.00		
26	Indian Creek					8,000.00	3,000.00		
27	Kid's Chapel					1,500.00			
28	Lawing's Chapel					25,000.00		120.00	60.00

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Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
29	Leonard's Fork				$	$ 5,750.00	$	$ 12.00	$ 12.00
30	Lincolnton, East					8,000.00			
31	" First	H. A. Honeycutt, Lincolnton	48	12	10,000.00	95,500.00		2,500.00	
32	" Lincoln Ave				12,500.00	52,000.00	2,450.00		264.00
33	Long Shoals					4,200.00			
34	Macedonia					12,000.00			
35	Maiden, East				8,000.00	48,000.00	2,300.00	800.00	100.00
36	" First				3,500.00	27,000.00		2,080.00	180.00
37	Mt. Ruhama					12,000.00			
38	Mt. Zion					10,000.00			
39	Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory	17	12	5,000.00	10,000.00		1,000.00	60.00
40	Mountain View					50,000.00	3,900.00		
41	Newton, First	M. R. Spera, 1318 N. Main, Newton	40	12	20,000.00	100,000.00		2,180.00	150.00
42	" North	Jerrell Stewart, Newton	27	20	6,000.00	36,000.00	6,150.00	420.00	120.00
43	Olivet				5,200.00	50,000.00		785.00	87.00
44	Pearl					16,000.00	7.00	120.00	18.00
45	Piney Grove					20,000.00	3,350.00		
46	Providence					2,750.00		75.00	25.00
47	Reepsville				8,500.00	14,500.00	1,457.27	129.34	24.00
48	River View				8,833.00	23,833.00			
49	Salem				6,500.00	36,500.00	3,333.00		36.00
50	Sandy Ridge	V. E. Houston, Rt. 3, Hickory	15	12		30,000.00	6,376.22	144,00	18.00
51	Sharon					700.00			
52	Southside					4,000.00			
53	Warlick's	Lee Benfield, Rt. 4, Hickory			6,000.00	14,000.00			
54	Roseland					2,000.00			
	Totals		251	142	$ 172,233.00	$1,492,288.31	$ 74,456.14	$ 25,055.35	$ 1,915.00

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1	Amity	Mrs. C. C. Miller, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$ 125.00	$ 2,431.99	$ 1,200.00	$	$ 200.95	$	$ 218.19	$ 100.00	$ 82.63	$ 1,000.00	$	$ 2,801.77
2	Antioch	M. B. Benfield, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	450.30	2,212.86	1,821.00	50.00	5,000.00		215.41		220.00		390.28	7,696.69
3	Bethel	Wilma Sigman, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			405.60		10.00		51.21		125.00		128.56	720.37
4	Boger City	Shuford Canipe, Boger City	1,800.00	14,492.24	3,900.00	765.00	1,538.66		650.28	533.19	200.00	1,045.94	596.83	9,229.90
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	97.53	6,085.80	1,404.00	416.00	188.90		237.56	446.00	581.85		3,500.53	6,774.84
6	Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Catawba	2,866.63	7,773.94	2,400.00	300.00	756.97		320.59	135.25	379.78		643.15	4,935.74
7	Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton		2,600.14	1,258.41	120.00	100.00		229.92		132.02		737.19	2,577.54
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	356.80	2,518.52	840.92	150.00			79.03	254.42	150.00		106.52	1,580.89
9	Conover	Vernon Lyda, Newton	36.75	5,304.48	2,015.00		78.10		195.66	93.25	205.34	1,658.42	988.57	5,234.34
10	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	348.82	1,322.26	960.00		499.68		124.54	27.85	160.03		204.52	1,976.62
11	Craig Memorial	Glenn Hager, Rt. 1, Stanley	70.40		965.65	153.00			46.83		127.70			1,293.18
12	Denver	Vergil Bean, Denver			472.00						183.51		101.64	757.15
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Alexis	655.29	1,536.82	649.21			1,266.98	55.59		50.08		89.21	2,111.07
14	Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		3,118.21	1,430.91	95.00	144.45		234.19	50.30	125.40		688.00	2,768.25
15	Hickory, Brown Memo.	Leroy Allison, 2413 10th St., Hickory		12,587.46	3,298.17	965.04	1,357.56		834.75	97.95	268.29	1,390.58	110.00	8,322.34
16	" Calvary	Guy Huffman, Box 452, Rutherford Coll.	509.24	6,001.70	2,585.00	144.00	468.31	640.03	140.42	18.00	136.42	640.00	995.38	5,767.56
17	" East	S.V. Yearwood, 606 Company St., Hickory	277.24	11,881.40	3,016.00	1,633.72	700.00		765.89	960.44	200.00	390.50	1,468.43	9,134.98
18	" First	Edgar L. Fox, 1617 - 12th Ave., Hickory	80,468.03	86,743.42	5,200.00	7,292.90	3,206.75	24,398.48	7,724.31	2,039.00	1,857.86		279.90	51,999.20
19	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 333 Railroad Ave., Hickory	21,297.56	26,496.34	3,500.00	1,410.00	1,135.64		1,351.88	691.45	717.55		1,318.60	10,125.12
20	' Longview	Charlie Hudson, 707 40th St., Hickory	69.94	5,791.09	2,400.00		286.98	4,822.71	114.23	68.16	108.00		213.83	8,013.91
21	" Oakland Heights	Edward Echerd, 1213 - 13th St., Hickory	101.96	2,497.03	1,584.00		105.03		118.25	10.50	73.45		219.19	2,110.42
22	" Penelope	O. E. McCray, 833 39th St., Hickory	25,898.45	22,371.68	3,500.00	660.00	1,215.80	51,773.30	548.74	177.87	205.00	1,887.19	325.93	60,293.83
23	" *Temple	Gordon Sigmon, Rt. 3, Hickory		710.06	60.00	11.00			21.10				1.15	93.25
24	" West	A. E. Gabbard, 515 22nd St., Hickory	31,565.10	23,932.24	3,640.00	910.00	1,712.18	37,433.76	846.93	197.47	220.00	600.00	1,102.64	46,662.98
25	Hudson's Chapel	Glenn T. Stewart, Star Rt., Catawba	162.58	2,423.29	1,319.00		9.60		65.22		335.92		516.39	2,246.13
26	Indian Creek	Macy Lynn, Box 423, Lincolnton	7.01	3,481.60	148.95			6,000.00	60.00		100.00	3,000.00	72.65	9,381.60
27	Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station			50.00		327.00		28.37					405.37
28	Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1,045.64	6,822.56	1,065.09		237.94		266.81	202.72	157.93		3,597.13	5,527.62

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
29	Leonard's Fork	C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$.....	$ 458.00	$ 520.90	$.....	$ 66.70	$.....	$ 115.20	$.....	$ 190.30	$.....	$.....	$ 893.10
30	Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever, Gen. Del., Lincolnton	.....	1,904.93	1,214.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.11	208.59	103.75	1,821.77
31	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Box 228, Lincolnton	26,470.18	29,137.79	3,675.80	2,842.65	1,734.13	.....	534.17	473.77	352.10	.....	2,231.01	11,843.63
32	" Lincoln Ave	Winslow Hallman, Lincolnton	2,134.69	15,786.88	3,432.57	425.00	132.50	12,044.64	355.39	335.58	200.00	.....	362.52	17,288.20
33	Long Shoals	G. T. Huffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	499.06	20.00	.....	.....	62.07	28.51	83.30	.....	367.54	1,060.48
34	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	599.56	.....	1,438.94	120.00	.....	.....	105.82	98.95	190.39	.....	251.12	2,205.22
35	Maiden, East	Clegg Arndt, Maiden	1,358.65	9,105.27	2,372.17	293.17	77.21	4,248.06	213.68	171.24	90.00	700.00	221.24	8,386.77
36	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	16,046.00	12,812.78	3,720.00	832.00	237.49	.....	919.91	73.00	325.50	.....	459.02	6,566.92
37	Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	8,380.38	7,297.31	1,789.23	50.00	18.56	.....	220.31	725.51	135.00	.....	247.27	3,185.88
38	Mt. Zion	Mace N. McClure, Alexis	341.00	3,153.62	1,004.00	98.00	163.00	.....	97.66	183.87	75.00	.....	754.59	2,376.12
39	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	967.43	5,160.88	1,765.65	260.00	407.42	300.00	239.64	30.00	150.00	.....	584.83	3,737.54
40	Mountain View	Fred Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	9,109.94	.....	1,084.25	.....	1,036.64	16,481.32	90.14	157.28	106.57	.....	94.20	19,050.40
41	Newton, First	Perry Huitt, 2314 N. Main, Newton	288.55	14,158.86	2,944.17	2,843.60	551.85	.....	739.47	203.00	979.90	1,200.00	796.18	10,258.17
42	" North	W. W. Austin, W. 21st St., Newton	12,316.25	16,746.14	2,600.00	591.00	178.77	.....	685.30	375.66	209.00	23,011.35	879.14	28,530.22
43	Olivet	Otha Elliott, Long Island	9,450.49	8,245.66	1,200.00	212.00	275.07	9,000.00	293.42	176.09	259.37	.....	189.87	11,605.82
44	Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	630.04	3,786.61	2,185.00	.....	.....	176.88	69.69	43.40	281.32	400.00	.....	3,156.29
45	Piney Grove	Myrtle Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	800.00	2,882.14	730.35	10.00	209.12	.....	155.28	53.77	54.54	1,235.80	351.87	2,800.73
46	Providence	D. W. Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	10,450.00	2,548.13	625.00	54.00	100.00	.....	64.10	75.00	128.00	.....	104.93	1,151.03
47	Reepsville	Sears Logan, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	151.82	4,220.58	840.00	709.17	35.00	.....	172.49	137.31	104.23	1,676.07	460.39	4,134.66
48	River View	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	255.70	6,996.58	4,305.00	422.00	501.18	.....	318.18	267.53	252.35	.....	697.62	6,763.86
49	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	238.72	9,400.69	3,120.00	240.00	799.66	.....	310.66	382.19	270.03	3,175.00	284.83	8,582.37
50	Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	367.28	6,147.08	1,495.00	364.00	251.12	1,597.05	349.19	125.25	148.85	872.00	62.35	5,264.81
51	Sharon	Robert Hovis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	127.92	571.39	302.25	.....	17.50	.....	23.70	14.86	.....	.....	66.09	424.40
52	Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	5,894.27	3,574.76	2,600.00	.....	840.11	.....	123.26	106.06	125.00	.....	219.96	4,014.39
53	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	493.46	5,235.42	2,860.00	.....	1,266.27	.....	260.40	105.26	322.02	630.65	.....	5,444.60
54	Roseland	.....	.....	.....	462.02	.....	27.50	.....	50.65	45.00	60.00	.....	.....	645.17
	Totals	.....	275,082.60	430,477.33	$99,878.59	$25,462.25	$28,207.30	170,183.21	$22,115.68	$10,491.91	$12,491.64	$44,722.09	$28,186.54	441,739.21

*New church organized September 11, 1949.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. L. A. McClure, Moderator, Alexis

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

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1	Amity	Paul Garrison, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$	$	$ 40.00	$	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$ 50.00	$ 2,851.77	$ 125.00
2	Antioch	Marie Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Iron Station			10.00	45.56			10.00	25.00		90.56	7,787.25	
3	Bethel	Wilma Sigman, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			4.00	4.00	4.00		24.00	10.00		46.00	766.37	410.63
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,750.00	102.00	65.52	96.39	265.73		648.76	138.24		4,066.64	13,296.54	2,995.15
5	Brookford	Mary Jo Bolick, Brookford	4,600.61		14.75				2,412.43	62.35	334.00	7,424.14	14,198.98	
6	Catawba	Susie Danner, Catawba	771.47	166.14	67.05	99.29	232.00	37.93	354.12	78.56	111.62	1,918.18	6,853.92	3,786.65
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden			22.60							22.60	2,600.14	
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		43.00	50.00	25.00	50.00		113.00	100.00	169.63	550.63	2,131.52	356.80
9	Conover	Ross J. Yount, Conover		44.00					10.00	16.14		70.14	5,304.48	79.00
10	Corinth	Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	465.29	43.00	18.76	8.50	31.55		170.39	38.22		775.71	2,752.33	442.49
11	Craig Memorial	Glenn Hager, Rt. 1, Stanley		5.00	3.84	3.00			56.00	36.35	100.00	204.19	1,497.37	81.42
12	Denver	Mrs. John McAlister, Sherrill's Ford				25.50				10.15		35.65	792.80	95.42
13	Faith	Russell Ballard, Rt. 1, Alexis			16.50	22.78	23.10	6.00	61.50	25.15		155.03	2,266.10	655.29
14	Gainsville	Mrs. Sue Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	119.74	24.00			16.36		38.40	15.00	10.40	223.90	2,992.15	1,290.26
15	Hickory, Brown Memo.	Mrs. Clara Brooks, 2100 2nd St., Hickory	2,677.91	217.50	101.45	102.45			330.61	117.44	131.00	3,678.36	12,000.70	617.00
16	" Calvary	Betty Ruth Seitz, Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory	100.00	42.50	9.00	11.60	28.75		22.75	8.46		223.06	5,990.62	972.40
17	" East	Alvin Ward, 732 Mill St., Hickory	951.93	79.75	60.00	25.00	45.00	100.00	235.00	100.00	260.00	1,856.68	10,991.66	1,166.55
18	" First	J. D. Greene, Drawer 630, Hickory	22,512.12	575.00	691.95	465.50	3,852.74	1,607.40	3,594.81	595.67	849.03	34,744.22	86,743.42	73,524.66
19	" Highland	V. H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory	4,321.16	216.00	266.90	110.30	179.70	1,667.00	1,469.53	165.50	90.50	8,486.59	18,611.71	29,182.19
20	" Longview	Dura Pitman, 712 - 40th St., Hickory	102.23				12.00			14.00		128.23	8,142.14	45.06
21	" Oakland Heights	Miss Peggy McIver, 26 S. 6th St., Hickory	198.00	17.00	30.88	6.30	11.80		52.92			316.90	2,427.32	20.50
22	" Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 2436 - 11½ Ave., Hickory	2,268.87	188.40	218.39	14.90	113.70	624.00	340.89	106.08	68.00	3,943.23	64,237.06	1,266.65
23	" *Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks, Box, 771, Hickory											93.25	616.81
24	" West	Mary Gabbard, 526 23rd St., Hickory	3,000.00	300.00	110.50	60.85	172.43	999.96	366.41	105.00	324.45	5,439.60	52,102.58	2,767.25
25	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Woodroe Edwards, Box 57, Catawba			14.44	14.00	7.23		42.00	18.00	30.00	125.67	2,371.80	204.07
26	Indian Creek	Jack Cagle, Lincolnton											9,381.60	
27	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station							5.00	5.00		10.00	415.37	
28	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Fred Wright, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			101.93	44.50	41.25	31.25	207.87	21.05	12.00	459.85	5,987.47	834.89

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29	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	$	$ 150.75	$ 10.00	$	$ 10.50	$ 11.00	$	$ 206.25	$ 1,099.35	$ 47.85
30	Lincolnton, East	Evelyn Grigg, Box 492, Lincolnton				4.32				8.00	68.13	80.45	1,902.22	3.93
31	" First	Ray Blackburn, Lincolnton	2,500.00	298.00	92.80	87.90	1,333.25	40.00	269.66	160.65	103.52	4,885.78	16,729.41	38,877.56
32	" Lincoln Ave	Evelyn Turner, Box 208, Lincolnton	344.54	279.70	25.54		9.25		237.73	51.92		948.68	18,236.88	1,597.95
33	Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Lincolnton				21.22			5.06	41.75		68.03	1,128.51	614.44
34	Macedonia	Billy Michael, Rt. 1, Iron Station	119.50						278.61	25.00		423.11	2,628.33	
35	Maiden, East	E. H. Williams, Maiden	343.00	120.00	7.25	28.00	8.75	10.00	305.00	87.41	20.00	929.41	9,316.18	
36	" First	J. H. Gilley, Maiden	2,157.60	402.15	145.63	57.50	201.24	500.00	429.22	90.35	221.91	4,205.60	10,772.52	18,504.95
37	Mt. Ruhama	Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	540.95	18.68		34.10	53.25		556.18	102.35		1,305.51	4,491.39	10,959.65
38	Mt. Zion	Bartlett Hager, Alexis	247.84	24.00	133.25	28.00	48.00	16.00	170.00	7.00		674.09	3,050.21	315.46
39	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,000.00	60.00	21.18		131.54		129.00	33.52	31.25	1,406.49	5,144.03	1,116.21
40	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		48.90						67.00		115.90	19,166.30	
41	Newton, First	R. T. Boatwright, Conover	2,201.44	202.50	49.35	54.50	110.00	700.00	423.00	96.23	63.67	3,900.69	14,158.86	316.09
42	" North	C. J. Honeycutt, 1122 N. Main, Newton	624.75	211.60	76.00	25.00	172.84	25.00	106.30	64.36	159.04	1,464.89	29,995.11	751.03
43	Olivet	James Williams, Sr., Long Island	514.19	87.00	47.67	32.38	32.39		283.53	64.86	96.00	1,158.02	12,763.84	4,812.91
44	Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Alexis	120.00	18.00					76.67	30.15	175.29	420.11	3,576.40	200.21
45	Piney Grove	Mrs. Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont		24.00	30.00	11.00	11.00		30.00	15.00		121.00	2,921.73	100.00
46	Providence	Mrs. Mandy Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale	22.45		34.50		26.00		43.60	40.05	5.00	171.60	1,322.63	11,879.35
47	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton		24.00	33.15	5.46	5.00		17.40	11.95		96.96	4,231.62	
48	River View	Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	257.60		17.85	4.57	71.50			53.45		404.97	7,168.83	154.95
49	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	143.40	36.00	17.26	9.00	19.03		243.39	54.28	100.25	622.61	9,204.98	195.71
50	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Elmer Benfield, Rt. 3, Hickory	132.00	24.00			10.00	19.00	32.00	29.00	14.00	260.00	5,524.81	1,416.91
51	Sharon	Mrs. Robert Hovis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	38.12		32.31				43.94			114.37	538.77	155.39
52	Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Southside	120.00	36.00					141.50	30.00		327.50	4,341.89	5,125.22
53	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Box 144, Icard	48.99	27.00					30.00	27.32		133.31	5,577.91	145.97
54	Roseland	Forest Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				53.44	10.00				100.05	163.49	808.66	
	Totals		$56,327.70	$4,016.82	$2,682.20	$1,792.56	$ 7,360.38	$6,383.54	$14,428.68	$3,013.96	$3,648.74	$99,654.58	541,393.79	218,827.88

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DR. W. G. BANDY

to whom this volume of minutes is dedicated by order of the association

William Gaither Bandy was born in the Balls Creek Section of Catawba County May 29, 1883, son of the late Robert and Anne Beal Bandy. After living and going to school in the State of Washington, he came to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, for medical training, returned to Spokane for internship, and practiced medicine in Washington and Alabama before returning to North Carolina. Practicing in Maiden until 1911, he went to Lincolnton where for years he was associated with Reeves-Gamble Hospital.

Nine children were born to Dr. Bandy and his first wife, Myrtle Leoth Daniels of Birmingham, Alabama. In 1932, several years after she died, Dr. Bandy married Eunice Jones, then Superintendent of Nurses at Crowell Hospital in Lincolnton.

Dr. Bandy held many civic honors which cannot be mentioned here. As a doctor he was never known to refuse a call where his ministry of healing was needed. A more loyal Christian layman could not have been found. For five years he served this Association as Hospital Representative. He was twice chairman of the Board of Deacons in the First Church of Lincolnton, first during the pastorate of Rev. Yancy Elliott and again at the time of his death. For eight years he greeted all comers to his church with a warm and hearty handshake.

At his funeral his pastor said, "His prayers, reverent and sincere, worded in the most beautiful language our tongue affords, were not only petitions but also tributes to God. His place, unique as it was, will be impossible to fill. His eyes were always looking ahead to the spiritual and material progress of his church. Medical science may surpass his knowledge but never his kindness. His was the splendid quest of one who could say,

> 'So with the wan, waste grasses on my spear,
> I ride forever seeking after God.
> My hair grows whiter than my thistle plume
> And all my limbs are loose; but in my eyes
> The star of an unconquerable praise;
> For in my soul one hope forever sings,
> That at the next white corner of the road
> My eyes may look on Him.' "

Dr. Bandy turned that corner in Richmond, Virginia, August 24, 1950.

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Program for 1951 Session: R. Knolan Benfield, Chm. Hickory, L. A. McClure, Fritz D. Hemphill, Alvin A. Walker, C. R. Upton.

Nominating Committee: A. R. Waters, Chm. Catawba, J. R. Everett, V. H. White, Morris Baker, Victor L. Andrews.

Petitionary Letters Committee: R. T. Howerton, Chm. Lincolnton, Wyman E. Wood, R. G. Mace, W. W. Marr, L. F. Helderman.

Resolutions Committee: Roy Beals, Chm. Newton, L. R. Williams, Jack Mace.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Hospital: Dr. S. A. Wilson, Lincolnton.

Baptist Orphanage: Ben R. Coley, 310 Forney Ave., Lincolnton.

Publicity: L. L. Hatfield, 1406 17th St., Hickory.

Evangelism: Wyman E. Wood, Chm. Hickory, Alvin A. Walker, J. Louis Price.

Missions: Fritz D. Hemphill, Chm. Hickory, Joe Bondurant, Jr., G. S. Robinson, Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Harold M. White.

Finance: E. F. Sullivan, Truett Beard, L. A. McClure, L. W. Fields, E. D. Parkhurst.

Fellowship: J. Louis Price, Chm. Hickory, A. R. Waters, Ben R. Coley, Ernest Sisk, L. W. Teague.

Enrollment 1951 Session: V. H. White, Chm. Hickory, G. S. Whisnant, J. D. Lynn, M. L. Hastings.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

October 29.....Maiden, First
December 31.....Hickory, Temple
April 29.....Hudson's Chapel
July 29.....Gainesville
September 30.....Lincolnton, First

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee will meet at Maiden, First Church on the following dates: February 2, 1951; May 4; August 3; November 2. All meetings will be at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise specified.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Joe M. Bondurant, Jr., *Superintendent*.....501 North Roberta, Lincolnton
Wyman E. Wood, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....2217 N. 10th St., Hickory
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools*.....Maiden
Miss Evelyn Turner, *Secretary*.....P. O. Box 208, Lincolnton

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City Group*.....Alexis
M. S. Brittain, *Hickory Group*.....Rt. 4, Hickory
Jesse Scronce, *Lincolnton Group*.....Rt. 1, Vale
W. R. Massey, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Rt. 2, Newton

Department Superintendents

Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Cradle Roll*.....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *Nursery*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Beginner*.....218 Lentz St., Hickory
Mrs. J. A. Burris, *Primary*.....North Aspen, Lincolnton
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Junior*.....438 East 20th St., Newton
Mrs. J. M. Baker, *Intermediates*.....Boger City
J. C. Dodgin, *Young People*.....510 W. Louise, Lincolnton
W. R. Sherrill, *Adults*.....Rt. 1, Box 355, Hickory
J. H. Gilley, *Extension*.....Maiden

Mass Meetings

First Church, Maiden, at 2:30 P.M.
November 5, 1950; February 4, May 6, August 5, 1951

TRAINING UNION

G. S. Robinson, *Director*.....2436 11½ Ave., Hickory
Harding Caldwell, *Associate Director*.....Rt. 2, Newton
Miss Betty Crump, *Secretary*.....36th St., Hickory
B. B. Bishop, *Chorister*.....Brookford
Miss Mildred Laney, *Pianist*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
A. R. Waters, *Pastor Advisor*.....Catawba

Department Leaders

Bartlett Hager, *Adults*.....Alexis
Clyde Morris, *Young People*.....510 E. Pine St., Lincolnton
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *Intermediate*.....Maiden
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, *Junior*.....2549 N. 10th St., Hickory
———, *Story Hour*

Group Leaders

V. H. White, *Hickory Group*.....1068 Maple St., Hickory
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, *Boger City-Lincolnton Group*.....Alexis
Howard Laney, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Rt. 2, Newton

Meetings Extraordinary

Region 8 Convention, April 27-28, 1951.....Penelope Church, Hickory
Associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign.....May 6-12, 1951

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, *Superintendent*.....Conover
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *Associate Superintendent*.....Maiden
Mrs. Carl Fye, *Secretary*.....P. O. Box 261, Newton
Mrs. Roy Furr, *Treasurer*.....2024 N. Main St., Newton
Miss Lucile Welch, *Young People's Director*.....First Church, Lincolnton

Counselors

Miss Helen Cater, *Y. W. A.*.....P. O. Box 552, Hickory
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *G. A.*.....2303 11th Ave., Hickory
Wyman E. Wood, *R. A.*.....2217 N. 10th St., Hickory
Mrs. S. V. Yearwood, *Sunbeams*.....902 Mill St., Hickory

Group Leaders

Mrs. L. S. Mauney, *Boger City Group*.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. Ernest Sisk, *Lincolnton Group*.....210 South Rhyne, Lincolnton
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, *Maiden Group*.....Maiden
Mrs. V. L. Andrews, *Catawba Group*.....438 East 20th St., Newton
Mrs. R. L. Cody, *Hickory Group*.....3103 9th Ave., Hickory

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, *Mission Study*.....601 North Laurel, Lincolnton
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Community Missions*.....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. R. K. Benfield, *Stewardship*.....12th Ave. at 17th St., Hickory
Mrs. J. Louis Price, *White Cross*.....809 41st St., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Literature*.....218 Lentz St., Hickory
Mrs. L. W. Fields, *W. M. U. Training School*.....Rt. 1, Hickory
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, *Margaret Fund*.....Alexis

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins	Route 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey	Route 1, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon	Route 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Route 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Lester Willis	Route 1, Maiden
Center View	W. W. Laney	Route 1, Maiden
Conover	Vernon Lyda	210 Davis Ave., Newton
Corinth	J. A. Wilson	Route 3, Vale
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher	P. O. Box 41, Stanley
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Route 1, Alexis
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Route 1, Crouse
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Carl Suggs	1021 E. 10th Ave., Hickory
Calvary	J. L. Seitz	Route 1, Box 403, Hickory
Community	James Norris	Hickory
East Hickory	D. D. Granger	Route 2, Conover
First	L. L. Hatfield	P. O. Box 335, Hickory
Highland	James P. Kerr	1103 E. 10th Avenue, Hickory
Longview	Ellis Cockran	Hickory
Oakland Heights	Edward Echerd	1213 15th St., Hickory
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	2436 11½ Ave., Hickory
Temple	A. R. Warwell	Route 3, Hickory
West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard	515 22nd St., Hickory

Hudson's Chapel—John Huffman.....Route 2, Catawba
Indian Creek—*Lawrence Laney.....P. O. Box 243, Maiden
Lawing's Chapel—G. S. Whisnant.....Route 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork—Adam Neal.....Route 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East—*Claude Keever, Jr.....Lincolnton
First—*W. E. Garrison.....Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue—Belton Beal.....Rhyne St., Lincolnton
Long Shoals—Benson Humphries.....Loncolnton
Macedonia—C. R. Devine.....Route 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East—Boyce Huffman.....Maiden
First—Truett Beard.....Maiden
Westside—Larry Fish.....Maiden
Mt. Ruhama—R. Brown Laney.....Route 2, Newton
Mt. Zion—E. A. Sadler.....Alexis
Mountain Grove—*Carl Waters.....Route 1, Hickory
Mountain View—Glenn Hicks.....Route 1, Maiden
Newton, First—D. F. Adams.....Conover
North—E. D. Parkhurst.....1808 N. College Ave., Newton
Olivet—Bayne Williams.....Long Island
Pearl—*G. A. Bradshaw.....Alexis
Piney Grove—Homer Setzer.....Route 1, Claremont
Providence—M. S. Brittain.....Route 4, Hickory
Reepsville—Amos Scronce.....Route 1, Vale
River View—*Bill Faircloth.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Roseland—*S. F. Craig.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Salem—A. L. Baker.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge—Earl Bumgarner.....Route 3, Hickory
Sharon—S. T. Dellinger.....Lincolnton
Southside—Wade Caldwell.....Southside
Warlick's—T. L. Benfield.....Route 5, Hickory

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. This Association has no Layman's Movement, Convention or representative of the Brotherhood in our organization.

3. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these that have meetings, meet at some other time and place. No minutes of the meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work will be found in their reports to this body.

4. Since we changed the closing of the associational year from September 30 to August 31 the reports of the churches are for eleven months only. First Church, Hickory, Highland and East Hickory are exceptions.

5. The calendar of activities for our Association is incomplete at this time and will be issued at a later date.

6. A complete file of the minutes of this Association since 1914 may be found in the Library of Wake Forest College.

7. Reports to this Association are found in section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(The number following the name of each church indicates the number of messengers to which the church was entitled.)

Amity (4) Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. W. W. Reel, Mrs. Dan Reel, Mrs. S. G. Christopher.

Antioch (3) Mrs. Frank Lockee, Marcine Smith, Mrs. Clyde J. Reep.

Bethel (3) Mrs. Melvin Lingerfelt.

Boger City (9) J. P. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. Morris Baker, Mrs. Marshall Dellinger, Mrs. Ira A. Hallman.

Brookford (4) H. F. Wallace, George G. Flowers, Mrs. W. C. Laney.

Catawba (5) H. A. Witherspoon, C. W. Ervin.

Cedar Grove (3) Ross B. Williams, Lester Willis, John W. Beard.

Center View (5) Charles Hovis, J. F. Goodson, W. W. Laney, M. M. Laney, Mrs. Pinkie Burke.

Conover (6) J. F. Saunders, Mrs. Nellie Yount, Mrs. Harvey Yount, Mrs. J. D. Lynn.

Corinth (6) Velma Stallings, C. S. Rhoney, R. W. Abernethy, C. B. Baker, Mrs. G. J. Fullbright, Mrs. Fred T. Foard.

Craig Memorial (3) Marvin Helms.

Denver (3) O. P. Ballard, Mrs. O. P. Ballard.

Faith (3) Horace Bradshaw, Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, P. L. Sigmon.

Gainesville (4) R. I. Holloway, Mrs. A. L. Scronce, Mrs. Robert Keener, J. R. Black, Mrs. C. C. Houser.

Hickory, Brown Memorial (10) A. T. Fox, Mrs. A. T. Fox, Carl Suggs, Mrs. Carl Suggs, Mrs. Wyman E. Wood, Mrs. Carroll Moser.

Hickory, Calvary (4) John H. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Seitz, Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. David Danner.

Hickory, East Hickory (6) Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. E. W. DeHart, Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. Joe Lane.

Hickory, First (15) Robert M. Perry, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Mrs. E. H. Hutto, Mrs. W. G. Abernathy, Ora Turner, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, Mrs. D. H. Cordell.

Hickory, Highland (15) O. H. Drum, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, V. H. White.

Hickory, Longview (3) D. G. Walls, Charles Hudson, Ellis Cochran.

Hickory, Oakland Heights (3) C. A. Abernethy, Mrs. E. W. Fincannon, Mrs. Edward Echerd.

Hickory, Penelope (14) G. S. Robinson, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Wade Bryant, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Henry Starnes.

Hickory, Temple (4) A. R. Harwell, Mrs. A. R. Harwell, Cecil Mull, Harry Bowman.

Hickory, West Hickory (13) Helen Cater, Mrs. Roy L. Morris, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. Walter Sherrill, C. P. Abernethy.

Hudson's Chapel (4) John Huffman, Alva Christopher, Joseph M. Abernathy.

Indian Creek (3) none.

Kid's Chapel (3) Anne Poole, Mrs. W. A. Poole.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mrs. W. M. Lawing.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) C. M. Neal, W. T. Hoover, Vance Hoover.

LINCOLNTON, EAST LINCOLNTON (3) Mrs. Belle Wilson, Mrs. Evie Sisk.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (7) Mrs. C. R. Hallman, Mrs. John Houke, J. N. Canipe, Winslow Hallman, R. L. Vannoy, Mrs. Ernest Sisk, Alvin Sain.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9) Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Howerton, Jr., Lucile Welch, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, L. H. Heafner, E. B. Goodin, Mrs. J. A. Burris.

LONG SHOALS (3) Benson Humphries, George Reynolds.

MACEDONIA (6) W. A. Potts, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Blair Wilkinson, Mrs. Blair Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Latt Cash.

MAIDEN, EAST MAIDEN (7) John W. Yoder, C. T. Laney, Mrs. C. T. Laney, Mrs. L. R. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Drum, Mrs. P. E. Parker.

MAIDEN, FIRST (13) Mrs. Yates Cornwell, Ramona Cornwell, Mrs. Perry Hawn, Mrs. N. L. Marlow, A. S. Ballard, J. H. Gilley, Mrs. J. C. Hefner, Mrs. Lucy Heavener, Mrs. Anna Withers.

MT. RUHAMA (9) Brown Laney, Thomas L. Ervin, Eddie T. Ervin, Mrs. E. A. Ervin, Mrs. Frank Ballard, D. H. Caldwell, Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Harley Caldwell.

MT. ZION (3) Mrs. Wm. E. Stroupe, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Dan Long.

MOUNTAIN GROVE (4) Mrs. D. H. Huffman, Mrs. G. F. Huffman, Mrs. Odell Rockett, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (4) Mrs. Odell Drum, Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, H. P. Dellinger, L. P. Gilliland.

NEWTON, FIRST (13) B. B. Burrus, Mrs. B. B. Burrus, D. F. Adams, Mrs. D. F. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Hedgepath, Mrs. Robert Boatwright.

NEWTON, NORTH NEWTON (6) J. R. Whisnant, J. T. Whisnant, Mrs. Fred Tate, Mary Ann Drum.

OLIVET (7) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. C. R. Foust, J. G. Williams, Mrs. Eula B. Kale.

PEARL (3) C. A. Smith, Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Wayne Dellinger.

PINEY GROVE (3) J. P. Abernathy, Mrs. John Drum, Mrs. W. R. Lee.

PROVIDENCE (4) Mrs. Russell Schrum, Yates Abernethy, Mrs. Forney Young, Mrs. Lola Huffman.

REEPSVILLE (4) Jesse Scronce, Mrs. Jesse Scronce, Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mrs. John A Ingle.

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. C. P. Ramsey, Mrs. C. R. Upton, S. T. Reep, A. L. Johnson, B. L. Rhyne.

ROSELAND (3) Ralph F. Clippard.

SALEM (5) A. L. Baker, F. D. Helms, W. P. Martin, A. C. Lewis, W. H. Boyles.

SANDY RIDGE (3) Mrs. Earl Bumgarner, Mrs. V. C. Martin, Mrs. Guy Martin.

SHARON (3) S. T. Dellinger.

SOUTHSIDE (3) Mrs. Wade Caldwell, Mrs. W. F. Parker, Mrs. Avey Whitesides.

WARLICK'S (5) R. A. Speagle, J. A. Pruitt, A. A. Champion.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association provided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters its application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application

shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters will report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Training Union Director. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee of five members appointed by the Moderator at least 30 days prior to the meeting of the Association. Nomination by the Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All Officers elected by the Association shall assume duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render

an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be members of the Executive Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to

nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Trustees, Historian, and the other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Clerk and the Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Lincoln Avenue, Baptist Church

October 5, 1950

1. The Seventy-second annual session of the South Fork Association, meeting with Lincoln Avenue Church, began at 10:00 A.M. with a song service led by C. R. Upton of River View. Miss Dorothy Upton served as accompanist. The opening hymn used was, "My Hope Is Built."

2. Latt Beshears, East Hickory, read John 20: 26-31 and prayed.

3. The Moderator, L. A. McClure, called the session to order. The clerk called the roll of churches. It was found that 52 of the 54 churches were represented by 266 messengers. Visitors to the Association were recognized.

4. Ernest Sisk, Lincoln Avenue, presented the order of business and moved its adoption with any changes that should be made as the sessions progressed. Motion passed unanimously.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning

10:00	Song Service	
10:10	Scripture and prayer	Rev. Latt Beshears
10:15	Enrollment of messengers, recognition of visitors	
10:25	Report of committee on order of business	Ernest Sisk
10:30	Report of committee to revise constitution	R. Knolan Benfield
11:00	Introduction of new pastors	L. R. Williams
11:05	Report on stewardship	L. W. Fields
11:20	American Bible Society	V. H. White
11:30	Announcements, appointment of committees, miscellaneous business	
11:40	Annual Serman	Wyman E. Wood
12:15	Adjourn for lunch	

Thursday Afternoon

1:30	Song Service	C. R. Upton
1:40	Scripture and Prayer	George Willis
1:45	Business, Committee reports	
1:55	Baptist Hospital	R. T. Howerton
2:15	Report of Historian	Miss Beda Campbell

2:30 Proposed budget for next year.....J. Louis Price
2:40 Treasurer's report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer
2:50 Associational Missions.....A. A. Walker
3:10 Report of Executive Committee.....L. A. McClure
3:15 The Ministers Retirement Plan.....V. L. Andrews
3:30 Report of the committee on publishing history of Association
Wyman E. Wood
3:40 Our Baptist Orphanage.....Ben R. Coley
4:05 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:15 Song Service.....C. R. Upton
7:25 Scripture and Prayer.....L. F. Helderman
7:30 The Training Union.....G. S. Robinson
7:55 The Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Robert Boatwright
8:20 Special music
8:25 The Sunday School.....Fritz D. Hemphill
8:50 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Song Service.....C. R. Upton
9:55 Scripture and prayer.....V. C. Martin
10:00 Baptist Literature.....Ernest Sisk
10:20 The Evangelistic Crusade.....Wyman E. Wood
10:40 Christian Education.....Harold M. White
11:00 Report of committees
11:05 Our World-Wide Work
Cooperative Program.....J. Louis Price
State Missions.....W. W. Marr
Home Missions.....A. R. Waters
Foreign Missions.....Morris Baker
11:25 Music and announcements
11:30 Inspirational message.....Earl Bradley
12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 Song Service.....C. R. Upton
1:25 Scripture and prayer.....L. S. Burke
1:30 Temperance and public morals.....Roy Beals
1:50 Digest of Church Letters.....Fritz D. Hemphill
1:55 Report of auditing committee.....J. H. Gilley
2:00 Memorial service.....J. R. Everett
2:10 Report of nominating committee.....Roy Beals
2:20 Unfinished business, election of officers
2:35 Missionary message.....W. W. Lawton
3:05 Adjourn

5. R. Knolan Benfield presented and read the proposed new constitution for the Association and moved its adoption effective immediately after adjournment of present session. After some discussion the motion was adopted unanimously.

6. The pastors coming into the Association during the year were presented. They are: M. L. Hastings, Warlicks; J. W. Settlemyer, Roseland; C. R. Upton, River View; Harold M. White, Highland.

7. L. W. Fields brought the report on Stewardship. Adopted.

8. V. H. White brought the report on the American Bible Society. He distributed some free literature concerning work done by the society. He moved that an offering be taken which was done. The amount, $44.08 was turned over to treasurer to forward to the Society.

9. Ernest Sisk, the host pastor, made some announcements relative to the dinner hour and invited all present to remain for dinner.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: E. F. Sullivan, Chm. J. Louis Price, L. W. Fields, W. P. Lippard, and Morris Baker.

Committee on Credentials: Jack Mace, Chm. R. Knoland Benfield, Alvin A. Walker, A. R. Waters, and L. R. Williams.

Committee on Place and Preacher: R. G. Mace, Chm. T. H. Roach, Roy Beals.

Committee on Resolutions: Richard T. Howerton, W. C. Laney, Brookford, T. G. Downs.

10. C. R. Upton led in singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship." L. F. Helderman read John 12:23-36 and led in prayer. Rev. Wyman E. Wood preached the annual sermon using as his subject: "Who Is This Son of Man?".

11. Adjourn for lunch 12:15.

Afternoon Session

12. After singing several hymns by the congergation George Willis read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

13. The auditor's report was given by J. H. Gilley.

14. R. T. Howerton brought the report on our Baptist Hospital. He moved its adoption and presented Richard K. Young, Baptist Hospital Chaplain, who spoke in glowing terms of the work being done by our hospital. On motion he was given ten extra minutes.

15. Miss Beda Campbell, our historian, gave an interesting account of the early days of the Association with particular reference to Baptist beginnings in Lincolnton.

16. J. Louis Price recommended a budget for the ensuing year which was adopted.

17. Miss Laura Hill Setzer brought her report as treasurer of the Association. Adopted.

18. Our Associational Missionary, Alvin A. Walker, brought his annual report and addressed the body on the value of our witnessing together in Kingdom advancement.

19. With R. G. Mace as Moderator, pro tem, L. A. McClure brought the report of the Executive Committee. It was adopted.

20. The congregation joined in singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

21. The report on the Ministers' Retirement Plan was read by Victor L. Andrews. Adopted.

22. R. G. Mace gave the report of the committee on publication of the associational history, which was in substance that until such a time as the history could be condensed the committee felt it unwise to publish now due to extreme high cost.

23. The Congregation joined in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" and W. W. Lawton, a missionary to China now on furlough, brought a missionary message, challenging Baptists to continue to send the Gospel into all the world.

24. R. Knolan Benfield, representing the Credentials Committee, recommended the receiving of West Side Baptist Church of Maiden and Community Baptist Church of Hickory into full fellowship. The recommendation passed unanimously and the Moderator extended the right hand of welcome to the pastors and messengers from these churches.

25. Ernest Sisk, our host pastor, led the closing prayer.

Evening Session

26. The evening session of the Association was opened with hymn and Scripture reading from Deut. 32:44-47 by L. F. Helderman. He led the congregation in prayer.

27. The clerk reported total registration for the day had reached 344.

28. G. S. Robinson, of Hickory, brought the report on the Associational Training Union activities. He commented briefly after which he recognized Wyman E. Wood who spoke in glowing terms of the value of a Training Union in every Church.

29. Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, of Conover, read the report of the activity of the Womans Missionary Union of South Fork Association. She recognized the associational officers present and some of them spoke of their particular phase of the work.

30. The report on Sunday School work in the Association was brought by Fritz D. Hemphill. He commented on his report as did E. F. Sullivan.

31. The Association enjoyed a bass solo by C. R. Upton who sang "Satisfied."

32. After singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Harold M. White led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned to convene with Warlicks Church at 9:45 Friday.

Friday, October 6, 1950

Warlick's Baptist Church

Morning

33. With Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield playing the piano and C. R. Upton leading the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" to open the second day's session of the Association.

34. Special prayer was requested for the following: Ben R. Coley, who had lost his father and was unable to attend Association; W. W. Rimmer, who was present first day but seriously sick the second day, and L. L. Hatfield, former moderator who was ill. L. R. Williams led the prayer.

35. V. C. Martin read Romans 8:1-18 and led in prayer.

36. The report on Baptist Literature, prepared by Ernest Sisk, was read by Alvin A. Walker. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the *Biblical Recorder,* brought a message on the subject of good literature.

37. The Evangelistic Crusade during 1951 was discussed by Wyman E. Wood. He outlined the plan under consideration for promoting and conducting simultaneous revivals during March and April 1951.

38. Harold M. White, new pastor at Highland Church, brought the report on Christian Education and presented Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College. He brought greetings from Mars Hill and commended all our Baptist Colleges to the churches.

39. The Association was presented with a file of the minutes of the South Fork Association, complete except for nine years, by Sylvester Whisnant of Maiden. It was moved and passed that we accept the gift with thanks. It was stipulated that the said minutes were to be kept accessible to people in association would desire to use them.

40. Our witnessing throughout the world through missions was presented by the following: J. Louis Price, W. W. Marr, A. R. Waters, Morris Baker. They had encouraging reports of our work in all the fields.

41. During a brief business session M. L. Hastings made announcements relative to the dinner hour. R. T. Howerton, for resolutions committee, presented a resolution of appreciation to both Lincoln Ave and Warlicks Churches. It was adopted with a rising vote.

42. Earl L. Bradley, substituting for M. A. Huggins, brought a stirring message on "Christ's Challenge to Our Generation."

43. Adjourned for lunch with prayer by T. H. Roach.

Afternoon Session

44. A song service was led by C. R. Upton. A. R. Waters read a passage of Scripture and led the congregation in prayer.

45. The Committee on place and preacher announced the following:

Place: First day with Mt. Ruhama; second day with West Hickory.

Preacher: Ben R. Coley; alternate R. T. Howerton.

46. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by Roy Beals. He spoke briefly on his report and presented R. H. Hauss of Shelby, a representative of the Allied Church League who also spoke on the moral condition of our country.

47. Ben R. Fisher of Gardner Webb College was recognized and given ten minutes in which to speak. He brought greetings from Gardner Webb College and spoke on the value of Christian Education. He urged all churches to insist on maintaining the present per cent of mission money going to Christian Education.

48. Quite a discussion arose over whether or not the committee on committees was to appoint committees for the ensuing year or whether it should be done by the committee provided in the new constitution. By consensus of opinion it was decided to leave that matter to the new committee.

49. A. R. Waters led in a memorial service honoring those of our number who had departed this life since we last met. The congregation stood with bowed heads as R. G. Mace prayed.

50. During the miscellaneous business period E. F. Sullivan moved than an offering be taken for the Allied Church League. The motion was adopted unanimously. The offering taken amounted $23.30 which was given to the treasurer to be forwarded.

51. A. C. Ervin moved that E. F. Sullivan be made chairman of a committee of his own choosing who would be empowered to solicit funds for finishing the missionary's home. The motion passed unanimously.

52. J. Louis Price paid a glowing tribute to the work of L. L. Hatfield and moved that a letter of appreciation be sent him since Brother Hatfield was unable to attend the Association. The motion was unanimously passed and the clerk was authorized to send the letter.

53. R. K. Benfield was asked to preside during the election of officers. Latt Beshears nominated A. R. Waters, for moderator; J. H. Wright nominated L. A. McClure and R. T. Howerton nominated R. Knolan Benfield. Roy Beals was asked to take the chair while vote was taken. L. W. Fields moved that high man be acclaimed as moderator and the next high man as vice-moderator. The motion prevailed and when vote was counted R. Knoland Benfield was elected Moderator and L. A. McClure Vice-Moderator. R. G. Mace moved we make the election unanimous and the congregation responded enthusiastically. Fritz D. Hemphill was nominated and elected as clerk; Miss Beda Campbell elected Historian.

54. It was voted that the Executive Committee should take what ever action was necessary in regards to trustees and an auditor.

55. The report on our orphanage work was presented by Ben R. Coley. He introduced W. C. Reed, Superintendent of our Baptist Orphanage, who brought a stirring message on the value of saving our homes and our children.

56. C. R. Upton led in singing, "God Be with You" after which M. L. Hastings led in prayer bringing to a close the seventy-second session of the South Fork Association. Total attendance, messengers and visitors 647.

L. A. McClure, *Moderator*
Fritz D. Hemphill, *Clerk*

REPORTS

STEWARDSHIP

L. W. Fields

Stewardship is the ship in which we are crossing the sea of LIFE. Not if we choose, not if we agree, not if we pay the fare, not if we trust the Captain; but whether we like it—we are now crossing that mystic sea of life. The sea is stormy. Innumerable things attract us for selfish consideration. We selfishly desire so many things, many of which we could serve the Lord better without. Our ship moves onward and we draw nearer the final destination where we shall "give an account" of our stewardship. Luke 16:2.

Since Abraham met Melchisedec (Gen. 14:20), since Jacob dedicated a tenth of all the Lord should give him (Gen. 28:22) and since Jesus likened the kingdom of heaven unto a traveling man who called his own servants unto him and distributed the talents (Matt. 25:14) whether we received one talent or ten talents we are stewards passing this life to meet our Lord. "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." First Cor. 4:2.

There is no portion of time that is our time and the rest God's, no portion of money that is our money and the rest God's, no portion of land that is our land and the rest God's. It is all His. (Ps. 24:1) He has only trusted it to us for His service. We are accountable for the part we return unto Him and for the part we use as Christians. On all of our possessions time, talents, influence, and property is fixed "occupy till I come." (Luke 19:13)

This being a report we must endeavor to make it practical and applicable to our own Association. Therefore, it must reflect some of the facts of South Fork Baptist Association, consisting of 54 Baptist Churches. Of 52 churches reporting 51 have given to missions. Forty have given to Associational Missions. This is good! How we thank the Lord for it! Yet these churches report 12,872 members with only 1,884 tithers. We should arise to the challenge of this shame and honor God preaching and giving the tithe. Further, the same churches report giving $554,914.67. Then they used $449,271.17 for their local expenses and gave to all benevolent causes $105,643.50 or about 19%. Does it not disturb us to realize that we have fallen down on rendering unto God that which is God's and then we have taken the little we did give and used it locally. What may we rightfully expect in the judgment if we continue as we are now doing on stewardship? This question merits the consideration of each of us and it should be put upon the hearts of our membership.

How far can we expect the religion of our Lord to be extended at this rate? If the peace for which we long depends upon the terms of Him we call the Prince of Peace how long till we shall claim Peace in His dear name? Beloved, I believe one of the primary world-needs *now* is fewer people robbing God and more people honoring God with their tithes and offerings. At last when our stewardship anchors and we claim our destination will we be greeted with "Come ye blessed of my Father." (Matt. 25:34)

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

V. H. White

The American Bible Society was organized in 1818 for the purpose of putting the Bible into the hands of every individual who doesn't have one and to encourage the reading of it. Since that time over 386,000,000 copies of the Scriptures have been published.

The Society constantly aids translators by counsel, supervision and contributions toward expense of the work. It also publishes the Scriptures in its own publication house. The average annual circulation in past ten years has been over 8,000,000 volumes. Last year the Scriptures were distributed in 67 different languages in the United States alone. In addition the Society works in more than 40 different countries distributing the Scriptures in more than 70 languages. The Society has already supplied Japan with 4,000,000 Bibles, New Testaments and Gospels. It plans to send 3,000,000 in 1950 and 5,000,000 copies in 1951.

The American Bible Society needs help to send more Bibles to other countries. You can supply the needed help by joining the Society, by sending a contribution, or by urging your church to take an offering for this worthy organization.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Richard T. Howerton

During the past year 9,700 patients were treated in the hospital and the clinics were visited by some 90,000 patients for treatment and/or examination. Roughly one half of these were provided with free care.

The Mother's Day offerings, amounting to date to $128,900 provided for the free service rendered by our hospital. Other health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment and individual contributions brought the free service rendered up to $312,500. In addition much of the work of the doctors was gratis. In spite of all this many could not be helped because of the lack of sufficient funds.

This year the Mother's Day offerings are now $10,000 ahead of one year ago. South Fork Association has given to date $3,548.01. This represents an increase of some $500 over last year.

The campaign to raise $700,000 for an additional wing for our hospital has reached to date $237,828. Roughly this is one third of the total amount we are seeking to raise. Many churches have not yet reported. The 150 additional beds are urgently needed so that the sick can be received and treated and not turned away.

The School of Nursing has the largest, and it seems, the best class in its history. Both the School of Nursing and the medical school have applications far in excess of capacity to accept and train.

The department of religion is growing more effective each year. Through the generosity of a friend another chaplain has been provided. Thus the hospital, through its department of religion, seeks to make the whole institution thoroughly Christian in healing and teaching.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Beda Campbell

Great improvements have been made through the years in the appearance, comfortableness, and usefulness of the church houses of the South Fork. Our older churches worshipped in one-room buildings built of logs or rough lumber. The first time the value of church property was given in the Minutes was in 1888, $11,000. I have been unable to find which church in our Association had the first brick building. The 1875 Minutes of the Catawba River Association mentions the new brick edifice at Catawba. 11 brick buildings were reported in the South Fork in 1930. In 1945, the last year this information was given in the Minutes, 23 churches reported church houses built of brick, and one of stone. A number of brick buildings have been built during the past five years.

"The Historical Items" section of the 1950 church letters contained the following:

Bethel—"Well punched on the Church property. Electric pump and drinking fountain installed."

Catawba—"New hardwood floor, oak pews, piano and carpet for auditorium."

Center View—"B. T. U. organized for the first time."

Conover—"New Pastor called January, 1950. Church debt paid in full 3/1/50. 3 lots bought and paid for on left side of Church adjoining present lot."

Faith—"Erected new brick veneer Church Building."

East Hickory—"Moved into new educational building the first Sunday in July."

First, Hickory—"New Pastor's home under construction to cost $36,627.00."

Highland—"New Pastor called the first part of the year. He arrived on the field April 22. The Church purchased a lot on East 10th Avenue and Ashe Street to build a new Church building."

Penelope—"New Educational Building at the cost of $85,000.00."

Temple—"In October, 1949 Rev. E. F. Sullivan was called to serve as Pastor. In March a new eight-room parsonage was completed."

Lincoln Avenue—"New auditorium nearing completion."

Macedonia—"Constructed and furnished 4 new Sunday School rooms as additions to Church."

Mt. Ruhama—"Voted Jan. 1, 1950 to begin construction of the fourth Church building. The auditorium is 50 x 80 ft. with a two story S.S. plant 46 x 101 ft. built at the back consisting of 24 rooms. The brick work has been completed, building covered, and over half the inside work has been completed in the S.S. rooms."

Mountain View—"New Church built in 1949. First Worship service in the new Church Nov. 20, 1949."

North Newton—"New Wurlitzer organ given to Church by W. M. U. Church free of debt."

Olivet—"May, 1950 Educational Building completed."

Reepsville—"Improvements in the way of painting and repairs made on building. Rev. James Bolick will take over the Pastoriate on Oct. 1."

River View—"Nov. 20, 1949 Church called Rev. C. R. Upton as Pastor."

Lincolnton First—$5,000.00 in cash received for educational building May 7. Same in pledges same day. Construction on building begun Aug. 22. 20 new classes, 6 new departments started on Sept. 24.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1950-51

J. LOUIS PRICE

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Payment on missionary's home	$ 600.00	
Insurance on missionary's home	100.00	
Missionary's salary	3,000.00	
Traveling expense of missionary	300.00	
Telephone expense of missionary	75.00	
Minister's Retirement Plan for missionary	120.00	
Convention expenses of missionary	100.00	
Postage for associational officers	125.00	
Printing, including minutes of Association	450.00	
Clerical help	100.00	
Scholarship	150.00	
Clerk of Association, salary	50.00	
Treasurer of Association, salary	50.00	
Total operating expenses		$5,220.00

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:

Vacation Bible Schools	75.00	
Associational Sunday School Work	75.00	
Associational Training Union work	75.00	
Associational W. M. U. work	75.00	
Evangelistic Campaign of the Association	150.00	
Total promotional expenses		$ 450.00
Total for all purposes		$5,670.00

Note 1. The Baptist State Convention contributes $900.00 toward the Missionary's salary.

Note 2. Interest on investments pays most of the Scholarship fund.

Note 3. The Committee recommends that the Churches accept the same amount as the past year based on 1% of its total contributions but if possible make an increase in the amount. On this basis we are suggesting the amounts listed below:

Amity	$ 42.00	Lawing's Chapel	95.00
Antioch	23.00	Leonard's Fork	12.00
Bethel	15.00	Lincolnton, East	20.00
Boger City	177.00	First	265.00
Brookford	143.00	Lincoln Avenue	240.00
Catawba	90.00	Long Shoals	22.00
Cedar Grove	21.00	Macedonia	26.00
Center View	34.00	Maiden, East	119.00
Conover	52.00	First	133.00
Corinth	56.00	Mt. Ruhama	88.00
Craig Memorial	23.00	Mt. Zion	28.00
Denver	9.00	Mountain Grove	36.00
Faith	11.00	Mountain View	26.00
Gainesville	30.00	Newton, First	164.00
Hickory, Brown Memorial	178.00	North	109.00
Calvary	44.00	Olivet	80.00
East	159.00	Pearl	28.00
First	923.00	Piney Grove	30.00
Highland	305.00	Providence	40.00
Longview	39.00	Reepsville	44.00
Oakland Heights	24.00	River View	90.00
Penelope	180.00	Roseland	4.00
Temple	10.00	Salem	85.00
West Hickory	218.00	Sandy Ridge	65.00
Hudson's Chapel	22.00	Sharon	4.00
Indian Creek	10.00	Southside	45.00
Kid's Chapel	10.00	Warlick's	50.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

MISS LAURA HILL SETZER

GENERAL FUND

October 1, 1949 — August 31, 1950

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand October 1, 1949	$ 207.03
Received from State Convention—Missionary	875.00
Received from State Convention—Summer Worker	59.04
Received from Churches	3,801.14
Meetings—Group, Union, Fifth Sunday	208.45

A. A. Walker—Pulpit Supply	80.00	
Allied Church League—		
Special offering taken at Annual Meeting	36.93	
American Bible Society—		
Special offering taken at Annual Meeting	40.06	
Interest on Notes	126.00	
Donation to Training Union	15.00	
First National Bank-Note—		
Money borrowed to pay for Minutes	250.00	
Total Receipts		$5,698.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary—Associational Missionary	$2,760.00	
Travel and office expenses—Associational Missionary	525.29	
State Convention Expenses—Associational Missionary	35.00	
Expenses—Moderator	56.45	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	550.00	
Minister's Retirement	120.00	
Scholarships	75.00	
Clerk's Hire	50.00	
Secretarial help for Clerk	27.33	
Postage and Miscellaneous	134.83	
Allied Church League	36.93	
American Bible Society	40.06	
Training Union Banquet	25.00	
Minutes	447.50	
First National Bank—Note	250.00	
Summer Worker	59.04	
Total Disbursements		$5,192.43
Balance on Hand August 31, 1950		$ 506.22

BUILDING FUND

October 1, 1949 — August 31, 1950

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand October 1, 1949	$ 141.79	
Collected to apply on basement	30.00	
Total Receipts		$ 171.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Garage door, labor and paint	$ 89.50	
Total Disbursements		$ 89.50
Balance on Hand August 31, 1950		$ 82.29

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

ALVIN A. WALKER

The following report presents the major activities of your missionary for the eleven months beginning October 1, 1949.

30 Sermons at regular Sunday worship services
7 W. M. S. one-day study courses taught

2 Prison camp services
16 Sunday School lessons taught
26 Messages and other program participations
4 Revivals; preached in one, led singing in three
11 Associational meetings, participated
7 Vacation Bible Schools, serving on faculties
13 Five-day study courses taught
5 Prayer-meetings, participated
2 Training Unions organized, assisted
1 B. T. U. Group organized, assisted
6 Radio talks
1 Funeral
1 Associational W. M. U. Institute, served on faculty
6582 Copies of "South Fork Post" distributed, 11 issues
1778 Pieces of circular correspondence sent out in 19 mailings
185 Copies of Associational Calendar distributed
3 Addresses in other associations
8 State meetings attended
1 Associational V. B. S. Clinic conducted, 142 attended from 25 churches
1 Outside associational campaign, participated
1 Address at State Meeting of Educational Workers
1 State Assembly, served on faculty
1 Associational T. U. banquet promoted, assisted
123 Visits in 46 churches counting several-day meetings (such as revivals) as one visit

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. A. McCLURE

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association herewith makes its annual report. We held quarterly meetings as provided for in our constitution. The attendance on these meetings was good and the spirit excellent. We transacted several matters of business for the promotion of the work. During the year we elected the following committees: Nominating Committee: Roy Beals, L. W. Fields, L. R. Williams; Budget Committee: J. Louis Price, Victor L. Andrews, A. R. Waters; Fellowship Committee: A. R. Waters, Ben R. Coley, Wyman E. Wood; Finance Committee: J. R. Everett, Victor L. Andrews, J. Louis Price; Missions Committee: Fritz D. Hemphill, R. G. Mace, Wyman E. Wood and Mrs. W. G. Bandy.

We recommend the election of the following special committees to serve for the Simultaneous Revivals in 1951: Steering Committee: Wyman E. Wood, J. Louis Price, Alvin A. Walker. Publicity: V. L. Andrews, Ernest Sisk, Harold M. White. Radio Committee: R. Knolan Benfield and Harvey Laughter. Rally Meetings Committee: R. T. Howerton, E. F. Sullivan. Prayer Committee: L. F. Helderman and L. R. Williams. Fellowship Committee: Roy Beals and J. R. Everett. Census Committee: Fritz D. Hemphill and Morris Baker. Training Schools: Joe Bondurant, Jr. and G. S. Robinson.

It is our sincere hope that all pastors and churches will join in the revival effort and make this the greatest year we have ever had in reaching the lost for Christ.

THE MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

VICTOR L. ANDREWS

Since the Social Security Bill, passed by the United States Congress, excludes the employees of churches and church related groups, then it is imperative that

the churches and their employees, which includes the pastor, should take immediate action to provide some kind of an annuity for their protection in old age.

The Ministers Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention does provide ample protection for all pastors and church employees who will enter it. In North Carolina many of our pastors are not taking advantage of the Plan and as a result no provision is being made for their old age. So that when they do retire if they receive any help it will have to come from the already overburdened Relief Department. There are now in our state 1,800 pastors and many other church employees. Since 1940 our total number of workers taking advantage of the Ministers Retirement Plan has only amounted to 938. Nearly 100 ministers and widows are already receiving benefits from this plan.

We would like to make it clear that while the church does pay 4% of the amount it pays the pastor, yet it is not for that pastor alone but for all who have entered the plan. In this way each church is caring for all its pastors that ever served them.

A minister who enters the plan cannot lose. If at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership he can surrender his certificate and receive every cent he has paid into the Plan with interest. If he remains in the plan he will receive an annuity on retirement that will provide something when all other income has been cut off.

Let every interested church and pastor get in touch with our state office and further information will be gladly furnished.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL HISTORY

WYMAN E. WOOD

Your committee held a meeting in August. We examined the excellent work of our historian, Miss Beda Campbell. Privately some of the committee members had made inquiry concerning printing costs. The following conclusions were reached after due deliberation.

1. That this excellent piece of work be preserved by one copy remaining with the historian and one with your missionary or be deposited in the fireproof vault of Wake Forest College.
2. That the history in its present form is too voluminous for economical or popular priced publication.
3. That the churches who have not already done so, should send the history of their organization to Miss Campbell.
4. That if the Association can find a committee, or an individual, who can condense this history to fifteen or twenty pages of the most important events in the life of the Association, and also concise accounts of the churches' history, that further consideration be given the publication of same.

CREDENTIALS

JACK MACE

We, your committee on credentials, having examined the articles of faith, covenants, letters and application for membership in our Association recommend that we receive into full fellowship West Side Baptist Church of Maiden and Community Baptist Church of Hickory.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

BEN R. COLEY

It is highly encouraging to see the response North Carolina Baptists are making to meet the needs of our Orphanage. Last year our total gifts amounted to more than ever given in any one year. Then during the year we received some

$586,000 from the estate of Robert M. Idol to be used in adding new and needed buildings at Thomasville. This is the largest single bequest ever received by the Orphanage.

Last year we cared for 781 children in our Home. Their health was good during all the year and they all did well in school. Fourteen graduated at Mills Home and five graduated at Kennedy Home. Our Orphanage pastor, John Walton, baptized 70 at Mills Home and good work along spiritual lines was done at Kennedy Home.

During the year Dr. Zeno Wall retired. He was replaced by W. C. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith were elected to supervise work at Kennedy Home. Mr. Riman Muth was elected treasurer and Marse Grant editor of *Charity and Children.*

With 65 years of glorious history back of the orphanage; with a big building program immediately ahead of us and with scores of homeless children seeking shelter and sustenance; with thousands of generous hearts standing back of us; with unfaltering faith in God we face the future unafraid, feeling that our biggest and brightest days are ahead for the Orphanage work.

Let every pastor and layman go back to their churches and ask them to help carry on this great work in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

G. S. Robinson

There is every indication of a growing interest in Training Union work throughout the South Fork Association. The Maiden-Newton Group was organized April 16 at the Piney Grove Church. This brings every group of the Association into an active program with meetings at least once a quarter. The Hickory Group continues to hold monthly meetings.

The tournament banquet at the Legion Hut, Newton, April 18, was the best yet. There were two adult Bible readers and one young people's speaker in these tournaments. The other tournaments were held at the First Church, Maiden, April 23, with one intermediate in the Sword Drill and four juniors in the Memory Work Drill. These juniors won in all succeeding tournaments.

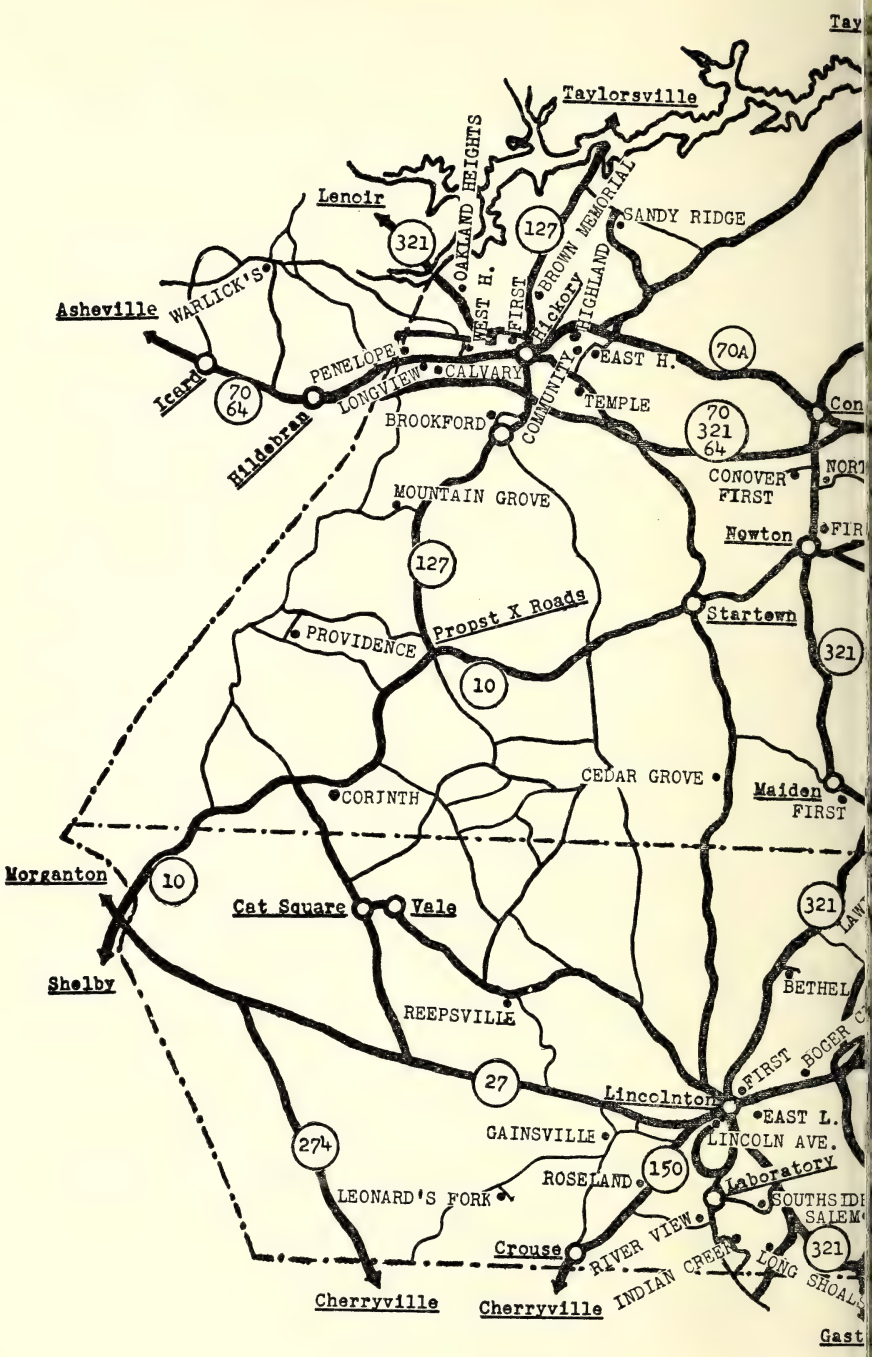
Your associational director attended every meeting of the Hickory Group, of which he is a member, helped to organize the Maiden-Newton Group and attended its first meeting, taught two study courses, attended the regional convention at Forest City and its program planning meeting at Gardner-Webb College, directed the mass meeting at Lincolnton last December, planned the Community Church training school and B. T. U. organization though unable to attend due to illness, held one associational officers' conference with Harvey T. Gibson as speaker, and made several church calls. Next year we will entertain the regional convention in Hickory at Penelope Church, April 27-28. Also we will hold an association-wide enlargement campaign, May 6-12, with Mr. Gibson assisting. Four new unions were organized this year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. T. Boatwright

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ can change the people and only changed people can change a world. The Woman's Missionary Union continues to work to help Southern Baptists change the hearts of all the people of every land. Our efforts are being built on the sure foundation of Prayer, Bible Study, Missions, Stewardship, and Missionary education of young people.

Last year 6 new Woman's Missionary Societies were organized and 13 new young people's organizations came into existence, making a total of 34 W. M. S. and 90 Young People organizations with a combined membership of 2,817. While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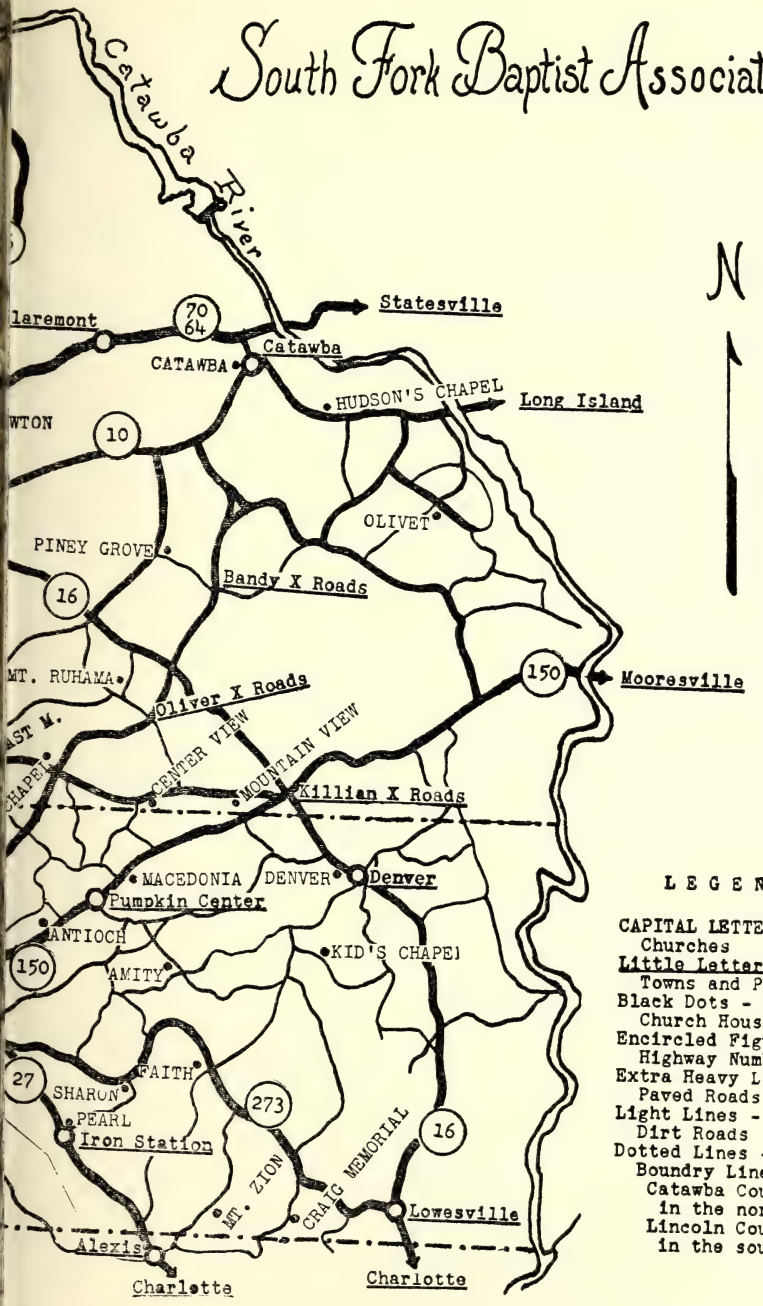

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Little Letters - Towns and Places
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Dotted Lines - Boundry Lines for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south

we are grateful for all these yet the fact remains that there are many others still unenlisted.

We have in our hands no more effective instrument than mission study for stimulating our people to do something about the world's needs. The Mission Study Institute held at First Church Newton last year indicates that the women and young people of South Fork Association are "studying to show themselves approved."

We are grateful for the 200 organizations reporting community mission activity using some 1,343 members. The reports on the organizations observing the three seasons of prayer are most encouraging. The Woman's Missionary Societies and Auxiliaries contributed $17,593.28 through the Cooperative Program and $6,137.18 for spcial offerings. The task is not finished. We must not only teach but also demonstrate good stewardship.

Summer camps and conferences have long been held important for our young people. Their value is already being shown by the increased attendance at the various camps at Fruitland, Ridgecrest and Caswell assemblies.

The well planned Y. W. A. Banquet has become an important item on our program. This year we hope to add a Business Woman's Federation under the direction of our Associate Superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Everett. We welcome Miss Lucile Welch as our new Young People's Leader.

We were fortunate in having Miss Ruth Province and Miss Lydia Greene as our guests at our annual meeting. They brought challenging messages and many agreed that the meeting this year was perhaps the best ever held.

The Woman's Missionary Union of our Association made several records at the Hickory Divisional meeting held in Shelby last week. We were first in tithers in young people's organizations, second in gifts to Cooperative Program and third in mission study classes held during the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

Sunday Schools in the South Fork Association have shown a slow but steady gain in recent years. While this growth is much to be desired, it is not as large as it should be. For instance, 32 of our churches report no Cradle Roll; 17 report no Nursery and 29 have no Extension Department. Granted that it is possible that some churches would have no aged or those whose work hinder their attendance, it is hardly conceivable that any of our churches would have no babies. It appears that we are neglecting a vital part of our ministry when we overlook the importance of tying the child to the Sunday School in its early life.

Our Associational Sunday School has progressed during the year. Seven meetings were held in each group and four general mass meetings were held. A Better Bible Teaching Clinic was promoted at Hickory with an enrollment of 281. The Sunday School Planning Meetings, sponsored by our Sunday School Board, were held in most of our churches. Laymen and pastors made up teams that visited every church that would receive them. We hope this year to do even better work.

One of our most urgent needs is a trained leadership in our Sunday Schools. We will never have it until the churches, through the leadership of their pastors, provide a training program for the leaders. Last year less than one of three churches in the Association made such a provision. Surely our pastors will rise to the challenge and make some provision for training the leaders who mold the lives and the characters of the leaders tomorrow.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Ernest Sisk

The reach of the printed page has compelled Southern Baptists to produce almost an innumerable variety of periodicals, books, tracts and other publications. Somewhere near the top of the list is our own state paper, *The Biblical Recorder.* Next in popularity, perhaps, is *Charity and Children* published by our orphanage at Thomasville. These publications cover most phases of our work. Then there are other publications for our needs and we would do well to use them extensively.

Next to the Bible *The Biblical Recorder* is basic to all literature for North Carolina Baptists. It may be had on the individual subscription, the church club, or the every family, plans. More and more of our churches are discovering the value of the every family plan. This year we have eleven churches using this plan. There are eighteen churches on the club plan. We heartily recommend the every family plan as the best. At any rate, by any plan, we endorse this fine paper and urge every church to promote its reading.

EVANGELISM

Wyman E. Wood

Evangelism is the motivating force of every New Testament Church. All of our teaching in Sunday School; all our studying missions; Bible and world needs; all our prayer activities; all our Training Union work, have, as their ultimate objective, the winning of the lost.

Statistics reveal that we have not yet reached our objective. There are many lost within the bounds of our association and at least twenty million in Southern Baptist Convention territory and untold millions in the rest of the world. This year we learn from reports available at this writing that we fell below last year's record of baptisms. However we are looking forward to doing better next year.

In cooperation with other Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, we are beginning now to prepare for a great evangelistic campaign beginning on March 25, 1951. A Steering Committee, Publicity Committee, Radio Committee, Rally Meetings Committee, and Prayer, Fellowship, and other committees have already been recommended to you in the Executive Committee's report.

Let us now begin making plans for the week of Bible Study in January; a week of Sunday School enlargement in February along with our census and a real revival in March and April. Prayer and planning should begin now. Some churches have already engaged their visiting evangelist and have actively begun for a great revival.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Harold M. White

It is encouraging to note that Southern Baptists are becoming increasingly aware of the value of Christian Education. Education and religion are vitally inter-related. Each is incomplete without the other. Without religion education makes one a cynic and a materialist. Without education religion lacks balance and completeness. Information is needed if our Christian experience is to be fully enjoyed. The educated person should be a Christ centered person and the Christ centered person should be an enlightened one. If our skills are to bless, rather than blight, mankind they must be given Christian motivation.

From the beginning Southern Baptists have been guided by a desire for an enlightened leadership. We have established Baptist schools and colleges and also seminaries. We in North Carolina are fortunate that Southern Baptists have selected our state for the location of the Southeastern Seminary. This brings the

total number of seminaries to five. There are 32 senior colleges, 23 junior colleges and seven academies with a combined enrollment of 61,616 pupils. We have seven colleges in our state with an enrollment of over 5,000.

Our Baptist colleges and schools furnish standard education, but the enrollment in these institutions have not kept pace with the enrollment in state educational institutions. This is due largely to the fact that Baptist parents overlook the advantages of the Christian college over state colleges when sending their children to institutions of higher learning. We urgently urge all Baptists to attend Baptist schools and colleges when seeking an education wherever possible.

Christian education is not sole responsibility of the school. The Church and the home must also share in it. The home must lay the foundation upon which the church and school can build. The lack of religious instruction in the home is a serious indictment against many parents.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

J. LOUIS PRICE

The Cooperative Program had its origin in 1925. Since then it has proven its worth many times. It has much to do with the great increase in gifts of Southern Baptists during these 25 years. The secret of it's success was summed up by Duke K. McCall when he said, "In the Cooperative Program everybody gives to everything." We thus can see that this is the right plan for Baptists.

Through the Cooperative Program we support all our state and Southwide causes, except the Orphanage. Included are: The seminaries, colleges, Student work, Mission churches, assemblies, the Baptist Hospitals and other valuable causes. Through the Cooperative Program we support our great foreign mission program in 24 countries through 712 missionaries.

Last year Southern Baptists recorded an increase in stewardship of money. Total gifts were over 14 per cent higher than preceding year. However the increase to all mission causes increased less than 3 per cent. This proves that most of the increase in offerings have been used locally. We would call your attention to this dangerous trend and urge our churches to give a larger per cent to missions.

The Kingdom work is our work. Every church, however small, should have a part in our great mission program at home and abroad. Southern Baptists have adopted a plan of stewardship, education and enlistment which works wonders when given a fair trial. It is called Tithers Enlistment Visitation. Our state secretary highly commends this plan to all the churches. It is an effort through visitation and testimony to enlist all the members of the church in tithing their income for the support of the Kingdom work. We commend this plan to you in the name of Christ.

STATE MISSIONS

W. W. MARR

Since the organization of the Baptist State Convention in 1830 State Missions has been central in the thinking of Baptists in this state. We are a powerful denomination today, and so far as one can see, this is true because there has been a fairly aggressive State Mission program in operation. Many, if not most, churches in North Carolina have been helped in one way or another through the state mission program. For a hundred years help has been given on pastors' salaries in strategic and sparsely settled areas. Within the past 15 years some 400 churches have come into existence and perhaps three-fourths of them have received help through State Missions.

As the denomination has grown so has the State Mission Program. There are now nineteen different activities in this program. The entire state is covered by at least one of these activities.

This great program is supported by: 1. Thirteen per cent of the Cooperative Program receipts; 2. Gifts from Sunday School Board to promote department of Sunday School, Training Union, and Student work; 3. Special offering from the W. M. U.; 4. Special offering from the Sunday Schools in October.

It is hoped that every pastor and every Sunday School superintendent, along with the teachers in Sunday School, will push the program in October and give a worthy offering to State Missions this year.

HOME MISSIONS

A. R. WATERS

Evangelism was the theme of our Home Mission work during the past year. We are happy to report that missionaries of our Home Mission Board reported 35,913 conversions in mission services.

Other accomplishments were the organization of 165 new Baptist churches and the opening of 567 missions, many of which will become churches in the near future. Through such marvelous work Home Missions justifies our heartiest support.

The Home Mission Board, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, has 779 regular missionaries and employed 251 students during the summer months. The results of their work speaks for itself. Fifty new buildings were erected; many improved and $751,895 were spent on building projects. In addition the missionaries made over 177,000 contacts, held 1,817 revivals and distributed 57,419 Bibles and Gospel tracts.

The Home Mission Board published a series of graded studies on our work that was widely used during the year. It has also outlined a Five Year Plan of work of soul winning, establishing new churches and missions work among the underprivileged, juvenile delinquents, migrant workers and revitalizing inactive rural churches.

To accomplish this great task we will need 1,027 missionaries. This is an increase of 248. Our budget will need to go over $2,000,000 and even a greater amount for capital needs.

South Fork Association has done well in supporting Home Missions, but still some of our churches have never supported it with prayers or financial help. Here is a wonderful opportunity to make our nation a nation of God-fearing people.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MORRIS BAKER

The Advanced Program of Southern Baptists has begun. Fields that are white unto harvest are being entered. The Churches are supporting the advance and new gains are being made on all fronts.

During the year our missionaries reported 13,122 baptisms. No report was received from occupied China but we are sure several thousands were baptized there, bringing the total to well over 15,000.

Sixty-seven new missionaries were appointed during 1949. Fifty were appointed in the first four months of this year. We now have 753 in active service in twenty-four countries and we assist in seven more. Our receipts for foreign missions during 1949 were $5,319,261.00 plus an additional $120,354.00 for world relief.

Our missionaries have entered several new fields. Work has begun in Eucador, Korea and several other countries. Costa Rica was transferred to the Foreign Mission Board by The Home Mission Board. A new Seminary was opened in Switzerland with 28 students from 15 countries enrolled. A Baptist Bible School was opened in Italy and a Woman's Training School is under construction in

Rome. It opens this fall. The first Baptist school was opened in Hawaii during the year. The first Baptist Church in Formosa was organized with 17 charter members in August 1949.

Two medical missionaries have been appointed for Arabia. For the first time Southern Baptists are using the airplane as a means of speeding the Gospel message. There are two in use now in Brazil that have cut weeks from slow travel formerly used.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

ROY BEALS

Baptists need to know the facts about alcohol and morals so that we can act intelligently. We can have great influence if we will act in unison.

In America today there are over 65,000,000 people drinking beverage alcohol. This includes 75% of all men and 55% of all women. At least 12,000 die every year from chronic alcoholism. There are over 4,000,000 excessive users of alcohol.

The cost to taxpayers of this excessive drinking is enormous. At least $1,009,000,000 is spent in court costs, jails, and damage to property. The economic loss in terms of man hours to American industry last year was estimated to be no less than $1,000,000,000. Wage loss to workers was no less than $200,000,000.

The "over the counter" cost of legal liquor plus the cost of bootleg beverages in 1948 was more than $10,000,000,000. One hundred million dollars is spent annually in advertising the vile stuff.

Between 1870 and 1945 the annual per capita consumption of distilled spirits decreased 14 per cent while the consumption of beer and wine increased 862 per cent. Since prohibition we have consumed alcohol in some form at the rate of 14,000,000,000 per year.

Gambling is illegal in most states so figures are hard to get, but reliable estimates place the facts before us: Some 20,000,000 Americans play bingo regularly. Millions of people cultivate the gambling fever through radio give-away programs. This is just gambling in a form to evade the law. It is producing a nation of gamblers before our very eyes. We must not remain silent.

Marriage is on trial! This is a fact which we, as Christians, must become increasingly concerned about and do something to insure the survival of the home. A survey of divorce trend in America reveals that the divorce rate is rising alarmingly. In 1945 334,000 children were directly involved in divorces granted. The solution to all these problems facing us is to be found in Jesus Christ! He has the answer for all our needs.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

In spite of the fact that the churches had one month longer to get their letters in to the clerk we came up to the association with four of our churches still unreported. After getting the information from these churches we submit the following encouraging report:

	1945	*1949*	*1950*
Churches in the Association	49	53	54
Churches reporting no baptisms	4	4	8
No. of baptisms reported	627	671	652
Church membership	10,753	12,763	13,418
Sunday School enrollment	10,654	12,881	14,050
Training Union Enrollment	2,107	2,617	2,895
W. M. U. Enrollment	1,828	2,446	2,917
Churches giving to Missions	48	52	53
Spent on local work	240,969	441,739	449,271
Gifts for all mission causes	66,703	99,654	106,331

PLACE AND PREACHER

R. G. MACE

We, your Committee on Place and Preacher, make the following recommendations:

1. That the seventy-third annual session of South Fork Association be held with Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church on Thursday October 11, 1951, and with West Hickory Baptist Church on Friday October 12, 1951.

2. That Ben R. Coley preach the annual sermon, with Richard T. Howerton serving as alternate.

AUDITORS' REPORT

J. H. GILLEY

We, your committee appointed by the Moderator to audit the books of the Treasurer of the South Fork Association, hereby submit the following report:

We have checked the ledger account of the Treasurer, the bank account, deposit slips and checks, and we find that the books balance and are in good order and the expenditures and receipts are as she reports herewith. All special and necessary expenses of association were paid as were provided.

We found the books neatly kept. We wish to commend Miss Setzer for her fine, painstaking work for the Association, and assure the Association that all receipts and disbursements in both the General Fund and Building Fund have been properly and accurately accounted for, as shown on the statement she submits to the Association.

RESOLUTIONS

R. T. HOWERTON

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

1. Whereas the host churches, Lincoln Avenue and Warlicks Baptist churches have shown such a splendid spirit of hospitality to the South Fork Association in providing places of meeting, beautiful flowers and abundant quantities of food, be it resolved: That we, the South Fork Association, meeting in the seventy-second session, go on record with an expression of sincere and warm appreciation for this service, and that we express it by a rising vote of thanks.

2. Whereas, our officers and committees have served faithfully and well, be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to them for their faithful services.

3. Whereas, Dr. W. G. Bandy, deacon of First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, was, while he lived, a most faithful servant of Christ and a diligent worker in the worthy causes of this association, be it resolved that the association dedicate the 1950 minutes to the memory of Dr. Bandy in recognition of his contributions to our Baptist life.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Jimmie Helton

BETHEL—Mr. Harris D. Shuford

BOGER CITY—Mrs. N. P. Williams

CATAWBA—Mr. Worth Ervin

CENTER VIEW—Mr. John F. Hovis

CORINTH—Mrs. F. D. Ritchie, Mr. Wayne Speagle

GAINESVILLE—Mrs. J. R. Black

BROWN MEMORIAL—Mr. Euel Brown, Mr. L. D. Bradshaw

CALVARY—Mrs. Jim Reese

EAST HICKORY—Mr. Wade H. Lutz (Trustee)

FIRST, HICKORY—Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. F. Bruns, Miss Betty Jones, Mr. E. C. Kingsolver, Mr. W. David Prestwood, Mrs. George R. Wooten

HIGHLAND—Mr. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. Mae Reinhardt, Mr. John Rhodes

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Dillard Walls

PENELOPE—Mr. J. L. Adcock, Mrs. John Arney, Miss Dorothy Propst

WEST HICKORY—Mr. M. C. Caldwell, Mr. W. C. Coffey, Mrs. Frances Smith

HUDSON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. S. Taylor

LEONARD'S FORK — Miss Rachel Heavner

FIRST, LINCOLNTON — Dr. W. G. Bandy (Deacon), Mrs. Frances Bass, Mr. C. L. Goodson, Mr. Herbert Miller (Deacon)

LINCOLN AVENUE—Mrs. Alex Hoke, Mr. Odas Self, Mr. Crouse Baxter

MACEDONIA—Mr. J. A. McCorkle, Mr. Luther Perkins, Mrs. J. P. Painter

FIRST, MAIDEN—Mr. N. L. Marlow, Mrs. Emma Taylor

MT. RUHUMA—Mr. Commodore Caldwell, Mr. Dorcus C. Hewitt

MT. ZION—Mrs. Fannie Long

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. C. F. Schronce

FIRST, NEWTON—Mrs. Carl Canipe, Mrs. Jimmie Cansler, Mr. J. M. Cordell, Mr. W. E. Dellinger, Miss Katie Propst, Mrs. Bessie Sigmon, Mrs. L. G. Wilson

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. A. W. Buff, Mr. J. G. Corne, Mr. Sterile Whistnant

OLIVET—Mrs. J. Will Brown, Mr. D. W. Gryder

PEARL—Mrs. Pink Leonardhardt, Mr. C. P. Philbeck, Mrs. Will Williams

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. J. T. Brittian, Mr. Jones Lowman, Mrs. Jones Lowman

REEPSVILLE—Mrs. Alfred Hubbard, Mrs. Harrison Wallace

RIVER VIEW—Mrs. Nettie Throneburg Poovey

SALEM—Miss Nannie Harril

SHARON—Mr. J. S. Hallman

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. M. C. Anthony

WARLICK'S—Mr. Loye Berry

Church Directories

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOW PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Andrews, Victor L.	438 E. 29th St., Newton	North Newton
Baker, Morris	Boger City	Boger City
Benfield, R. Knolan	15th St., Hickory	First, Hickory
Beals, Roy W.	Newton	First, Newton
Beshears, Latt	733 Golf St., Hickory	East Hickory
Blackburn, R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Amity
Bolick, James	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville
Burke, L. S.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Corinth
Caldwell, Glen H.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Pearl
Chapman, Johnnie M.	Gen. Del., Gastonia	West Side
Christopher, Bruce	Star Route, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Coley, Ben R.	Rt. 2, Vale	Gainesville
Cook, M. C.	Rt. 1, Shelby	Leonard's Fork
Downs, T. G.	Rt. 3, Vale	Providence
Everett, J. R.	Maiden	First, Maiden
Fields, L. W.	Rt. 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Harris, Horace	3205 - 9th Avenue, Hickory	Longview
Hastings, M. L.	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Helderman, L. F.	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Mt. Zion
Hemphill, Fritz D.	2303 - 11th Ave., Hickory	West Hickory
Howerton, Richard T.	Lincolnton	First, Lincolnton
Jones, H. B.	Iron Station	Kid's Chapel
Lail, Albert	Valdese	East Lincolnton
Laney, W. C.	Brookford	Brookford
Lockee, Varser	Lincolnton	Denver
Lippard, W. P.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Lynn, J. D.	Box 653, Newton	Conover
Mace, Jack	Alexis	Sharon
Mace, R. G.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Olivet
McClure, L. A.	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Martin, V. C.	1424 Spring St., Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Price, J. Louis	809 - 41st St.	Penelope
Reep, Clyde	Rt. 1, Alexis	Antioch
Rimmer, W. W.	9 W. Church St., Lincolnton	Southside
Roach, T. H.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Settlemyre, Z. W.	Box 283, Cherryville	Roseland
Short, R. G.	Statesville	Cedar Grove
Sisk, Ernest	Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Sullivan, E. F.	Rt. 2, Hickory	Temple
Teague, L. W.	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	Oakland Heights
Upton, C. R.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View
Wall, W. R.	Hickory	Community
Waters, A. R.	Catawba	Catawba
White, Harold R.	404 E. Highland	Highland
Williams, L. R.	Maiden	East Maiden
Wood, Wyman E.	2217 N. 10th St., Hickory	Brown Memorial
Wright, J. H.	Rt. 2, Gastonia	Craig Memorial

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, C. A.	Lenoir Highway, Hickory	Oakland Heights
Cloer, M. G.	Alexis	Craig Memorial
Hager, Bartlett	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Milam, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel
Walker, Alvin A.	Maiden	Maiden, First
Young, G. P.	Rt. 4, Hickory	Providence

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH	WORK
Turner, Miss Ora	Hickory	Hickory, First	Pastor's Assistant
Welch, Miss Lucille	Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Educational Director
Wilburn, Miss Carolyn	Newton	Newton, First	Educational Director

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Lonnie Christopher	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. J. W. Laney	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	H. O. Milan	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Glenn Dellinger	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	B. B. Bishop	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	J. W. Beard	Maiden
Center View	R. M. Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	C. G. Fox	Davis Ave., Newton
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	James Abernethy	Rt. 1, Stanley
Denver	Carlisle Nixon	Stanley
Faith	Bennie Helton	Stanley
Gainesville	Mrs. Sam Davis	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory		
" Calvary	Johnny Jones	1816 E. 7th St., Charlotte
" Community	Sam Clark	Hope Ave., Hickory
" East Hickory	Mrs. Grover Spencer	Rt. 3, Box 167, Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Hickory
" Highland	Edison Day	Hildebran
" Longview	Grady Farmer	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Edward Echerd	1213 - 15th St., Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	Rt. 1, Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour	Rt. 2, Box 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	Miss Pauline Abernethy	2312 - 11½ Ave., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	William Leatherman	Gen. Del., Newton
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	James Moore	116 W. Main, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Clyde Lawing	Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
" West Side	Harry Teague	Maiden
Mt. Ruhama	Osco Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mt. Zion	Dan T. Long	Alexis
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Maiden
Newton, First	Joshua Tyler	Newton
Olivet	Mrs. Glenn Pope	Long Island
Pearl	W. H. Lawing	Rt. 1, Stanley
Piney Grove	Mareda Drum	Rt. 2, Catawba
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Carl Rudisill	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	R. O. Summitt	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Shirley Lynn	Lincolnton
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	2549 N. 10th St., Hickory
Sharon	Namon Hovis	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	W. W. Rimmer	Lincolnton
Warlick's	Mrs. George Knox	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Miss Nellie Perkins	R.t 1, Iron Station
Bethel	Mrs. Columbus Turner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. Worth Ervin	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Clyde Fisher	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Miss Mildred Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Mrs. Vernon Lyda	Davis Ave., Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Tom Rainey	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Denver	C. A. Dellinger	Denver
Faith	Miss Martha Helderman	Rt. 9, Charlotte
Gainesville	Mrs. Jean Schronce	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. James Martin	Hickory
" Calvary	Bobby Fulbright	2728 - 8th Ave., Hickory
" Community	Miss Mae Bolton	Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Marlene Kilby	730 Golf St., Hickory
" First	Miss Margaret Lutz	Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1232 E. 10th Ave., Hickory
" Longview	Mrs. Juanita Newton	707 S. 40th St., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Weyburn Williams	Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	Rt. 1, Hickory
" Temple	Miss Maxine Barbour	Rt. 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Walter Cannon	526 - 23rd St., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Virginia Huffman	Rt. 2, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	Miss Marguerite Leatherman	Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Miss Peggy Moss	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Miss Joyce Hilderbran	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Mildred Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Harold Caldwell	Maiden
" First	Miss Cherrie McHargue	Maiden
" West Side	Miss Dorcas Harrill	Maiden
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Josephine Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Lelia Long	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everett A. Caldwell	Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	Newton
" North	Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt	1722 N. Main St., Newton
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Glen H. Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Piney Grove	Miss Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Mrs. Essie Schronce	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	Mrs. Rimmer Baird	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Miss Joan Cunningham	Lincolnton
Salem	Miss Shirley Lineberger	High Shoals
Sharon	Mrs. S. P. Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Miss Ruth Whitesides	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Margaret Drummond	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Ruth Mauney	Boger City
Catawba	Mrs. A. R. Waters	Catawba
Corinth	Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Rachel Teague	N. 10th St., Hickory
" Calvary	Mrs. John Bynum	Hudson
" East	Miss Lois Guthrie	710 Railroad Ave., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	Hickory
" Highland	Miss Julia Ann Sigmon	220 Woodland Ave., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Dorothy McIver	1718 Lenoir Road, Hickory
" Penelope	Miss Betty Crump	36th St., Hickory
" West Hickory	Charles Abernethy	2312 - 11½ Ave., Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Miss Estelle Ross	Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Miss Maxine Williams	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mountain Grove	Miss Mary Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Piney Grove	Miss Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Abernethy, Alfred	Rt. 3, Vale	Providence
Bowman, Hoyle E.	716 Franklin St., Winston-Salem	Calvary
Clippard, Ralph L.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland
Cooley, Marion	Denver	Denver
Gore, Silas	Conover	Conover
Keller, Charlie	Conover	Conover
Laughter, Harvey	Newton	First, Newton
Nantz, Marvin	Iron Station	Pearl

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Crapps, Robert W.	Louisville, Kentucky	First, Hickory
Justice, William	Southside	River View
Sharpe, Carl	Ashe Ave., Newton	First, Newton

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Abernethy, Alfred	Providence	Southern Baptist Seminary
Beal, Lewis	Lincoln Avenue	Wake Forest
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Piedmont Bible School
Crapps, Robert W.	Hickory, First	Southern Baptist Seminary
Crump, Zeno	Warlick's	Lenoir-Rhyne
Greene, Max A.	Hickory, First	Southern Baptist Seminary
Harris, Ralph	Center View	Wake Forest
Knox, George	Warlick's	Fruitland
Laney, Howard	Mt. Ruhama	Gardner-Webb
Laney, J. W.	Brookford	Maryville
Laney, Lawrence	East Maiden	Fruitland
Laughter, Harvey	Newton, First	Gardner-Webb
Lineberger, Marion	Faith	Gardner-Webb
Penley, Larry	West Hickory	Southern Baptist Seminary
Propst, Charles	Corinth	Lenoir-Rhyne
Punch, Coyte	Mt. Ruhama	Wake Forest
Sconce, J. L.	Cedar Grove	Gardner-Webb
Sconce, Loy	Mt. Ruhama	Gardner-Webb
Sharpe, Carl	Newton, First	Andover-Newton Theol. Seminary
Sigmon, James	North Newton	Columbia Bible College
Snyder, Milton	Hickory, First	Wake Forest

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	1218 - 15th Ave., Hickory
Lincolnton, First	R. T. Howerton	Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mt. Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator R. Knolan Benfield 1120 15th St., Hickory, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor has Served Church	Does Pastor Live on Church Field?
1	Amity	R	1905	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	7	11	143	26	169	2	17	No	1	No
2	Antioch	R	1923	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	10	28	5	111	44	155	3	41	No	2	No
3	Bethel	R	1896	1, 3	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	3	5	2	76	17	93	1	.....	No	1	No
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Morris Baker, Boger City	9	3	12	375	37	412	2	28	No	3	Yes
5	Brookford	T	1907	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	2	2	2	124	11	135	2	66	No	21	Yes
6	Catawba	V	1875	All	A. R. Waters, Catawba	3	3	13	181	58	239	2	20	No	7	Yes
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Statesville	.....	2	.....	59	24	83	2	6	No	3	No
8	Center View	R	1915	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	15	.....	3	214	42	256	1	.....	No	25	No
9	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, P.O. Box 623, Newton	48	84	.....	216	.....	216	2	46	No	1	Yes
10	Corinth	R	1840	2, 4	L. S. Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	8	.....	6	166	90	256	1	12	No	4	No
11	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	21	6	1	96	.....	96	1	18	No	5	No
12	Denver	V	1914	All	Varser Lockee, 401 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	2	.....	.....	31	15	46	2	.....	No	1	No
13	Faith	R	1905	All	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte 2	.....	1	4	78	6	84	1	5	No	4	No
14	Gainesville	R	1922	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Vale	10	7	5	123	46	169	1	.....	No	2	No
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	C	1935	All	Wyman E. Wood, 2217 N. 10th St., Hickory	12	18	23	450	24	474	2	110	Yes	5	Yes
16	" Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 501 28½St., Hickory	8	12	19	149	.....	149	1	65	No	7	Yes
17	" *Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, P.O. Box 201, Hickory	17	3	.....	63	.....	63	1	36	No	1	Yes
18	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Latt Beshears, 733 Golf St., Hickory	15	8	52	235	27	262	2	65	Yes	3	Yes
19	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 1120 - 15th St., Hickory	34	81	84	1,059	179	1,238	1	368	No	8	Yes
20	" Highland	C	1912	All	Harold M. White, 404 E. Highland, Hickory	15	17	73	581	133	714	1	120	Yes	1	Yes
21	" Longview	C	1940	All	Horace Harris, 3205 - 9th Ave., Hickory	33	23	4	158	.....	158	2	40	No	2	Yes
22	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	4	18	7	78	2	80	1	48	Yes	2	No
23	" Penelope	C	1888	All	J. Louis Price, 809 - 41st St., Hickory	21	21	25	571	100	671	2	100	No	9	Yes
24	" Temple	C	1949	All	E. F. Sullivan, Route 2, Hickory	23	41	2	109	.....	109	1	29	No	1	Yes
25	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 2303 - 11th Avenue, Hickory	15	39	36	543	100	643	2	150	No	3	Yes
26	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Bruce Christopher, Star Route, Catawba	18	10	2	137	26	163	2	28	No	1	No
27	†Indian Creek	R	1947	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Kid's Chapel	R	1871	2	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	.....	.....	1	17	.....	17	1	.....	No	2	No
29	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	7	2	5	186	50	236	1	19	No	2	No

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30	Leonard's Fork	R	1884	All	M. L. Cook, Rt. 1, Shelby	.....	1	1	34	40	74	2	.....	Yes	7	No
31	Lincolnton, East	C	1938	All	Albert Lail, Valdese	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	2	.....	No	1	No
32	" First	C	1859	All	Richard T. Howerton, Lincolnton	20	35	23	408	64	472	2	90	Yes	2	Yes
33	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	Ernest Sisk, Lincolnton	9	4	26	275	47	322	1	50	No	2	Yes
34	Long Shoals	V	1918	All	J. A. Hilderbran, Hilderbran	9	1	3	59	9	68	2	6	No	2	No
35	Macedonia	R	1835	All	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	2	14	135	117	252	1	17	No	2	No
36	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	16	12	6	266	57	323	1	45	Yes	23	Yes
37	" First	T	1890	All	J. R. Everett, Maiden	3	14	37	507	89	596	.....	90	No	2	Yes
38	" *West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, Gen. Del., Gastonia	58	68	4	116	10	126	2	38	No	1	No
39	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	10	6	15	320	107	427	1	.....	No	25	No
40	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Charlotte	2	.....	5	70	32	102	1	12	Yes	5	No
41	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	L. W. Fields, Rt. 1, Hickory	25	5	7	193	25	218	1	45	Yes	1	Yes
42	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	3	3	1	185	.....	185	1	.....	No	19	No
43	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Roy Beals, 308 W. 7th St., Newton	30	91	59	630	70	700	1	75	Yes	1	Yes
44	" North	C	1921	All	Victor L. Andrews, 438 E. 20th St., Newton	22	13	19	261	35	296	2	35	No	2	Yes
45	Olivet	R	1833	2, 4	R. G. Mace, Rt. 2, Catawba	1	.....	10	207	90	297	1	40	No	7	Yes
46	Pearl	V	1944	All	Glenn H. Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	13	10	3	135	.....	135	2	.....	No	1	Yes
47	Piney Grove	R	1905	1, 3	L. S. Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	2	1	69	1	70	1	2	Yes	3	No
48	Providence	R	1878	All	T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale	12	6	6	128	32	160	1	8	No	1	Yes
49	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 1, Vale	12	4	10	144	58	202	2	15	No	2	Yes
50	River View	V	1897	All	C. R. Upton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	6	14	233	.....	233	2	.....	No	1	Yes
51	Roseland	V	1945	All	Z. W. Settlemyer, P.O. Box 283, Cherryville	11	16	19	67	.....	67	.....	.....	No	1	No
52	Salem	R	1849	All	W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20	19	10	140	109	249	3	47	No	4	Yes
53	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1424 Spring St., Hickory	13	4	3	93	19	112	1	40	Yes	5	Yes
54	Sharon	R	1884	2, 4	Jack Mace, Alexis	.....	.....	1	34	6	40	1	.....	No	3	No
55	Southside	R	1925	All	W. W. Rimmer, Lincolnton	1	.....	2	61	.....	61	1	20	No	9	No
56	Warlick's	R	1941	All	M. L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	3	3	22	185	.....	185	1	20	No	1	Yes
	Totals					652	766	718	11,344	2,074	13,418	79	2,132	12	.....	29

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Joe Bondurant, Jr. 501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	12	17	20	23	22	29	56	.....	10	.....	189	111	70	70
2	Antioch	Glenn L. Caldwell, 309 E. Rhodes St., Lincolnton	18	24	19	13	27	40	47	46	.....	3	.....	237	135	.....	.....
3	Bethel	Mrs. Farrell Holly, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	22	37	.....	2	.....	96	53	.....	.....
4	Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	60	29	23	57	52	53	55	168	18	5	.....	520	261	175	164
5	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, Brookford	.....	23	17	26	51	31	16	73	.....	7	.....	244	135	113	95
6	Catawba	T. W. Danner, Catawba	.....	15	5	24	15	29	22	83	18	6	.....	217	110	71	65
7	Cedar Grove	Lester Willis, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	15	8	8	9	11	18	.....	4	.....	73	40	63	60
8	Center View	J. P. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	27	30	21	37	40	43	.....	.....	.....	198	160	.....	.....
9	Conover	Donald Yount, 505 E. 11th St., Newton	.....	.....	25	17	26	45	26	66	.....	.....	.....	205	160	.....	.....
10	Corinth	C. H. Anthony, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	.....	11	15	23	32	23	65	.....	2	.....	171	87	67	63
11	Craig Memorial	Ray Barker, Rt. 1, Stanley	.....	.....	19	.....	20	20	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	104	60	.....	.....
12	Denver	Tommy Huskins, P.O. 132, Stanley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	.....	.....	14	13	13	10	11	29	.....	2	.....	92	45	.....	.....
14	Gainesville		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	152	.....	.....
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague, 2920 N. 10th St., Hickory	30	42	41	78	66	60	72	141	27	3	.....	560	251	209	176
16	" Calvary	George Paige, 2813 - 4th Ave., Hickory	.....	8	38	28	30	14	57	48	.....	2	.....	225	114	74	53
17	" *Community	Sam Clark, Hope Ave., Hickory	.....	28	19	26	34	23	37	45	.....	1	.....	213	125	57	52
18	" East Hickory	R. R. Fisher, 701 Company St., Hickory	.....	35	23	43	42	44	50	88	20	5	.....	350	161	147	134
19	" First	A. J. Borders, 725 - 6th St., Hickory	68	111	81	102	114	113	121	477	58	.....	.....	1,245	605	214	179
20	" Highland	Earl W. Duncan, 1718 - 22nd St., Hickory	20	50	33	58	74	60	52	185	.....	5	.....	537	253	151	126
21	" Longview	Leon Sikes, 725 S. 36½ St., Hickory	.....	.....	35	23	32	11	29	60	.....	.....	.....	190	82	.....	.....
22	" Oakland Heights	Lee R. Brooks, 1610 - 23rd St., Hickory	6	13	10	7	17	20	15	14	6	5	.....	113	53	77	60
23	" Penelope	Clorus B. Starr, Rt. 5, Hickory	22	47	56	71	91	79	69	216	14	5	.....	670	326	187	170
24	" Temple	Cecil Mull, Rt. 3, Hickory	.....	23	12	21	21	24	8	66	.....	5	.....	180	78	90	68
25	" West Hickory	O. F. Annas, 721 - 36th St., Hickory	70	91	47	70	114	79	73	236	20	5	.....	805	358	203	148
26	Hudson's Chapel	William S. Leatherman, General Del., Newton	28	33	34	28	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	121	86	67
27	†Indian Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Kid's Chapel	Miss Annie Lee Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	23	16	.....	.....
29	Lawing's Chapel	Clarence D. Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	17	25	11	18	15	99	.....	.....	.....	185	111	74	72

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Associational Superintendent
Joe Bondurant, Jr.
501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
30	Leonard's Fork	R. J. Brackett, P.O. Box 535, Lincolnton	.....	.....	19	.....	15	9	18	28	.....	2	.....	91	38	.....	.....
31	Lincolnton, East	Baxter Alexander, Lincolnton	.....	2	15	9	14	13	10	13	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
32	" First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	43	33	42	52	65	51	35	142	18	6	.....	487	207	165	140
33	" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	16	20	35	41	53	109	82	.....	13	.....	369	200	118	115
34	Long Shoals	R. J. Cooke, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	35	10	20	30	22	35	.....	.....	.....	152	50	.....	.....
35	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	38	14	24	15	21	65	.....	1	.....	178	105	84	83
36	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	5	10	35	32	40	35	40	80	5	14	.....	296	202	102	95
37	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	12	29	19	28	54	50	47	193	25	5	.....	462	215	127	103
38	" *West Side	Herman Thomas, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	6	24	11	28	22	24	50	.....	4	.....	169	100	.....	.....
39	Mt. Ruhama	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	38	28	34	23	61	66	173	.....	2	.....	425	288	.....	.....
40	Mt. Zion	William E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis	.....	.....	15	9	8	4	33	14	.....	.....	.....	83	50	25	24
41	Mountain Grove	Thomas Steward, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	14	13	19	31	36	59	45	.....	.....	.....	217	138	133	103
42	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	11	14	.....	23	22	40	40	.....	.....	.....	150	127	.....	.....
43	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	21	21	27	54	66	55	40	230	20	4	.....	538	308	159	133
44	" North	Ed Parkhurst, 1808 N. College Ave., Newton	13	19	19	33	51	44	15	122	12	4	.....	332	148	179	156
45	Olivet	John E. Fisher, Long Island	10	8	25	17	24	20	53	46	35	9	.....	247	133	75	71
46	Pearl	Fred Carpenter, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
47	Piney Grove	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Claremont	.....	3	11	6	13	14	25	37	3	2	.....	114	49	.....	.....
48	Providence	M. S. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	.....	15	12	17	16	16	62	.....	16	.....	154	94	55	45
49	Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks, Boger City	15	26	12	20	38	24	18	59	12	5	.....	229	177	92	85
50	River View	Herbert N. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	19	18	30	22	28	127	.....	6	.....	250	.....	108	90
51	Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
52	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	20	19	18	30	50	72	116	.....	6	.....	331	180	119	104
53	Sandy Ridge	Fred W. Stafford, Rt. 3, Box 360, Hickory	.....	15	15	29	28	13	25	30	10	5	.....	170	101	81	78
54	Sharon	S. T. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	13	.....	11	9	.....	15	.....	1	.....	49	30	48	45
55	Southside	Walter Clark, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	6	16	13	18	23	10	.....	2	.....	88	58	27	21
56	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	5	6	14	17	25	23	28	48	8	2	.....	176	92	109	88
	Totals		446	861	1,171	1,296	1,734	1,582	1,767	4,281	329	186	.....	14,050	7,244	3,934	3,401

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director G. S. Robinson 2436 - 11½ Ave., Hickory, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity																					
2	Antioch																					
3	Bethel																					
4	Boger City	Julius Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			1	2	1	1	1		6			13	29	33	25	18		7	125	57
5	Brookford	George G. Flowers, Brookford			1	2	1	1	1		6			18	29	21	11	11		6	96	51
6	Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Catawba					1		1		2					9		9		2	20	15
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Rt. 1, Maiden				1	1		1		3				6	6		14		2	28	20
8	Center View	Miss Mary Ethel Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		11	15	23	14	21	36		7	127	93
9	Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		9	30	28	28		2	105	65
10	Corinth	Miss Faye Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale			1	1	1		1		4			10	16	16		18		3	63	
11	Craig Memorial																					
12	Denver																					
13	Faith																					
14	Gainesville	Mrs. Helen Rhyne, Rt. 1, Crouse			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	5	7	6	6		9	43	26
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Mull, 1231 Morris Ave., Hickory			1	1	1	1	1		5			17	26	29	11	18		3	104	47
16	" Calvary	Glenn Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 5, Hickory		1		1		1	1		4		11		9		15	19		3	57	39
17	" *Community	Miss Lucille Bolton, 821 Golf St., Hickory				1	1	1	1		4				10	7	7	9		3	36	26
18	" East Hickory	Mrs. J. B. Durham, 914 Mill St., Hickory		1	1	1	2	1	2		8		4	22	19	22	12	22		4	105	67
19	" First	Miss Ora Turner, Hickory		1	1	3	4	2	3		14		10	27	43	60	39	54		4	237	138
20	" Highland	J. Howard Keaton, 942 - 4th St., Hickory	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		9	4	3	13	34	24	17	27		3	125	81
21	" Longview	Roy A. Craig, 1320 - 23rd St., Hickory			1	1		2	2		6			12	11		15	24		2	64	34
22	" Oakland Heights	C. L. Bolick, 22nd St., Hickory			1	1	1	1	1		5			13	11	16	7	7		3	57	22
23	" Penelope	Edwin Sperling, P.O. Box 386, Hickory		1	1	2	2	1	1		8		8	7	32	43	21	25		4	140	82
24	" Temple	Mrs. E. S. Lawrence, Rt. 2, Hickory	1	1		1	1		1		5	7	14		17	19		32		3	92	55
25	" West Hickory	George F. Hemphill, 1821 - 8th Ave., Hickory			1	2	2	2	1		8			16	21	15	35	6		4	97	47
26	Hudson's Chapel																					
27	†Indian Creek																					
28	Kid's Chapel																					
29	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			1	1		1	1		4			5	4		12	11		4	36	25

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director G. S. Robinson 2436 - 11½ Ave., Hickory, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
30	Leonards Fork	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse				1		1	1		3				13		10	10		2	35	20
31	Lincolnton, East																					
32	" First	Miss Lucille Welch, Lincolnton		1		1	2	1	2		7		8		28	41	17	29		4	127	55
33	" Lincoln Avenue	Ernest Sisk, Rhyne St., Lincolnton		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	8	9	10	6	5		2	50	30
34	Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Lincolnton				1	1	1	1		4				4	6	30	12			52	37
35	Macedonia																					
36	Maiden, East	Mrs. James Cooke, Maiden		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		11	5	10	10	8	8		6	58	32
37	" First	Miss Ramona Cornwell, Maiden			1	1	1	1	2		6			7	19	15	12	25		4	82	48
38	" *West Side																					
39	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Virginia Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden			1	1	1	1	1		5			19	13	17	29	33		2	113	86
40	Mt. Zion	Winford Webb, Alexis		1		1			1		3		11		10			10		3	34	28
41	Mountain Grove	Miss Betty Weaver, Rt. 1, Hickory		1		2	1	1	1		6		13		21	13	18	28		3	96	
42	Mountain View																					
43	Newton, First	Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Newton				1	1				2				17	20				2	39	
44	" North	Miss Mildred Spencer, Rt. 1, Newton			1	2	1	1			5			12	17	10	6			3	48	27
45	Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades, Long Island		1	1	1	1		1		5		7	8	14	15		10		4	58	45
46	Pearl																					
47	Piney Grove																					
48	Providence																					
49	Reepsville	McLenley Sconce, Rt. 1, Vale		1		2	1	1	1		6		24		29	19	12	23		5	112	104
50	River View	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1	1	1	1		5		9		15	13	10	16		9	72	35
51	Roseland																					
52	Salem																					
53	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		14	6	14	10	14	20		5	83	56
54	Sharon																					
55	Southside	Mrs. A. S. Whiteside, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			1		1				2			5		7				1	13	10
56	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	8	8	14	9	16		5	66	40
	Totals		2	18	23	45	39	32	41		200	11	182	276	595	591	463	639		138	2,895	1,643

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity															
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel															
4	Boger City	Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, Boger City	1	1	2	1	1	6	37	12	26	13	30	118	60	20
5	Brookford															
6	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Catawba	1		1	1	1	4	42		11	13	10	76	10	12
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ross Williams, Rt. 1, Maiden	1					1	17					17		
8	Center View															
9	Conover	Mrs. Beatrice Lyda, 206 Davis Avenue, Newton	1					1	20					20		16
10	Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1	1				2	15	14				29		7
11	Craig Memorial															
12	Denver															
13	Faith															
14	Gainesville	Mrs. Lois Reynolds, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1					1	16					16	10	9
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. Wyman Wood, 2217 N. 10th St., Hickory	1	2	1	1	1	6	75	30	14	20	43	182	90	105
16	" Calvary	Mrs. W. W. Marr, 501 - 28½ St., Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	23		8	9	14	54		
17	" *Community															
18	" East Hickory	Mrs. Mamie Lineberger, 628 Boyd St., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	8	14	12	32	96	49	60
19	" First	Mrs. E. W. Walton, 1716 - 12th Avenue, Hickory	1	3	2	1	2	9	340	38	40	18	54	490	434	217
20	" Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, 218 Lentz St., Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	60	16	10		50	136	60	47
21	" Longview															
22	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. C. L. Bolick, 17th Ave. and 22nd St., Hickory	1	1	1	1		4	13	10	12	10		45	36	35
23	" Penelope	Mrs. Robert L. Cody, 3103 - 9th Ave., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	10	30	14	6	125	119	75
24	" Temple	Mrs. Richard Turner, Rt. 3, Box 50, Hickory	1		1		1	3	37		8		12	57	34	14
25	" West Hickory	Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 423, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	69	15	34	27	66	211	60	107
26	Hudson's Chapel															
27	†Indian Creek															
28	Kid's Chapel															
29	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1				2	26	6				32		8

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
30	Leonard's Fork															
31	Lincolnton, East															
32	" First	Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	125	10	31	40	43	249	149	80
33	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Quinton Hutchins, Lincolnton	1	1	1			3	20	10	29			59	48	30
34	Long Shoals															
35	Macedonia															
36	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Auton, Maiden	1		1			2	20		10			30	16	45
37	" First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	57	14	18	9	18	116	94	55
38	" *West Side	Mrs. Henry C. Schronce, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	1	4	17		12	15	14	58	58	36
39	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	1		2		1	4	20		20		25	65	50	
40	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Dorothy Neal Morris, Alexis	1					1	21					21		
41	Mountain Grove	Mrs. L. W. Fields, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		2	1	1	5	38		34	12	26	110	80	40
42	Mountain View															
43	Newton, First	Mrs. R. L. Furr, 2024 N. Main St., Newton	1	1	2	2	1	7	104	12	21	20	42	199	205	75
44	" North	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	1		2	2	1	6	22		26	21	27	96	70	25
45	Olivet	Mrs. Eula Kale, Long Island	1		1			2	28		9			37	25	18
46	Pearl															
47	Piney Grove	Mrs. Clinton Drum, Rt. 2, Catawba	1					1	18					18		1
48	Providence															
49	Reepsville	Mrs. Kelley Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	1					1	20					20	18	7
50	River View	Mrs. C. R. Upton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	2	20				20	40		10
51	Roseland															
52	Salem	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	25					25	40	18
53	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Ira Pennell, Rt. 3, Hickory	2	1	1	2	1	7	21	6	9	15	19	70		
54	Sharon															
55	Southside															
56	Warlick's															
	Totals		33	18	32	21	20	124	1,461	211	426	268	551	2,917	1,815	1,172

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Amity				$	$ 36,000.00	$	$
2	Antioch					3,000.00		
3	Bethel					3,000.00		
4	Boger City				6,000.00	38,000.00	2,750.00	177.00
5	Brookford					17,500.00		
6	Catawba	I. W. Goins, Catawba	14	12	5,000.00	25,000.00	700.00	90.00
7	Cedar Grove					10,000.00		
8	Center View					15,000.00		
9	Conover	Hall Hamilton, Conover	25	12	5,000.00	40,000.00		
10	Corinth					6,000.00		
11	Craig Memorial					2,500.00		
12	Denver					2,500.00		50.00
13	Faith					5,500.00		
14	Gainesville					4,500.00		
15	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Nelson P. Brown, 872 - 23rd Ave., Hickory	21	52	20,000.00	55,000.00		
16	" Calvary	George Page, 2813 - 4th Ave., Hickory	11	12	5,000.00	50,000.00	100.00	50.00
17	" *Community					30,000.00		
18	" East Hickory	Ross Huffman, 619 Boyd St., Hickory	15	18	10,700.00	35,000.00		
19	" First				40,000.00	223,200.00		
20	" Highland	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 281, Hickory	41	7	7,000.00	50,000.00		
21	" Longview				3,500.00	19,000.00		
22	" Oakland Heights					15,000.00	300.00	37.00
23	" Penelope	D. H. Connor, 723 S. 32nd St., Hickory	18	12	4,000.00	150,000.00	2,500.00	180.00
24	" Temple				10,000.00	11,000.00		
25	" West Hickory				10,000.00	108,500.00	2,600.00	300.00
26	Hudson's Chapel					8,500.00		
27	†Indian Creek							
28	Kid's Chapel					1,500.00		
29	Lawing's Chapel					25,000.00	120.00	

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Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
30	Leonard's Fork					5,000.00	12.00	12.00
31	Lincolnton, East					8,000.00		
32	" First	Elmore Goodson, Lincolnton	50	9	15,000.00	115,000.00	8,000.00	250.00
33	" Lincoln Avenue				12,500.00	75,000.00		
34	Long Shoals					4,200.00		
35	Macedonia					20,000.00		
36	Maiden, East				8,000.00	45,000.00	800.00	84.00
37	" First	Joe Gilley, Jr., Maiden	38	8	3,500.00	27,000.00	2,080.00	180.00
38	" *West Side					6,500.00	24.00	10.00
39	Mt. Ruhama					50,000.00		
40	Mt. Zion					10,000.00	220.00	40.00
41	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory	17	12	10,000.00	20,000.00	1,000.00	60.00
42	Mountain View					50,000.00		
43	Newton, First	M. L. Adair, W. 8th St., Newton		6	20,000.00	100,000.00	2,400.00	180.00
44	" North	Robert Fisher, Conover	14	22		35,000.00	400.00	120.00
45	Olivet				5,200.00	55,000.00	785.00	87.00
46	Pearl					16,000.00		
47	Piney Grove					20,000.00		
48	Providence					2,750.00		
49	Reepsville				8,500.00	14,500.00		
50	River View				8,800.00	23,800.00		
51	Roseland					2,500.00		
52	Salem				6,500.00	36,500.00	125.00	85.00
53	Sandy Ridge	V. E. Houston Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory	11	11		35,000.00		
54	Sharon					1,000.00	95.00	5.00
55	Southside					4,000.00		
56	Warlick's				8,000.00	18,000.00	300.00	
	Totals		275	193	$ 232,200.00	$ 1,923,450.00	$ 25,311.00	$ 1,997.00

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1950

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Alexis	$.....	$4,042.88	$ 375.00	$.....	$1,114.09	$ 103.74	$ 208.11	$ 175.00	$.....	$ 394.70	$2,370.64	$1,395.14	$3,765.78
2	Antioch	M. B. Benfield, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5,000.00	5,790.00	1,473.00	43.05	4,396.62	137.07	.....	300.00	.....	75.07	6,424.81	1,705.00	8,129.81
3	Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	93.00	10.00	381.15	57.69	44.00	103.50	.....	27.60	716.94	480.00	1,196.94
4	Boger City	W. Glenn Saunders, Boger City	.....	16,000.66	720.00	848.45	.....	484.59	780.81	227.50	2,071.87	2,316.60	7,449.82	3,600.00	11,049.82
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	.....	15,694.36	416.00	1,438.67	.....	321.46	301.87	847.79	.....	3,134.75	6,460.54	1,404.00	7,864.54
6	Catawba	H. A. Witherspoon, Catawba	235.00	9,690.91	275.00	160.25	4,027.36	300.73	.....	342.61	.....	333.62	5,439.57	2,475.00	7,914.57
7	Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	112.94	.....	144.22	.....	1,316.70	1,673.86	1,037.43	2,711.29
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	2,544.60	88.00	.....	.....	37.00	435.62	182.00	.....	103.68	846.30	898.70	1,745.00
9	Conover	Vernon Lyda, Newton	.....	.....	.....	222.23	.....	192.65	144.23	212.00	4,330.00	4,885.90	9,987.01	2,340.00	12,327.01
10	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	2,580.20	.....	113.69	.....	187.03	157.36	245.00	.....	165.00	868.08	890.00	1,758.08
11	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	.....	.....	196.62	.....	.....	41.63	.....	86.64	.....	.....	324.89	1,095.58	1,420.47
12	Denver	Virgil Bean, Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	203.00	.....	.....	253.00	.....	253.00
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	1,919.16	2,874.30	.....	28.27	2,096.96	43.70	.....	46.17	15.00	13.53	2,243.63	632.18	2,875.81
14	Gainesville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	2,470.66	96.00	80.40	.....	172.81	67.39	59.00	.....	.....	475.60	1,560.00	2,035.60
15	Hickory, Brown Memo.	Leroy Allison, 2413 N. 10th St., Hickory	.....	14,339.17	1,353.37	1,331.71	.....	785.95	30.00	600.00	2,703.75	130.00	6,934.78	3,230.88	10,165.66
16	" Calvary	Guy Huffman, S. 29th St., Hickory	2,000.00	7,097.80	254.00	906.08	302.25	291.08	62.42	188.31	1,163.34	531.21	3,698.69	2,350.00	6,048.69
17	" *Community	Miss Marjorie Franklin, 937 Elmwood St., Hickory	6,000.00	3,315.15	53.00	24.24	634.47	148.65	25.19	82.50	607.68	111.58	1,687.31	1,465.00	3,152.31
18	" East Hickory	G. W. Dehart, P.O. Box 2247, Hickory	15,000.00	12,149.21	402.00	937.96	16,894.66	890.90	688.10	349.50	2,109.50	637.90	22,910.52	3,016.00	25,926.52
19	" First	E. L. Fox, Hickory	.....	91,737.33	4,889.94	1,088.42	27,834.97	5,446.20	1,172.43	796.14	.....	3,281.06	44,509.16	5,400.00	49,909.16
20	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 333 Railroad Ave., Hickory	.....	23,058.46	1,522.50	2,769.42	12,631.01	1,514.96	608.15	524.66	.....	1,715.06	21,285.76	2,567.20	23,852.96
21	" Longview	Charlie Hudson, 707 S. 40th St., Hickory	.....	10,406.09	234.00	471.81	565.11	203.37	180.55	207.00	922.21	.....	2,784.05	2,860.00	5,644.05
22	" Oakland Heights	E. B. Echerd, 1213 - 15th St., Hickory	.....	3,706.24	.....	85.40	413.89	305.22	71.54	87.50	.....	186.93	1,150.48	1,898.50	3,048.98
23	" Penelope	O. E. McCray, 833 - 39th St., Hickory	7,727.43	20,002.73	775.00	365.90	13,630.72	500.84	133.29	440.00	5,396.26	1,322.05	22,564.06	3,397.70	25,961.76
24	" Temple	Gordon Sigmon, P.O. Box 253, Hickory	4,500.00	7,602.63	.....	14.40	2,994.74	345.70	33.37	105.00	396.00	612.12	4,501.33	1,623.00	6,124.33
25	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 515 - 22nd St., Hickory	10,000.00	25,776.29	612.50	1,016.64	20,399.38	1,114.08	183.47	195.00	850.00	1,454.94	25,826.01	3,360.00	29,186.01
26	Hudson's Chapel	L. E. Leatherman, Catawba, Star Route	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	9.60	3,782.84	52.00	350.39	250.25	.....	1,645.89	6,090.97	1,472.00	7,562.97
27	†Indian Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	58.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	180.00	250.00
29	Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	4,588.71	126.00	208.64	1,799.12	357.04	251.46	150.00	.....	25.00	2,917.26	1,116.51	4,033.77

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30	Leonard's Fork	C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	1,191.36	130.20	7.50	241.21	114.00	65.75	96.30	.....	63.60	718.56	410.35	1,128.91
31	Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.32	.....	100.00	275.99	121.40	505.71	985.67	1,491.38
32	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., 110 N. Oak, Lincolnton	.....	38,083.28	4,350.28	1,533.12	13,303.61	1,232.57	859.32	580.00	.....	6,456.96	28,315.86	4,750.00	33,065.86
33	" Lincoln Ave.	Winslow Hallman, 305 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	2,450.00	13,558.61	520.00	390.00	5,598.89	526.32	357.26	175.88	.....	1,264.50	8,832.85	3,780.00	12,612.85
34	Long Shoals	G. T. Huffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	937.73	60.00	12.50	.....	50.13	.....	71.18	.....	396.15	589.96	434.06	1,024.02
35	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,000.00	7,832.41	110.00	25.00	4,499.92	119.46	57.30	162.18	.....	372.28	5,296.14	1,875.12	7,171.26
36	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	800.00	7,846.00	240.00	340.00	957.67	341.50	125.00	160.00	2,300.00	507.00	4,971.17	2,340.00	7,311.17
37	" First	Truett Beard, Maiden	550.00	14,935.83	844.00	537.00	228.00	783.73	200.00	64.90	.....	402.05	3,059.68	3,430.00	6,489.68
38	" *West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	8,991.16	.....	.....	5,881.46	110.14	.....	185.00	.....	141.12	6,317.72	1,890.51	8,208.23
39	Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell, Maiden	.....	24,478.09	202.50	339.00	15,520.28	818.88	214.05	160.00	.....	442.89	17,697.60	1,857.03	19,554.63
40	Mt. Zion	Mace N. McClure, Alexis	.....	3,419.65	94.00	80.00	25.00	129.99	225.00	75.00	.....	234.61	863.60	955.00	1,818.60
41	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	1,689.89	260.00	40.00	273.20	347.93	.....	130.00	.....	421.66	1,472.79	2,400.00	3,872.79
42	Mountain View	Fred Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	449.64	5,431.98	91.25	125.78	126.00	100.00	.....	6,324.65	989.91	7,314.56
43	Newton, First	Perry Huit, Newton	.....	18,042.64	2,680.00	1,050.15	474.52	946.76	113.68	412.58	1,100.00	1,947.81	8,725.50	4,260.00	12,985.50
44	" North	W. W. Austin, W. 21st St., Newton	4,700.00	9,702.83	624.00	176.64	1,236.22	445.24	238.63	412.00	6,084.00	640.00	9,856.73	2,680.00	12,536.73
45	Olivet	Donald Martin, Long Island	2,400.00	8,006.83	296.00	274.93	9,937.40	317.15	115.31	170.00	1,350.00	405.88	12,866.67	1,200.00	14,066.67
46	Pearl	Clarence Smith, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.79	.....	127.00	1,028.33	210.56	1,445.68	2,110.00	3,555.68
47	Piney Grove	Miss Myrtle Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	1,759.32	31.50	120.34	.....	125.92	73.45	75.30	514.09	188.38	1,128.98	646.86	1,775.84
48	Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	124.50	100.00	233.00	.....	562.08	1,094.58	949.58	2,044.16
49	Reepsville	S. L. Logan, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	.....	2,896.35	112.73	30.00	126.00	190.00	90.37	132.00	714.00	204.21	1,599.31	1,296.00	2,895.31
50	River View	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,000.00	7,388.07	480.00	1,953.18	813.50	347.74	414.79	225.00	.....	449.67	4,683.88	3,025.00	7,708.88
51	Roseland	Ralph Clippard, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	48.00	8.65	.....	97.61	32.00	75.00	.....	36.39	297.65	980.00	1,277.65
52	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	9,406.97	230.00	1,138.05	.....	234.55	325.60	400.00	1,350.00	1,290.00	4,968.20	2,990.00	7,958.20
53	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	.....	6,567.56	384.00	233.55	2,926.54	324.00	58.37	65.00	825.00	48.20	4,864.66	2,140.00	7,004.66
54	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	569.01	.....	155.00	.....	26.25	10.00	60.00	.....	27.67	278.92	245.66	524.58
55	Southside	W. F. Parker, Southside	.....	3,413.63	.....	215.80	.....	128.00	200.00	100.00	.....	150.30	794.10	2,600.00	3,394.10
56	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	.....	.....	215.00	1,069.19	.....	279.96	164.59	333.41	616.00	.....	2,678.15	1,990.00	4,668.15
	Totals		$68,781.59	464,285.60	25,867.14	22,587.47	181,374.74	22,502.72	10,146.00	12,057.02	36,823.02	41,406.26	352,714.37	106,660.57	459,374.94

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1	Amity	Paul Garrison, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$	$	$ 17.50	$ 17.50	$	$	$ 30.00	$ 64.00	$	$ 129.00	$ 3,894.78	$ 500.00
2	Antioch	Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Iron Station			11.46				35.62	120.50		167.58	8,297.39	5,000.00
3	Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		15.00	14.60				15.65	36.46		81.71	1,278.65	
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,691.20	177.00	304.90	72.37	113.94		1,198.37	638.93		5,196.71	16,246.53	3,265.61
5	Brookford	Bruce Bishop, Brookford	4,693.81		8.10		8.00		2,138.20	84.25	300.00	7,232.36	15,096.90	
6	Catawba	Miss Susie Danner, Catawba	707.89	97.50	86.08	69.63	223.71		377.51	266.42	179.25	2,007.99	9,922.56	
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	7.00	21.00	15.00	27.50	5.00		79.21	28.17		182.88	2,894.17	
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		100.00	250.00		540.00	2,285.00	
9	Conover	Ross Yount, Conover				5.00	5.00			20.00	120.00	150.00	12,477.01	2,860.00
10	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	320.47	50.00	28.95	41.55	32.65		156.95	191.55		822.12	2,580.20	
11	Craig Memorial	Ralph Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley		15.00	9.23				78.00	100.00	8.12	210.35	1,630.82	
12	Denver	Tommy Huskins, Stanley				30.00	8.25		10.00	20.00		68.25	321.25	
13	Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis		11.00	20.27	16.11	18.63	5.45	63.18	36.20	5.45	176.29	3,052.10	985.00
14	Gainesville	Mrs. Sam Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		77.00		2.91	50.12		103.90	112.55		346.48	2,382.08	
15	Hickory, Brown Memo.	Mrs. Clara Brooks, 2100 - 2nd St., Hickory	2,062.44	176.20	309.52	205.69	160.44	45.30	342.37	1,054.59	213.32	4,569.87	14,735.53	4,082.41
16	" Calvary	Miss Betty Ruth Seitz, Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory	100.00	43.00	29.45	17.40	31.05	40.10	25.61	100.10		386.71	6,435.40	1,454.05
17	" *Community	Mrs. Leona Childers, Holly Ave., Hickory											3,152.31	4,825.64
18	" East Hickory	Mrs. James Guthrie, 710 Railroad Ave., Hickory	1,013.00	146.25	60.00	25.00	47.15	25.00	223.65	125.04	136.36	1,801.45	27,727.97	14,769.57
19	" First	J. D. Greene, Hickory	22,819.52	536.66	638.42	1,441.77	3,484.95	1,306.65	3,539.12	782.32	752.78	35,302.19	85,211.35	
20	" Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	4,661.56	302.75	220.90	88.41	217.80	1,667.00	1,281.32	1,350.20	150.00	9,939.94	33,792.90	
21	" Longview	Dura Pittman, 712 S. 40th St., Hickory	153.77	44.00	5.95	3.46			16.73	42.22		266.13	5,910.18	2,527.20
22	" Oakland Heights	Miss Peggy McIver, 1718 Lenoir Road, Hickory	200.00	27.00	30.95	17.51	8.00	25.00	78.55	63.58		450.59	3,499.57	
23	" Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 2436 - 11½Ave., Hickory	2,006.04	166.30	62.01	83.44	51.58	104.00	293.75	518.87	52.50	3,338.49	29,300.25	23,021.49
24	" Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks, Box 771 Hickory,	170.00	10.00	78.77	76.04	58.04		53.05	171.28		617.18	6,741.51	4,212.15
25	" West Hickory	Miss Mary Gabbard, 526 - 23rd St., Hickory	2,383.39	231.00	111.45	85.27	222.48		311.15		218.40	3,563.14	32,749.15	14,000.00
26	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	28.98	17.28		14.40			12.00	35.00	74.00	181.66	7,744.63	2,600.00
27	†Indian Creek													
28	Kid's Chapel	W. C. Poole, Iron Station							5.00	5.00		10.00	260.00	
29	Lawing's Chapel	W. R. Abernethy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	14.24	51.05	76.02	42.75	32.85	42.38	280.99	9164.60	6.00	710.88	4,744.65	

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30	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.00				11.50		55.75	1,184.66	
31	Lincolnton, East	Miss Evelyn Grigg, P.O. Box 492, Lincolnton									5.00	5.00	1,496.38	719.93
32	" First	Ray W. Blackburn, 503 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	2,839.18	227.50	25.25	352.66	320.98	710.00	220.41	692.45	159.96	5,548.39	38,614.25	
33	" Lincoln Ave.	Miss Evelyn Turner, Box 208, Lincolnton	482.89	91.00	33.52				296.10	42.35		945.86	13,558.71	2,450.00
34	Long Shoals	Benson Humphries, Lincolnton								31.66	11.14	42.80	1,066.82	
35	Macedonia	George W. Michael, Rt. 1, Iron Station	54.50	77.00	34.21	46.20		56.75	233.30	26.81		528.59	7,699.85	1,000.00
36	Maiden, East	E. H. Williams, Maiden	369.00	75.75	8.10	16.00	60.60	162.00	180.00	116.00	150.00	1,137.45	8,448.62	1,800.00
37	" First	J. H. Gilley, Maiden	1,954.56	140.00	130.56	64.93	105.13		405.00	443.61	170.70	3,412.49	9,902.17	
38	" *West Side	Dwight Harrill, Maiden							98.80		121.75	220.55	8,428.78	
39	Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	539.20	88.00	12.72	13.50	19.12	40.85	549.44	206.41		1,469.24	21,023.87	
40	Mt. Zion	Bartlett Hager, Alexis	220.00	40.00	72.00	51.50	63.00	100.00	175.00	179.75		901.25	2,719.85	
41	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,000.00	60.00	42.00	108.36	100.50		143.00	254.75	95.37	1,803.98	5,676.77	
42	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		20.00	10.00	10.00			25.00	68.45		133.45	7,448.01	3,800.00
43	Newton, First	Joe McGee, Conover	2,030.40	180.00	85.80	109.46	205.19	1,100.00	566.00	422.40		4,698.85	17,684.35	2,654.38
44	" North	C. J. Honeycutt, 1722 N. Main, Newton	699.40	120.00	89.61	38.35	50.00	50.00	176.67	500.00	50.00	1,774.03	14,310.76	
45	Olivet	Kermit Cline, Long Island	435.07	87.00	39.85	37.90	68.90		280.76	137.54	142.18	1,229.20	15,292.87	1,050.00
46	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Iron Station	60.00	9.00	10.70				65.32	32.31		177.33	3,733.01	
47	Piney Grove	Miss Margie Robinson, Rt. 1, Claremont			21.31	8.00	17.00	36.91	37.17	22.75	25.68	168.82	1,944.66	2,835.91
48	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 3, Vale	40.00	45.00	50.00				56.44	150.00	21.53	362.97	2,407.13	
49	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	5.30	24.00	5.20	2.25	9.20		19.60	36.19		101.74	2,997.05	1,119.24
50	River View	Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	109.35		12.25	30.00	172.71		298.93	176.00		799.24	8,508.12	2,000.00
51	Roseland	Miss Hattie Sutton, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			18.25	27.00	5.00		5.00			55.25	1,332.90	
52	Salem	S. A. Hovis Rt. 4, Lincolnton	114.70	85.00	40.00	40.87	87.68	21.63	272.06	175.78	252.60	1,090.32	9,048.52	2,119.70
53	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Jay Teague, Rt. 3, Hickory	132.00	25.00				55.14	26.00	87.00		325.14	7,329.80	5,193.12
54	Sharon	Mrs. Robert Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10.00	4.00	10.00	5.00	10.00		40.00	55.60		134.60	659.18	
55	Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Southside		36.00						120.00	344.55	500.55	3,894.65	
56	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Box 144, Icard	132.22						72.30	53.32		257.84	4,925.99	2,600.00
	Totals		$55,273.08	$3,701.24	$2,951.11	$3,405.51	$6,122.65	$5,594.16	$15,092.18	$10,424.46	$3,766.64	$106,330.63	$565,702.57	$113,445.40

*Admitted into Association this year. †No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

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Directory of Association

OFFICERS

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Miss Laura Hill Setzer, *Treasurer*.....Maiden
Miss Beda Campbell, *Historian*.....Route 2, Newton
J. H. Gilley, *Auditor*.....Maiden

TRUSTEES

L. L. Hatfield.....460 6th St., N.W., Hickory
J. Y. Killian.....Newton
J. L. Proctor.....Lincolnton

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Joe Bondurant, Jr., *Sunday School Superintendent*.....Lincolnton
Harding Caldwell, *Training Union Director*.....Route 2, Newton
Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, *W. M. U. Superintendent*.....Conover

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker.....Maiden

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program for 1952 Session: R. Knolan Benfield, Hickory, Chairman, Ben R. Coley, L. A. McClure, R. T. Howerton, J. Louis Price.

Nominating Committee: E. F. Sullivan, Hickory, Chairman, Harold White, R. G. Short, Eli B. Smith, John M. Chapman.

Petitionary Letters Committee: L. R. Williams, Maiden, Chairman, W. W. Marr, L. W. Fields, L. A. McClure.

Resolutions Committee: J. R. Everett, Maiden, Chairman, W. P. Lippard, V. C. Martin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Hospital: E. T. Harrell, Newton.

Baptist Orphanage: L. W. Fields, Route 1, Hickory.

Publicity: Alvin A. Walker, Maiden.

Evangelism: J. Louis Price, Hickory, Chairman, Alvin A. Walker, Organizer.

Missions: Roy Beals, Newton, Chairman, Marion Parker, J. R. Everette, R. T. Howerton, L. S. Burke.

Finance: E. F. Sullivan, Hickory, Chairman, Alvin Clark, E. D. Parkhurst, C. R. Upton, Jack Mace.

Fellowship: A. R. Waters, Catawba, Chairman, Victor L. Andrews, M. L. Hastings, L. F. Helderman, Fritz D. Hemphill.

Enrollment for 1952 Session: V. H. White, Hickory, Chairman, G. S. Whisnant, O. R. Tutherow, Clyde Reep.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

December 30—North Newton.
March 30—Highland.
June 29—Bethel.
August 31—Mountain Grove.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The executive committee will meet with Maiden First Church at 7:30 on February 1, 1952, May 2 and August 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Joe M. Bondurant, Jr., *Superintendent*.....501 North Roberta, Lincolnton
J. Louis Price, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....156 33rd Street S.W., Hickory
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools*.....Maiden

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City Group*.....Alexis
M. S. Brittain, *Hickory Group*.....Route 4, Hickory
Jesse Scronce, *pro tem, Lincolnton Group*.....Route 1, Vale
W. R. Massey, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Route 2, Newton

Department Superintendents

Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Cradle Roll*.....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *Nursery*.....1205 Main Ave. Dr. N.W., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Beginner*.....826 Ninth Ave. Place N.E., Hickory
Mrs. J. A. Burris, *Primary*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Junior*.....438 East 20th Street, Newton
Mrs. J. M. Baker, *Intermediates*.....Boger City
J. C. Dodgin, *Young People*.....Lincolnton
W. R. Sherrill, *Adults*.....Route 1, Box 423, Hickory
J. H. Gilley, *Extension*.....Maiden

Mass Meetings

The Sunday School Mass Meetings will be held with Maiden First Church at 2:30 on the following dates: February 3, 1952; May 4th; August 3rd and Nov. 2nd.

TRAINING UNION

Harding Caldwell, *Director*.....Route 2, Newton
G. S. Robinson, *Associate Director*.....1446 First Ave. N.W., Hickory
Rayvon Caldwell, *Secretary*.....Route 2, Newton
B. B. Bishop, *Chorister*.....Brookford
Miss Leslie Rudisill, *Pianist*.....604 North Laurel, Lincolnton
Marion Parker, *Pastor Advisor*.....122 16th St. S.E., Hickory

Department Leaders

Bartlett Hager, *Adults*.....Alexis
Clyde Morris, *Young People*.....510 E. Pine St., Lincolnton
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *Intermediates*.....Maiden
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, *Junior*.....1523 Second St. N.E., Hickory
Mrs. Evelyn Lander, *Children*.....Route 1, Lincolnton

Group Leaders

V. H. White, *Hickory Group*.....P. O. Box 355, Hickory
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, *pro tem, Boger City-Lincolnton Group*.....Alexis
Howard Laney, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Route 2, Newton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, *Superintendent*.....Conover
Mrs. J. R. Everette, *Associate Superintendent*.....Maiden
Mrs. Carl Frye, *Secretary*.....P.O. Box 261, Newton
Mrs. Roy Furr, *Treasurer*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. L. W. Fields, *Young People's Director*.....Route 1, Hickory

Counselors

Miss Guynelle Freeman, *Y. W. A.*.....Hickory
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *G. A.*.....1205 Main Ave. Dr. N.W., Hickory
Mrs. S. V. Yearwood, *Sunbeams*.....Hickory

Group Leaders

Mrs. L. S. Mauney, *Boger City Group*.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. Ernest Sisk, *Lincolnton Group*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. J. H. Gilley, *Maiden Group*.....Maiden
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Catawba Group*.....Newton
Mrs. R. L. Cody, *Hickory Group*.....Hickory

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, *Mission Study*.....Newton
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Community Missions*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. R. K. Benfield, *Stewardship*.....534 2nd Ave. N.W., Hickory
Mrs. J. Louis Price, *White Cross*.....Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Literature*.....Hickory
Miss Ora Turner, *W. M. U. Training School*.....Hickory
Mrs. Bartlett Hager, *Margaret Fund*.....Alexis

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins	Route 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey	Route 1, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon	Route 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Route 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	R. M. Morrow	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Lester Willis	Route 1, Maiden
Center View	Elmer Burke	Route 5, Lincolnton
Conover	R. L. Keller	Conover
Corinth	C. S. Rhoney	Route 1, Newton
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	P.O. Box 41, Stanley
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Route 1, Alexis
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Route 1, Crouse
Hickory—Brown Memorial	A. O. Hefner	1300 2nd St. N.E., Hickory

Calvary—J. L. Seitz.....Route 1, Box 403, Hickory
Community—James Norris.....188 14th Street S.E., Hickory
East Hickory—D. D. Granger.....Route 2, Conover
First—L. L. Hatfield.....420 6th Street N.W., Hickory
Highland—James P. Kerr.....P.O. Box 824, Hickory
Longview—Leon Sikes.....400 27th Street S.W., Hickory
Oakland Heights—Edward Eccard.....Route 2, Box 445, Hickory
Penelope—E. S. Teague.....Route 5, Box 73, Hickory
Temple—A. R. Harwell.....Route 3, Box 125, Hickory
West Hickory—A. E. Gabbard.....422 11th Street S.W., Hickory
Hudson Chapel—John Huffman.....Route 2, Catawba
Lawing Chapel—G. S. Whisnant.....Route 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork—Vance Heavener.....Route 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First—W. E. Garrison.....Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue—Torrence Senter.....Lincolnton
Long Shoals—Benson Humphries*.....Lincolnton
Macedonia—C. L. Devine.....Route 3, Lincolnton
Maiden—East Maiden—Boyce Huffman.....Maiden
First—Truitt Beard.....Maiden
West Side—Jack Sigmon.....Box 453, Maiden
Mt. Ruhama—R. Brown Laney.....Route 2, Newton
Mt. Zion—E. A. Sadler.....Alexis
Mountain Grove—Charles Lail.....Route 1, Hickory
Mountain View—Glenn Hicks.....Maiden
Newton, First—D. F. Adams.....Conover
North Newton—E. D. Parkhurst*.....1808 N. College Ave., Newton
Olivet—John E. Fisher.....Long Island
Pearl—G. A. Bradshaw*.....Alexis
Piney Grove—Homer Setzer.....Route 1, Claremont
Providence—Mrs. T. G. Downs.....Route 3, Vale
Reepsville—Amos Scronce.....Route 1, Vale
River View—Bill Faircloth.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Salem—W. H. Boyles.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge—Earl Bumgarner.....Route 3, Hickory
Sharon—Namon Hovis.....Route 1, Iron Station
Southside—Wade Caldwell.....Lincolnton
Warlicks—T. L. Benfield.....Route 5, Hickory

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. This association has no Layman's movement, convention or representative of the Brotherhood in our organization.

3. There is no W. M. U. Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood convention meeting during the sessions of our association. All these that have meetings, meet at some other time and place. No minutes of any such meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work will be found in their reports to this body.

4. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time and will be issued at a later date.

5. A complete file of the minutes of this association since 1881 may be found in the library of Wake Forest College.

6. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(The number following the name of each church indicates the number of messengers to which the church was entitled.)

Amity (4) W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Leo Christopher, S. G. Christopher.

Antioch (4) Mrs. Garvin Perkins, Mrs. Clyde Reep, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Bethel (4)

Boger City (7) Mrs. Morris Baker, Mrs. L. B. Dellinger, Mrs. Fannie Helderman, JoAnne McAllister, Mrs. Austin Saine, W. P. Williams.

Brookford (4) Mrs. W. C. Laney, Mrs. Kenneth Bolick, Mrs. H. F. Wallace.

Catawba (5) Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Fred Herman, Lee A. White, Mrs. Carl Wike, H. A. Witherspoon.

Cedar Grove (3) John W. Beard, Ross Williams, Lester Willis.

Center View (6) Charles Hovis, M. M. Laney, Mrs. Morris Laney, George Turbyfill, W. W. Laney, Mrs. George Turbyfill.

Conover (6) Mrs. Mildred Houston, Mrs. J. D. Lynn, J. F. Saunders, Mrs. Harvey Yount, Mrs. Nellie Yount.

Corinth (5) C. S. Rhoney, Cletus Speagle, Elma Stallings, Velma Stallings, J. A. Wilson.

Craig Memorial (3) Mrs. M. G. Cloer, J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Denver (3) Mrs. V. E. Beam, Mrs. O. P. Ballard, Mrs. Kenneth Helton.

Faith (3) Mrs. Etta Ballard, Mrs. C. T. Lineberger, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Friendly Chapel (4) Mrs. Dezzie Klutz, Rhyne Henley, Mrs. Dwight Harrill, Mrs. Larry Fish.

Gainesville (4) Mrs. Hubert Cornwell, Mrs. M. F. Hurt, Mrs. O. R. Tutherow, Mrs. Z. T. Wise.

Hickory, Brown Memorial (8) A. T. Fox, Mrs. A. T. Fox, Mrs. Robert Geouge, Carl Suggs, Mrs. Carl Suggs.

Hickory, Calvary (4) David Danner, Guy Huffman, John Jones, Mrs. J. L. Seitz.

Hickory, Community (3) Mae Bell Lane, Mrs. James Norris, Mrs. Ralph Sigmon.

Hickory, East Hickory (6) Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. John Friar, David Granger, Mary B. Guthrie, Mrs. Marion E. Parker.

Hickory, First (15) Mrs. C. O. Beach, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, A. J. Borders, Mrs. E. N. Carr, Mrs. D. H. Cordell, Mrs. Ed Hammond, L. L. Hatfield, Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Mrs. Leroy Newton, Robert M. Perry, Mrs. Perry M. Starnes, Miss Ora Turner, Mrs. J. E. Wells.

Hickory, Highland (9) Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. John Newton, A. C. Ogren, E. M. Suggs, Mrs. E. M. Suggs, M. C. Turbyfill, V. H. White.

Hickory, Longview (4) Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Fred Crump.

Hickory, Oakland Heights (3) C. L. Bolick, Mrs. Ralph Bumgarner, Mrs. E. B. Echerd.

Hickory, Penelope (10) Mrs. Julius Butler, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Mrs. Nellie Frye, Mrs. Henry Starnes.

Hickory, Temple (4) Dewey Berry, J. Z. Fulbright, A. R. Harwell.

Hickory, West Hickory (10) C. P. Abernethy, Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. W. K. Cline, Mrs. A. E. Gabbard, Mrs. Roy L. Morris, A. A. Rowe, Mrs. A. A. Rowe.

Hudson's Chapel (4) Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, Mrs. George Robinson.

Indian Creek (3) Fred A. Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Alvin Hoyle.

Kid's Chapel (3)

Lawing's Chapel (5) Mrs. Etra Abernathy, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Mrs. A. W. Hilton, G. S. Whisnant.

Leonard's Fork (3) C. M. Neil.

Lincolnton, East Lincolnton (3) C. A. Abernethy, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Effie Sisk.

Lincolnton, First (8) E. B. Goodin, L. H. Heafner, Mrs. R. T. Howerton, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Sr., Miss Lucille Welch.

Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue (6) Mrs. Mamie Bridges, James N. Canipe, Mrs. A. E. Weaver.

Long Shoals (3) Horace Norman, Alfred Reinhardt, Mrs. A. L. Sronce.

Macedonia (5) Mrs. Maurice Crouse, C. R. Devine, Mrs. George Mechael, Mrs. Elliott Painter.

Maiden, East Maiden (6) R. R. Cooke, Lawrence Laney, E. H. Williams, H. R. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Williams, John W. Yoder.

Maiden, First (9) Mrs. Vance Caldwell, Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Everett, J. H. Gilley, Mrs. P. P. Hawn, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, M. P. Williams, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Mrs. Anna Withers.

Maiden, Westside (4) Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Jack Sigmon, George Spake, Herman Thomas.

Mathis Chapel (3) William Guin, Floyd Sigmon, Kenneth Sigmon.

Mt. Ruhama (7) Mrs. Sarah Ballard, Harley R. Caldwell, Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Eddie T. Ervin, Thomas L. Ervin, Mrs. Guy Helms.

Mt. Zion (4) Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. C. F. Lineberger, Mrs. Dan Long, Mrs. William Stroupe, Jr.

Mountain Grove (5) Mrs. L. W. Fields, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran.

Mountain View (4) Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, R. M. Goodson, Mrs. R. M. Goodson, Mrs. Elbert Hicks.

Newton, First (10) Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, B. B. Burrus, G. C. Hewitt, Mrs. B. C. Hilton, Mrs. Claude Jessup, Mrs. Troy Overcash, Mrs. Carl Pickel, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Newton, North Newton (5) Mrs. W. W. Austin, G. O. Dixon, Mrs. J. M. Lynch, J. R. Whisnant, C. A. Williams.

Olivet (5) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, J. E. Fisher, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Mrs. Eula Kale, Mrs. Glenn Kale.

PEARL (4) Mrs. Belton Beal, Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Charlie Jenkins.

PINEY GROVE (3) J. P. Abernethy, Mrs. W. R. Lee, J. C. Setzer.

PROVIDENCE (4) T. S. Abee, Mrs. T. G. Downs, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Forney Young.

REEPSVILLE (5) James Bolick, Mrs. Lester Holbrook, Mrs. John A. Ingle, Minnie Scronce, Mrs. George Wood.

RIVER VIEW (5) Miss Vertie Fox, Mrs. W. M. Justice, Mrs. C. P. Ramsey, S. T. Reep, Mrs. C. R. Upton.

ROSELAND (3) Jack W. Beam, Edgar C. Smith.

SALEM (5) W. H. Boyles, F. D. Helms, A. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Lippard, W. P. Martin.

SANDY RIDGE (4) Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. V. C. Martin, Mrs. Jay Teague.

SHARON (3)

SOUTHSIDE (3) L. C. Anthony, Mrs. Wade Caldwell, Mrs. Avery Whiteside.

WARLICK'S (5) Mrs. Albert Berry, Mrs. Perry Chapman, Mrs. M. L. Hastings, George Knox, Mrs. J. D. Knox.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association pro-

vided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters its application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters will report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Training Union Director. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee of five members appointed by the Moderator at least 30 days prior to the meeting of the Association. Nomination by the Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All Officers elected by the Association shall assume duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be members of the Executive Committee by virtue of their office. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible

for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Trustees, Historian, and the other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be

turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Clerk and the Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church

October 11, 1951

1. The South Fork Association convened in its seventy-third annual session with Mt. Ruhama Church. Hal Shoemaker led the large congregation already assembled in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Perry Starnes was accompanist. After singing several hymns Morris Baker read Scripture, using Luke 4:14-22, and led in prayer.

2. Moderator R. Knolan Benfield called the association to order and Clerk, Fritz D. Hemphill, called the roll of churches. 339 members from 52 churches were found to be present along with a number of visitors from outside the association. These visitors were recognized by the moderator.

3. L. A. McClure, Vice-Moderator, presented the following new pastors to the association: Marion E. Parker, East Hickory; C. A. Abernethy, East Lincolnton; Albert Bramlette, Long Shoals; Eli B. Smith, Olivet; and Belton Beal, Pearl.

4(A). R. T. Howerton, reporting for the Committee on Petitionary Letters, moved the acceptance of Mathis Chapel and Friendly Chapel into full fellowship in the association. The motion passed unanimously and the moderator asked the messengers and pastors of these churches to come forward and be recognized. He gave to them the right hand of fellowship into the association. Howerton then moved that Howard's Creek Church be received under the watchcare of the association and this motion passed.

(B.) C. R. Upton, reporting for Program Committee, submitted the printed program as the order of business and moved its adoption with any necessary changes that might be made from time to time. Accepted. Upton then read a recommendation from the Program Committee that in interest of time the reports, with a few exceptions,

be submitted but not read. The matter was discussed by several and on vote of messengers was lost.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning

10:00 Song Service
10:10 Scripture and Prayer.....Morris Baker
10:15 Enrollment of Messengers: Recognition of Visitors, Introduction of New Pastors by L. A. McClure
10:25 Report of Committees
Report of Program Committee by C. R. Upton
10:35 Ministers' Retirement Plan.....R. T. Howerton
10:45 Digest of Church Letters.....Fritz D. Hemphill
10:50 Report of Trustees.....L. L. Hatfield
10:55 Sunday School.....Joe Bondurant, Jr.
11:10 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. T. Boatwright
11:25 Brotherhood.....Horace Easom
11:35 Miscellaneous Business
11:45 Hymn
11:50 Annual Sermon.....Ben R. Coley
R. T. Howerton, Alternate
12:25 Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Song Service
1:55 Scripture and Prayer.....H. B. Jones
2:00 Baptist Hospital.....S. A. Wilson
Message by W. K. McGee
2:20 Baptist Literature.....Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Message by J. Marse Grant
2:40 Miscellaneous Business and Reports
2:50 Address: "Temperance and Public Morals".....L. W. Teague
3:10 Hymn
3:15 Report of the Executive Committee
3:20 Greetings from College Representatives
3:30 Report on Christian Education.....J. R. Everette
Message by P. L. Elliott
4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:15 Song Service
7:25 Scripture and Prayer.....James Bolick
7:30 Our Home for the Aged.....J. M. Hayes
7:50 Special Music.....Youth Choir of Newton, First
7:55 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer
8:05 Report of Finance Committee.....E. F. Sullivan
8:15 Hymn
8:20 Report of Historian.....Miss Beda Campbell

8:25 Special Music.....Youth Choir of Newton, First
8:30 Report on Orphanage.....Ben R. Coley
Message by W. C. Reed
9:00 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Song Service
9:50 Scripture and Prayer.....T. G. Downs
9:55 Following Our Marching Orders
Associational Missions.....A. A. Walker
State Missions.....Miss Lucille Welch
Home Missions.....Marion Parker
Foreign Missions.....Miss Ora Turner
10:55 Hymn
11:00 Training Union.....G. S. Robinson
11:15 Miscellaneous Business
11:25 Hymn
11:30 "The Christian's Greatest Privilege".....H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 Song Service
1:25 Scripture and Prayer.....M. L. Hastings
1:30 Auditor's Report.....J. H. Gilley
1:35 The American Bible Society.....Harold M. White
1:50 Memorial Service.....L. W. Fields
2:00 Hymn
2:05 Report on the Co-operative Program.....Eli Smith
Message by M. A. Huggins
2:35 Report of Nominating Committee.....A. R. Waters
2:45 Report onf Resolutions Committee.....Roy Beals
2:50 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business
3:00 Adjourn

5. R. T. Howerton read the report on Minister's Retirement Plan and discussed it briefly.

6. Fritz D. Hemphill gave a digest of the church letters calling attention to some highlights in the reports.

7. L. L. Hatfield brought the report of the Trustees of the association. This report contained a recommendation and was unanimously adopted with recommendation.

8. In absence of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Joe Bondurant, Jr., Fritz D. Hemphill read his report on the Sunday School work in the association and spoke on the challenge of the Sunday School.

9. The activities of the Woman's Missionary Union were set forth

in the report on that work as prepared and read by Mrs. Robert T. Boatright. She spoke briefly and presented her helpers in the work. Some of these brought a challenge relative to the work with the young people. L. W. Fields announced a conclave of R. A. boys to be held at First Church, Hickory, November 9, 10.

10. V. H. White, chairman of Enrollment Committee, announced that a total of 508 people had registered.

11. The Baptist Brotherhood, a newcomer to our associational program, was presented by Horace Easom, state Brotherhood Secretary. He stressed the value of this phase of our work with the men of our churches.

12. During the miscellaneous business period E. F. Sullivan, chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that the trustees of the association be authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. This money to be used in finishing the basement of the Associational Missionary's home and installing heating plant in same. Several discussed the motion and it passed unanimously.

13. Announcements relative to the facilities of the church for use of the messengers and the meal prepared by church were made by the host pastor, L. A. McClure.

14. The congregation stood and sang the hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." R. T. Howerton read John 1:19-31 and led in prayer. Ben R. Coley preached the annual sermon using as his topic, "Behold the Lamb of God."

15. Adjourned for bountiful lunch served by host church.

Afternoon Session

16. The congregation showed evidence of thoroughly enjoying the food and fellowship of the noon hour. Hal Shoemaker led in singing several hymns in which all joined heartily. H. B. Jones read a passage of Scripture from seventeenth chapter of John and led in prayer.

17. Alvin A. Walker read the report on our Baptist Hospital prepared by Dr. S. A. Wilson who could not be present due to the press of business. J. S. Lyon, representative from our hospital, spoke and gave encouraging report of the good work being done there.

19. The report on Baptist Literature was given by Mrs. W. B. Duncan of Highland Church. She was attired in a dress made entirely of periodicals and papers published by Baptists for Baptist homes. After reading her report she presented Marse Grant, editor of *Charity*

and Children who brought before us the challenge of good literature as opposed to the low type kind offered on so many newsstands.

C. W. Bazemore, from our *Biblical Recorder,* was recognized and was voted six minutes to present whatever he had in mind regarding the subject under discussion. He laid on our hearts the value of good literature.

20(A). During the period provided for miscellaneous business, Roy Beals brought the report of the resolutions committee expressing appreciation to the Mt. Ruhama pastor and people for cordial hospitality and fine food provided.

(B.) On motion of W. P. Lippard, Gardner-Webb College was invited to conduct an extension school at First Church, Lincolnton, for nine weeks beginning January 24th, 1952.

21. By a change in the program M. A. Huggins, general secretary of our state convention, addressed the body on the Cooperative Program. He particularly stressed the importance of a good offering for State Missions the fourth Sunday in October.

22. It was moved that an offering be taken for the Allied Church League at this time. Moderator called on several men to pass the plates and $41.10 was received and turned over to the treasurer for forwarding to proper destination.

23. With Vice-Moderator McClure presiding, R. Knolan Benfield brought the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted with its recommendations.

24. Representatives from our Baptist Colleges were recognized and given a few minutes to bring a word of greeting, M. H. Kendall reported on the progress of Mars Hill; P. L. Elliott brought greetings from Gardner-Webb and spoke encouragingly of the future of this school.

25. The report on Christian Education was read by J. R. Everette. He presented P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb who stirred our hearts with a message on full cooperation in all our work. He deplored any tendency to set one part of our work over against another part as if in competition with it.

26. Total registration for the day's session was reported as being 538.

27. The session was closed with prayer by J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Boiling Springs Church, Kings Mountain Association.

Evening Session

28. A large congregation had assembled on time and was led in singing a number of hymns by Hal Shoemaker. Mrs. M. E. Winecoff was pianist. James Bolick read the first sixteen verses of the 119th Psalm and led in prayer.

29. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of our home for the aged, laid this work on our hearts. This is the youngest member of our Baptist family and he reported much progress being made.

30. The clerk of the association stated that some of the reports submitted exceeded the limits as specified in the by-laws of the constitution. On motion he was instructed to revise all reports that exceeded the 300 word limit.

31. Special music by the youth choir of First Church, Newton, was rendered at this time. They sang several numbers directed by Hal Shoemaker.

32. Miss Laura Hill Setzer gave her report as treasurer of the association. It showed our financial condition to be best of all reports submitted for a number of years at least.

33. E. F. Sullivan, reporting for finance committee, presented a proposed budget for the coming year and a suggested quota for the churches to meet in raising the budget. On motion the budget was adopted.

34. The congregation stood and sang "Come Thou Almighty King."

35. Miss Beda Campbell, historian, gave her report which showed the progress the churches had made during the year, one of which was the fact that more baptisms were reported this year than any year in our history.

36. J. H. Gilley, auditor, reported that he had audited the treasurer's books and found them in excellent shape. He praised Miss Setzer highly for her efficient work. The association stood in appreciation of the fine work she was rendering.

37. After special music by Youth Choir of Newton First Church, Ben R. Coley read the report on the orphanage and presented W. C. Reed, superintendent. Mr. Reed brought a heart-warming message relative to our orphanage work and challenged our churches to do something to counteract the wave of crime and divorce that was destroying our homes. He stated that there were four times as many

children in orphanages with both parents living as those with both parents dead.

38. Committee on enrollment announced that total registration for the entire day had reached a record 738.

39. The closing prayer was led by Jack Mace and the association adjourned to meet next day with West Hickory Church.

Second Day

West Hickory Baptist Church

October 12, 1951

40. Promptly at 9:45 Hal Shoemaker led the congregation assembled in a number of hymns. T. G. Downs read John 15:1-10 and prayed.

41(A). Alvin A. Walker read his report of work done during the year and spoke regarding the cooperative work in our association. He challenged the churches to hold forth the Word of life in our community.

(B.) Miss Lucille Welch read report on State Missions and cited the example of Jesus in covering the surrounding country with message of salvation.

(C.) Marion Parker laid on our hearts our great homeland with its needs for our Saviour in his report on Home Missions.

(D.) Miss Ora Turner presented the need of Foreign Missions and challenged us again to go into all the world at the command of Christ.

On motion all these reports were adopted.

41. Enrollment committee announced that enrollment for the day had reached 260 with more coming in. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung by congregation.

42. The report on Training Union, prepared by G. S. Robinson, Training Union Director, was read by Alvin A. Walker, as Mr. Robininson could not be present to give it himself. Walker spoke briefly on the report and the work in general in our association.

43. During the business period the following was transacted:

(A.) J. R. Everett presented the report of the committee on committees.

(B.) E. F. Sullivan read the formal resolution necessary to

authorize the trustees to borrow the funds with which to proceed with work on the associational missionary home.

(C.) The Clerk stated that some reports exceeded the 300 word limit as set in the by-laws of the constitution. He was authorized to revise any such reports to bring them within the limit as determined by the constitution.

44. Due to the fact that the program was running ahead of schedule and the speaker for the morning had not yet arrived, the moderator called for the report on the American Bible Society. Harold M. White read the report and spoke enthusiastically about the good work being done by the Society in printing and distributing Bibles all over the world. An offering was taken to help with this work. $51.07 was counted and turned over to the Treasurer to be forwarded to the Society.

45. The congregation stood and sang "Love Lifted Me." A count showed that 275 had registered from 45 churches. Hal Shoemaker sang as a solo, "Open My Eyes."

46. H. H. Stembridge, Jr., pastor of First Church, Forest City, was introduced as the speaker to bring the principal address of the morning. He spoke on "The Christian's Greatest Privilege." He drove home to our hearts that Christians everywhere had the privilege of sharing their possessions with the Lord for salvation of the world. He closed his message with prayer and asked God's blessings on the food furnished by the churches of Hickory and served by West Hickory church.

Afternoon Session

47. After the congregation had joined in singing several hymns M. L. Hasting read Matt. 5:1-8 and led in prayer.

48. L. W. Fields led in a memorial service for the 66 members of our churches who had departed this life during the year. The congregation stood while prayer was offered.

49. L. W. Teague brought a strong message on temperance and public morals.

50. The Nominating Committee brought its report at this time. All were elected to the office for which they were recommended.

51. J. Louis Price, for Resolutions Committee, read a resolution of appreciation to various churches and officers for services rendered during the two day session of the association.

52. The Committee on Place and Preacher made the following announcement:

Preacher—Harold M. White, alternate Clyde Reep.

Place—No invitation to date (later an invitation was given and accepted to go to Gainesville the first day and Lawing's Chapel the second day).

53. R. T. Howerton brought the following motion and moved its adoption. On vote it was unanimous: "In view of the fact that the Hill-Burton Act (HB 2094) offers government aid to hospitals operated by religious bodies and that this act is an open violation of the principle of separation of church and state and a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, I move that this body go on record as being unalterably opposed to said act and that we request our Moderator and Clerk to write our congressmen voicing our convictions."

54. The time arrived for the election of officers. The Moderator asked R. T. Howerton to take the chair and he retired. It was moved that our present Moderator, R. Knolan Benfield, be elected for a second term. Motion passed unanimously. R. T. Howerton was elected Vice-Moderator; Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk; Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Treasurer. Singularly there was but one nomination for each office and all were elected unanimously.

55. The Moderator announced the following committee: Committee on Evangelism, J. Louis Price, general chairman and Alvin A. Walker, organizer.

56. Final enrollment: First day 739, second day 288; total 1,027.

57. L. L. Hatfield led the closing prayer, bringing to a close the best attended session in our history and believed by many the most harmonious. All agreed the spirit was unusually good throughout and the program excellent.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

R. T. Howerton

We have examined the letters of application of Mathis Chapel Baptist Church, organized March 3, 1951, and of Friendly Chapel Baptist Church, organized November 28, 1948, and find that they subscribe to the church covenant and articles of faith, generally held by Baptists; we recommend that they be admitted into the fellowship of this association.

We have received a letter of application from Howard's Creek Baptist Church, organized March 11, 1951. This letter, however, was received only 30 days before this session of the association and thus, under the terms of our constitution, cannot be considered this year. The committee recommends that this church be invited to come under the watchcare of the association pending recommendation for admission next year.

THE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

R. T. Howerton

The Minister's Retirement Plan of North Carolina in co-operation with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides: (1) An annuity for ministers and other church employees who participate in the plan when they reach retirement age 65, or any period thereafter on retirement, and an annuity to the widow in case of death of ministers; (2) a disability annuity, if such disability occurs at a time prior to age 65; (3) an annuity for the widow in the event of death of member before reaching age 65.

It is so designed that each church a pastor serves during his participation in the plan has a share in providing something for his old age. It is thus that the burden of caring for a minister does not fall on the last church served. At present only ten ministers from this association are in the plan. The others should investigate and lead their churches to take part in this excellent plan.

Dues are payable monthly or quarterly, as follows: The pastor pays 4% of his salary and the church a like amount. The State Convention adds 1% to that to make a total of 9%. The funds are handled by our Relief and Annuity Board without a cent of profit for any one. Every penny goes for benefit of the participating minister.

The maximum disability annuity is $500.00 per year. The maximum annuity is one half the average salary per year. If the husband dies after reaching 65, the widow receives half of his annuity, provided she has lived with him 25 years, proportionately less, if she has lived with him a shorter time.

The minister in the plan cannot lose. If he wishes to withdraw, he can get back every penny that he has paid in with interest. Ministers moving into another state can transfer membership and not lose appreciably.

The Widow's Supplemental Plan is open to ministers in the first plan. He pays one and one-half percent of his salary, the Convention pays an equal amount, to provide an annuity for her in case he dies before retirement age is reached. We urge interested ministers to write our Raleigh office for further information.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

L. L. HATFIELD

As legal custodians of the property belonging to the association we note:

1. Missionary home, located at Maiden, valued at $12,000. Insurance on same, $10,000.
2. Approved investments $2,900.00. Interest on these investments applied annually to the scholarship.
3. Balance in treasury August 31, 1951, $707.00.
4. Chevrolet automobile, 1949 model. Insurance on same: Liability to up to $10,000; property damage up to $5,000.
5. Balance due on missionary home, $1,450.00. This is secured by note without interest.

It has come to our attention that this association is the owner of a parcel of land, a former church site, at Startown. We recommend that the Executive Committee take legal steps to confirm the ownership of this property. We further recommend that the association have the automobile repaired or take steps to secure another one.

The Scholarship was awarded in 1950 to Bettie Anne Sebastian of Hickory. She made a good record for first year at Mars Hill and was granted it again this year. We remind you that the award goes to another pupil next year, as we have followed the custom of awarding the scholarship for two years only to the same person.

Your attention is directed to the fact that friends of the association, who are members of churches within the association, have made substantial donations to work on missionary home and have given other help in support of missionary's work. These donations include the lot on which the home is built, the building of the home by experienced contractor, the automobile the missionary drives, the interest on notes and part of the principal, premium on insurance policies, and the contribution of several of time and material in reerecting the missionary home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

JOE BONDURANT, JR.

Sunday School is an accepted part of every church in our association. It is no longer our concern to organize new Sunday Schools but we are concerned to improve these schools and to make them more effective instruments in the hands of the respective churches.

For many years the Sunday Schools of this association have been banded into an associational organization holding meetings each first Sunday afternoon. The second month of each quarter this first Sunday is used for an association-wide mass meeting at the First Church, Maiden. The other meetings are held in various churches, one in each of the four groups. This makes a total of thirty-six meetings except that last spring a few cancellations were made in co-operation with the south-wide evangelistic campaign.

For several years now we have been promoting a program planning effort as sponsored by the Sunday School Board at Nashville. This has been done by sending teams to churches to counsel with the officers and teachers in setting up

a worthy calendar of activities for each year's work. Of course this was already an established practice with some of our churches, but now many more churches see the merit of planning work a year in advance. It is to be hoped that program planning will very soon be also an accepted part of every church program.

We wish to recommend the "Sunday School Builder" to all officers and teachers for guidance in our Bible teaching work. Also we urge every officer and teacher to attend these first Sunday meetings for fellowship, study, and inspiration. This will encourage our group leaders and create more zeal in the great work of teaching and studying the Word of God.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Robert Boatwright

We note in I Cor. 3:6 Paul says, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the Increase." Those of us who compile records feel that we should call by name those who have "planted and watered" in the work of the Woman's Missionary Union this year in the South Fork Association.

Last fall Mrs. J. R. Everette, our associate superintendent, led in the organization of a Business Women's Federation for our association. The organizational meeting was held in Lincolnton with over 100 present. Other meetings have been held since, all with good attendance. We started with B.W.C.'s in five churches but have increased until now we have nine churches with circles.

Mrs. John Wacaster, state field worker, led us in our leadership conference last January. Inspiration received here and at Fruitland and Ridgecrest has resulted in an increase in every phase of our work.

Two definite changes occurred during the past year. We no longer report the amount given by women of W.M.U. through the Co-operative Program and we begin our fiscal year as of October 1. These changes will result in better work and understanding.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the consecrated leaders we have in our organization. They have been faithful during the year to their work as "laborers together" with God in mission study, stewardship, community missions and various other phases of the work.

Mrs. L. W. Fields, our young people's leader, and her counselors have really made the word "foster" work as they helped to encourage the young people to attend the various summer camps. They have planned Y.W.A. banquets, G.A. coronation and R.A. recognition services.

We are happy to report that our association had a part in sending our divisional superintendent, Mrs. Terry Smart, to our convention in San Francisco.

We express grateful appreciation to all who have either planted or watered and covet the zeal, love, faith and courage from all as we pledge ourselves to become better messengers of His this coming year.

HOSPITAL REPORT

S. A. Wilson

The Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem consists of three major buildings: the hospital proper with the annexes and the School of Medicine, all of which are one continuous structure, and the Nurses' Home, situated on some eleven acres in the beautiful Ardmore residential section of the city. The hospital pro-

vides a School of Nursing, a School for X-Ray Technology, a School for Laboratory Technology, a School for Nurse Anesthetists (post-graduate course), a Department of Religion, the Outpatient Department, and a Private Diagnostic Clinic, not to mention the huge Bowman Gray School of Medicine with its full four-year course of study.

In 1950 approximately 10,000 people were admitted as bed patients and received 91,299 days of patient care. There are now 260 beds and 55 bassinets. When the new South Wing, now under construction, is completed the capacity will be increased about fifty percent. The Outpatient Department (for patients not remaining in the hospital) had 47,889 visits in 1950. Vespers are held Thursday evenings and a Sunday School is conducted each Sunday morning for those who can attend.

South Fork has been faithful to promote the Mother's Day offering which provides help for those dependent on financial assistance. We did well also in the expansion program for the new South Wing. However, we have not done our best. We urge every church to give liberally to the hospital, to pray for it faithfully, and to keep informed about it as much as possible.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN

"Blessed is he that readeth." Rev. 1:3a.

Much is said about the power of the printed page, but it has no power at all unless we read it. To be well-informed Baptists we should read that which will give us the information. For this purpose we need "Baptist Literature."

The Bible should always be our first choice. It is the Word of God. But let us not stop there, for Southern Baptists print many books, periodicals, magazines, etc. that tell us about the Lord's work.

Among these we note "The Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children" published here in our own state to help us keep in touch with every part of our denominational work. Other publications include "Home Life," "The Commission," "Southern Baptists Home Mission." These help us to keep in touch with our work over many parts of the world.

What of our children? Do we see that they have the right kind of literature? Southern Baptists publish a wide variety of literature that provides good reading for boys and girls, and these will be of greater benefit than many comic books put out for their use. We urge that we provide them wholesome literature so that they may grow up into useful Christians. They will read, so give them the best. We have the best, there is none better.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. KNOLAN BENFIELD

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association held regular quarterly meetings. The spirit was good and always there was the spirit of cooperation. Since the association adopted a new constitution in the last annual meeting, it was necessary for the Executive Committee to complete the organization in keeping with the constitution. Standing and Special committees were elected as given on page 3 of the 1950 minutes.

Five Fifth Sunday meetings were held during the past year. Interesting and helpful programs were given at each of these meetings.

The Executive Committee unanimously passed the recommendation of our Finance Committee that we re-finance our present loan, securing sufficient funds to install a heating system in the Missionary's Home and to pour a cement floor in the basement. The Executive Committee makes this recommendation to our association.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

J. R. Everette

It is encouraging to note that Baptists are giving increased attention to Christian education. This has brought more financial support to our institutions who are providing more trained leadership for our homes, churches and denomination.

Southern Baptists now have 66 educational institutions with over 53,000 pupils enrolled this year. Seven of these schools and 5,000 of these pupils are in North Carolina. North Carolina Baptists are helping support Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Chowan, Campbell, Wingate and the School of Nursing at our Baptist Hospital. Over 500 degrees were conferred in our senior institutions; in the junior colleges over 800 completed two years of college work. Of the 5,000 students in our schools this year, some 400 are studying for the ministry with some 300 others as full-time Christian workers. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing for other vocations where Christian leadership is needed.

For the support of these schools the Baptists provide $70.00 per annum per pupil. In state institutions our state provides about $400.00 per pupil per year. If we are to provide for our day, we must provide a more adequate support for Christian Education.

It will be necessary also to enlist our boys and girls for our schools. Many of our Baptist boys and girls are attending other colleges in preference to attending our own schools. Pastors and other church leaders should, by all means, use every effort possible to urge our boys and girls to choose a Christian college for further study.

We should be definitely concerned that our schools stay Christian, with Christian leadership and given adequate financial support. To this end may we work and pray.

HOME FOR THE AGING

Fritz D. Hemphill

In 1950 the North Carolina Baptist State Convention authorized the committee on the Home for Aging to open and operate a home as soon as advisable, but to expect no financial help during the year 1951. James M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, was elected as Superintendent, Miss Edna Heinzerling was elected as Supervisor of the home, and in due time sufficient funds were on hand to begin operation on a limited scale. A building was secured under lease for fifteen years in which it is possible to care for 20 residents. With some additional work on finishing the third floor we can care for 36 residents. We are filled to capacity at present and have over 100 applications on hand.

The home has been greatly helped by gifts of furniture, office equipment and other items. Our assets now totals over $50,000. We have been operating since last March 16 and have financed our way without any indebtedness.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 and come from widely scattered areas in North Carolina. Iife in the home is characterized by good will and fine fellowship.

The home offers four things to those who come to live here: Security, comfort, congeniality and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life for those who come to reside in our home.

The committee on the home have outlined a building program that will greatly enlarge the scope of the work and will provide facilities for caring for many more who anxiously await an opportunity for entrance.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT
GENERAL FUND
September 1, 1950-August 31, 1951

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand September 1, 1950	$ 506.22	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,005.00	
Received from Churches	4,240.65	
Meetings—Group, Union, Fifth Sunday, Training Union	255.04	
Alvin A. Walker—Pulpit Supply	95.00	
Allied Church League—Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	23.30	
American Bible Society—Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	44.08	
Interest on Notes	138.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,307.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary—Associational Missionary	$3,208.80	
Travel and Office Expenses—Associational Missionary	477.57	
State Convention Expenses—Associational Missionary	35.00	
Expenses—Moderator—L. A. McClure	41.60	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	600.00	
Ministers' Retirement	127.20	
Scholarships	150.00	
Associational Clerk	50.00	
Associational Treasurer	50.00	
Secretarial Help and Postage—Clerk	34.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	212.82	
Allied Church League	23.30	
American Bible Society	44.08	
Training Union "M" Night Speaker	10.00	

Minutes	499.40	
Insurance on Automobile	36.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,599.77
Balance on hand August 31, 1951		$ 707.52

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT
BUILDING FUND

September 1, 1950-August 31, 1951

Balance on hand September 1, 1950	$ 82.29	
No transactions during year		
Balance on hand August 31, 1951		$ 82.29

LAURA HILL SETZER, *Treasurer.*

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1951-52

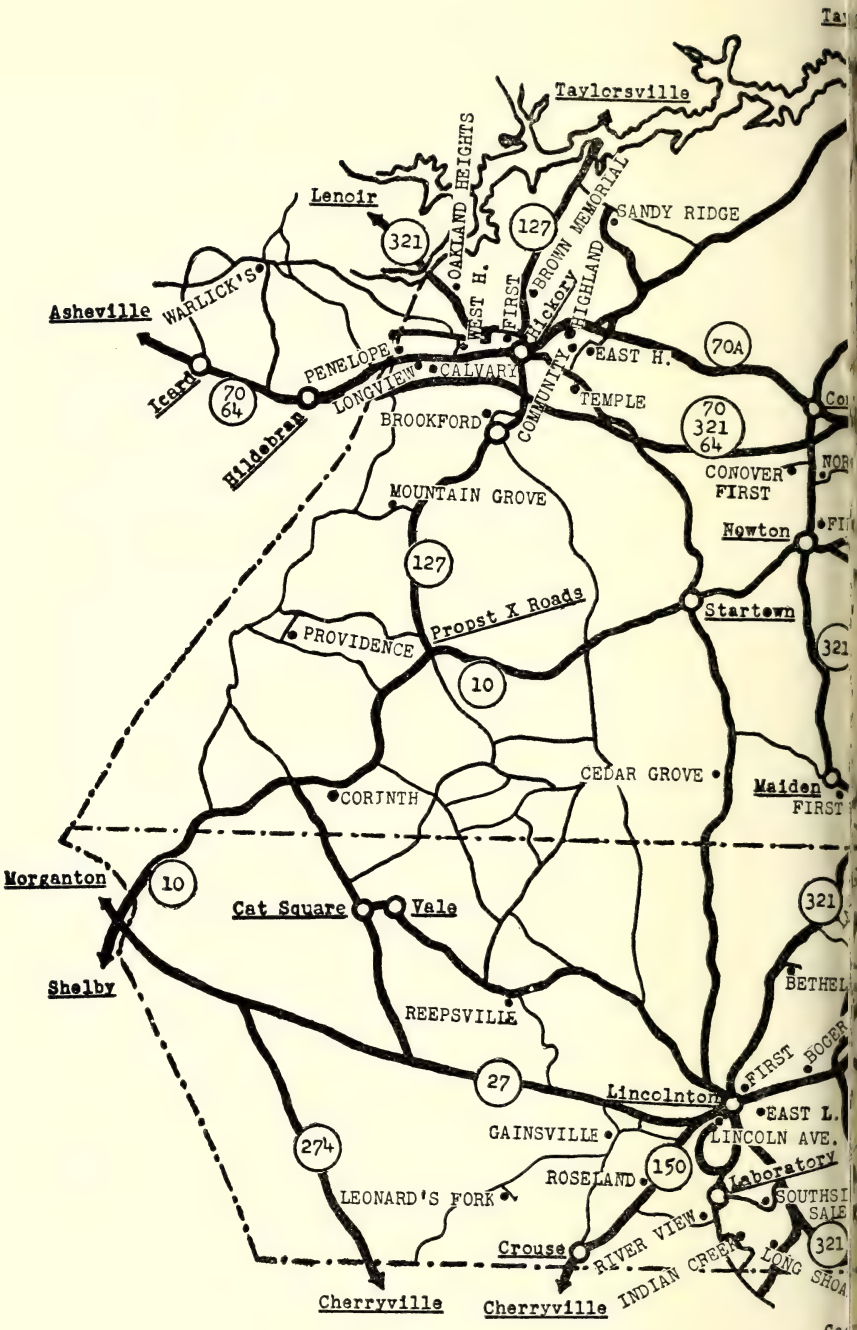
E. F. SULLIVAN

We, your Finance Committee, propose the following budget for the coming year and a suggested quota for the churches in meeting said budget:

OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Payment on the Missionary's home	$ 960.00	
Insurance on Missionary's home	100.00	
Insurance on Missionary's car	36.00	
Missionary's salary	3,360.00	
Minister's Retirement Plan	134.50	
Travel and office expense for Missionary	500.00	
Convention expenses of Missionary	100.00	
Postage	225.00	
Printing, including Minutes of Association	550.00	
Clerical help	50.00	
Clerk of Association, salary	50.00	
Treasurer of Association, salary	50.00	
Scholarship	150.00	$7,265.40
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:		
Vacation Bible Schools	$ 50.00	
Associational Sunday School work	50.00	
Associational Training Union work	50.00	
Associational W.M.U. work	50.00	$ 200.00
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES		$7,465.40

Note 1. The Baptist State Convention contributes $1,080.00 toward the Missionary's salary.

Note 2. Interest on investments pay most of the scholarship fund.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Lincolnton
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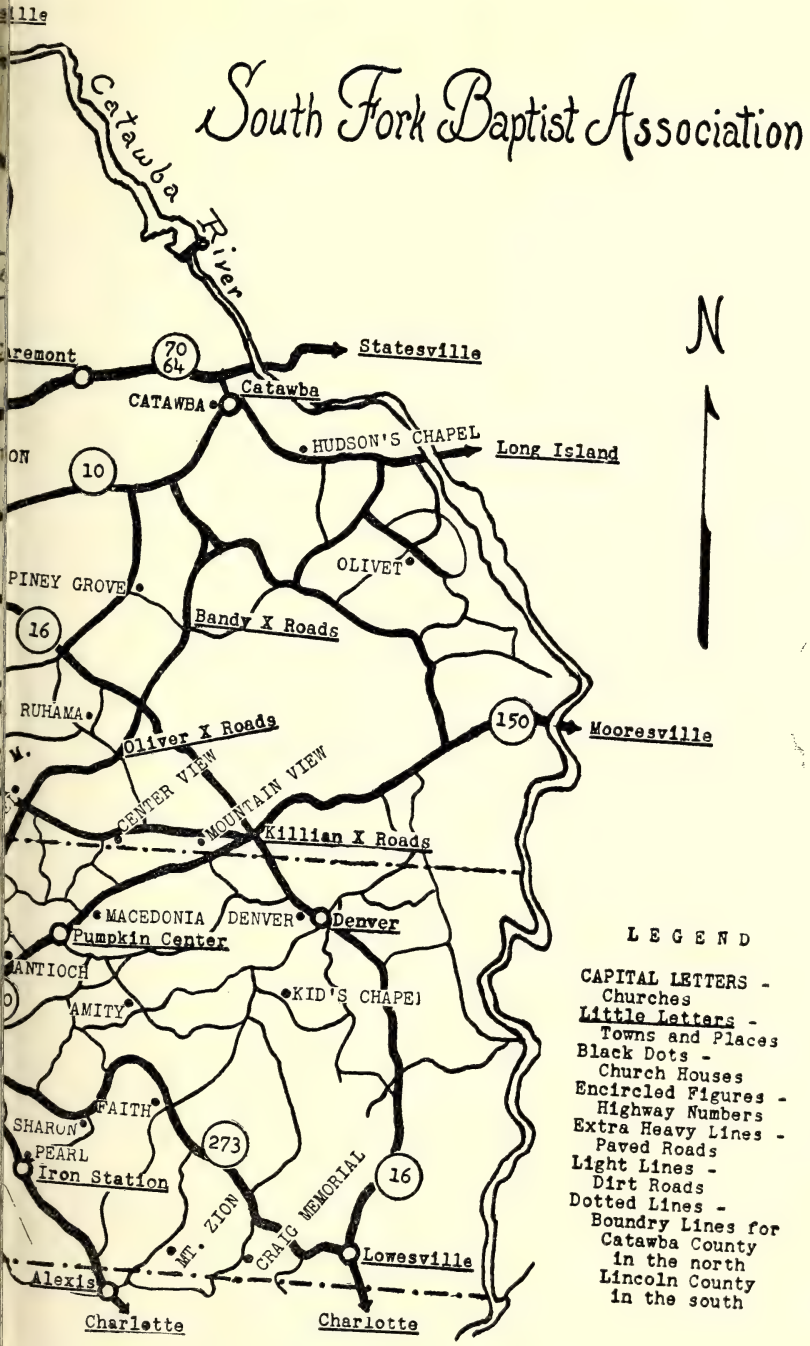
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Oliver X Roads
Mooresville
CENTER VIEW
MOUNTAIN VIEW
Killian X Roads
MACEDONIA
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Note 3. The committee recommends that the churches pay 1% of their total offerings last year to associational missions this year.

We suggest the following quotas that the churches can use as a guide in giving their support to the work:

	Proposed Quota	Paid Last Year
Amity	$ 43.00	$ 42.00
Antioch	77.00	23.00
Bethel	10.00	15.00
Boger City	207.00	197.00
Brookford	164.00	10.00
Catawba	92.00	90.00
Cedar Grove	27.00	21.00
Center View	28.00	50.00
Conover	98.00	52.00
Corinth	37.00	40.00
Craig Memorial	38.00	23.00
Denver	10.00	5.00
Faith	16.00	11.00
Friendly Chapel	66.00	.....
Gainesville	228.00	76.04
Hickory,		
Brown Memorial	187.00	180.00
Calvary	64.00	40.00
Community	31.00	.....
East Hickory	114.00	159.00
First	1,059.00	565.84
Highland	284.00	305.00
Longview	70.00	39.00
Oakland Heights	52.00	27.90
Penelope	246.00	183.38
Temple	118.00	.....
West Hickory	358.00	296.00
Hudson's Chapel	59.00	7.50
Indian Creek	21.00	.....
Kid's Chapel	10.00	2.00
Lawing's Chapel	51.00	52.49
Leonard's Fork	12.00	22.00
Lincolnton,		
East Lincolnton	10.00	.....
First	465.00	265.00
Lincoln Avenue	200.00	100.00
Long Shoals	15.00	1.50
Macedonia	56.00	.....
Maiden,		
East Maiden	98.00	75.00
First	172.00	140.00
West Side	77.00	13.00
Mathis Chapel	14.00	.....
Mt. Ruhama	250.00	88.00
Mt. Zion	35.00	50.00
Mountain Grove	82.00	60.00
Mountain View	74.00	26.00
Newton,		
First	276.00	180.00
North Newton	111.00	124.00
Olivet	78.00	90.00
Pearl	35.00	25.00
Piney Grove	32.00	30.00
Providence	35.00	40.00
Reepsville	38.00	24.00
River View	94.00	90.00
Roseland	23.00	7.00
Salem	114.00	85.00
Sandy Ridge	84.00	65.00
Sharon	10.00	10.00
Southside	35.00	41.00
Warlicks	56.00	50.00
		$4,240.65

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

BEDA CAMPBELL

1951 was a record year for the South Fork. The number of baptisms, church membership, enrollment of all organizations, and gifts to all causes were the largest in the association's history.

Twenty-five churches reported events of historical interest for 1951. Mountain View dedicated their new church June 24, 1951. Mt. Ruhama celebrated the 135th anniversary of her organization and dedicated the new church house

August 5, 1951. Olivet's educational building was dedicated December 10, 1950, and Salem's July 29, 1951.

Gainesville's new building was finished early in 1951. Lincolnton, First, entered her new educational building, valued at $140,000 one year from date church voted to build. The new auditorium of Lincoln Avenue has been completed. Roseland has added six new Sunday School rooms. West Hickory completed their $60,000 Adult Building during February. Catawba built a new front to their church and celebrated their 75th anniversary. A cabin for W.M.U. and Brotherhood meetings was built at Conover. East Maiden added extra Sunday School rooms, kitchen equipment, and bulletin board. Maiden, First, bought and installed a Baldwin electric organ, and water cooler. Newton, First, built balcony to seat 100 persons. A building adjoining the church property of North Newton was purchased and remodeled. River View added new equipment in Sunday School department, hardwood floor and carpet in auditorium, painted church, and installed oil furnace in church and parsonage. Boger City paid off debt on church property in full, and started a building program to build a new educational building. Antioch's new church and Sunday School rooms are nearing completion. The ground was broken February 18, 1951, for the erection of Temple's new house of worship. The basement is largely completed now and will be used for the regular services until the auditorium is completed. West Side has a church building under construction.

Hickory First's new home for the pastor was completed and the family moved into it on November 8, 1950. Olivet has a new parsonage under construction.

Rev. L. A. McClure resigned as pastor of Center View after more than 26 years of service. Rev. Marion E. Parker became pastor of East Hickory on February 25, 1951. Pearl called Rev. Belton Beal as pastor March 11, 1951. Olivet called new pastor, Rev. Eli Smith, February 12, 1951, and went on full time March 1, 1951.

Hal Shoemaker was called as pastor's assistant at Newton, First. Lincolnton, First, employed Mrs. Bennett Allen as church secretary.

Reepsville reported the organization of a Brotherhood.

ORPHANAGE

Ben R. Coley

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc., has two plants, one at Thomasville and one at Kinston. Rev. W. C. Reed is the General Superintendent. During the past year 606 children were cared for at the two homes. Through the Mother's Aid they have helped support 100 others. In addition help has been given 58 others in boarding homes. This makes a total of 764 children given support through our orphanage program.

The financial condition of our orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most families, they have to be extremely careful with their expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Charity and Children, the paper published by our orphanage, goes into some forty thousand homes each week. Rev. Mr. Reed visits as many of the associational meetings as he can as well as going into many local churches during the year.

Our South Fork Associational minutes reveal that all but seven of our churches contributed to the support of the orphanage last year with gifts totaling over $15,000. We would be happy to see every church in our association support this worthy cause.

Your orphanage representative urges all messengers to go back to the local churches and make plans now for either placing the orphanage in the budget or taking an offering each month for it. A special offering should be taken at Thanksgiving for it, so that homeless boys and girls might be provided both a home and a good education.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

ALVIN A. WALKER

Below is an itemized summary of the major efforts of your associational missionary for the year ending August 30, 1951.

608 Conferences; 549 personal, 59 group or committee
47 Sermons not including revivals or
5 Ordination sermons for deacons
4 Revivals, preached in two, led singing in two
57 Messages other than sermons
77 Meetings attended with little or no participation
9 Vacation Bible Schools, served as principal
3 Five-day study courses taught
7 One-day W.M.S. study courses taught
26 Sunday School lessons taught
1 Sunday School Enlargement Campaign directed
13 Radio devotions conducted
16 Showings of slides or filmstrips
3 Administerings of the Lord's Supper
1 Associational V.B.S. Clinic conducted, 111 attending from 25 churches
6 State Meetings attended including the State Convention
1210 Pieces of circular mail sent out in seventeen dispatches
157 Personal letters written
225 Calendars of Activity prepared, 181 distributed
6746 Copies of "South Fork Post" distributed, eleven issues

Much time was devoted to preparing for and assisting in the Evangelistic Crusade, the B.T.U. Enlargement Campaign, the Regional B.T.U. Convention at Hickory, the Associational Tournaments and Banquet, and the Associational V.B.S. Clinic.

STATE MISSIONS

LUCILLE WELCH

The main objective of our state mission program is to take North Carolina for Christ. It must be remembered that state missions is not just one object, but it is a program of eighteen activities covering promotional work through the Sunday School and Training Union, assisting needy churches, interracial activities, etc.

For more than 100 years State Missions, through pastors and other workers,

has helped to evangelize North Carolina and to plant new churches all over the state. The result is that now almost one-half of the churched people in the state are Baptists.

The Catholic Church, which in time past has centered its activity in large cities, is now moving into the rural areas. They are placing renewed emphasis on the work among the rural churches. If Baptists are wise, we will do everything possible to build great country churches.

State Missions has many pressing needs, but perhaps the most pressing right now is an amount of some $50,000 with which to purchase lots where new churches should be established. Another $50,000 with which to supplement the salaries of pastors of these new churches to help them to quickly become self-supporting. These amounts are needed in addition to the amount already being received through the regular channels for State Missions.

Every year the churches are asked to observe State Mission Day during October. A special offering of $150,000 this year would greatly help and is urgently needed. Let all our churches have a part in this great work.

HOME MISSIONS

MARION E. PARKER

In one hundred six years Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission have sent out 48,134 home missionaries. These have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession of faith for every $34.97 spent by the Home Mission Board. One soul is worth more than the whole world. This shows tremendous dividend from small investment.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, now in its second year, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliated Baptists to the membership of our churches, to double the number of churches in the outposts of our Home Mission field, to lead every church in our territory to win souls, to establish 181 missions among the language groups, to secure 200,000 subscriptions to the informative and inspirational magazine, "Southern Baptist Home Missions," to publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books, and to secure a total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions. To do these things our Home Mission Board needs an annual operating budget of $2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of $4,000,000.00.

During last year (1950) the following facts show the progress of the work. There were 754 missionaries plus 271 student summer workers. Missionaries reported 32,600 conversions, made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new Baptist churches. In addition 259 chaplains reported 6,120 professions of faith; the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in these crusades; and the radio programs were used in the conversion of many people, the number of whom cannot be tabulated.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISS ORA TURNER

The Foreign Mission Board has lengthened its cords and strengthened its

stakes in all parts of the world during the past year. Funds for advance have enabled the Board to establish new stations in almost every country in which it has work, and in four countries in which Southern Baptists have not been represented before, namely, Ecuador, Peru, Southern Rhodesia and Malaya, now placing our 829 missionaries in 32 areas of the world.

Reports from various areas show gains in all countries except China, from which the missionaries have been forced to leave. Let us not think that the large investment of missionaries and money has been lost in China. Hope for China lies in the fact that inside the iron curtain settling around them are thousands of Christians, among them trained leaders to whom they can look for guidance in the dark days which are unquestionably coming. God, too, is inside the iron curtain. He will move in the hearts of His people and in the midst of His churches to accomplish His inflexible will. Within the next twelve months most of the missionaries who were in China will be relocated elsewhere in the Orient.

Two hospitals are under construction in South America. We have never had a hospital in these areas. Medical work has been strengthened all over Nigeria with four hospitals now where one was maintained for many years. Strong theological schools have been advanced in Switzerland and Argentina, and plans are underway for one in Colombia. The sending of agricultural missionaries in Brazil and a Hebrew settlement in Israel is deepening Baptist influence among people in farming areas.

Advance in foreign missions can take place only as advance takes place in the local churches in our own country. The Advance Program is one great program for Southern Baptists. We all must go forward together.

TRAINING UNION

G. S. ROBINSON

Training Union work in the South Fork Association has shown growth during the past year. More and more of our churches are showing greater interest in the work.

I have attended a number of meetings in the interest of the work. These are:

November 17—Officers and Counselors meeting with Newton First Church.

December 1—Training Union Mass Meeting—Hickory First Church.

January 11—Regional Planning Meeting—Gardner-Webb College.

January 14—Officers and Counselors meeting—Maiden First.

February 20—Banquet committee meeting—Lincolnton First.

April 9—South Fork Pastors Conference—Newton First.

April 12—Annual banquet—Lincolnton.

April 22—Associational elimination contest—Maiden First.

April 27—Regional Convention—Penelope Church.

May 6—Enlargement Rally—Newton First.

Our Enlargement Campaign was participated in by some 23 churches. The total awards earned 1,206. There were 42 new units organized with 18 new departments with 139 new leaders.

My heartfelt thanks to all pastors and leaders who have helped make this year a good year in Training Union.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

J. H. Gilley

I have checked the ledger accounts of the treasurer, the bank account, deposit slips and checks and found that the books balance and are in good order. All receipts and disbursements have been properly accounted for and are in accord to the treasurer's report to this body. All current bills have been paid.

The books are neat and well kept. I wish to commend Miss Setzer for her good work. The association is fortunate in having her as treasurer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Harold M. White

The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance Program for worldwide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun. It also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that in every missionary advance, the Bible goes forward first.

The American Bible Society was instituted in 1816 as a non-profit missionary agency for the purpose of translating, publishing, distributing, and encouraging wider use of the Bible.

During 1950 the American Bible Society distributed, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of scriptures; supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea; started printing 2 million service Testaments for our expanding armed forces; and distributed 3 million volumes in Japan.

In 1950, Southern Baptist churches gave $78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to $646,756.

I sincerely recommend that we go on record as being vitally interested in this work, and that we support it in our individual churches with our prayers and our gifts.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Eli B. Smith

It is encouraging to note that our records for this past year show remarkable progress in our giving through the Cooperative Program. More churches, more church members have participated and as a result the offerings have been large. This is making possible the undertaking of more work in missions than ever before. Total gifts for missions for 1950 from our 27,788 churches amounted to over 33 million dollars. Of this amount 19 million was given through the Cooperative Program. This leads us to believe that we are following the command of Jesus.

We know that every local church needs adequate financial resources, also democratic financing, for nothing impoverishes a church quite as much as the financial burden being borne by a few members. If adequate financial resources are the strength of the Cooperative Program, and we believe it is true, then it follows that all our churches must have a part in it. It is imperative that we reach the last church and the last member for Christ's Program. The efficiency of His program is determined as we "Lay by in store on the first day of the week, as God has prospered us."

It has been said, "To invest in the lives of men is the greatest investment possible." This is what every individual does when he supports the Cooperative Program. It serves as a channel for Southern Baptists to make world-wide investments. We therefore give through and not to the Cooperative Program.

In the family every child is important. So in the kingdom of God every phase of the work is important. If one phase suffers then according to His teaching all others suffer with it. If one prospers, then all prosper. If we give through the Cooperative Program then all will share and share alike.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

A. R. WATERS

We, the members of your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell
Auditor—J. H. Gilley
Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, J. Y. Killian, J. L. Proctor
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—Joe Bondurant, Jr.
Associational Training Union Director—Harding Caldwell

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

ROY BEALS

We, your Committee on Committees, make the following nominations:

Program Committee for 1592 Session:

R. Knolan Benfield, Chairman
Ben R. Coley
L. A. McClure
R. T. Howerton
A. R. Waters
J. Louis Price
Victor L. Andrews

Nominating Committee:

E. F. Sullivan, Chairman
Harold White
R. G. Short
Eli B. Smith
John M. Chapman

Petitionary Letters Committee:

L. R. Williams, Chairman
W. W. Marr
L. W. Fields
L. A. McClure

Resolutions Committee:

J. R. Everette, Chairman.
W. P. Lippard
V. C. Martin

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

J. Louis Price

Inasmuch as the association has been entertained most graciously by the Mt. Ruhama and West Hickory Baptist Churches, your committee recommends that we express our grateful thanks to these churches and their pastors for generous entertainment. We would not forget the bountiful dinner served by Mt. Ruhama the first day and the equally as good dinner served by West Hickory and the other churches of Hickory the second day.

We would express our thanks to Mr. Hal Shoemaker, who directed our music, and Mrs. Perry Starnes, who served as pianist, and also the Youth Choir of First Church, Newton, for the special music.

Grateful thanks also should be given to V. H. White and his committee on enrollment for their faithful and efficient service. Also to Mr. L. L. Hatfield for the splendid news reports furnished the press relative to our meetings. Our visiting speakers have brought wonderful messages and deserve our thanks. Last, but not least, we would thank our faithful moderator and clerk for their faithful and untiring service.

In Memoriam

AMITY—Mrs. S. M. Ballard

BETHEL—Mr. Ralph Naney

BOGER CITY—Mrs. N. A. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Hill

BROOKFORD—Mr. John Elders

CATAWBA—Mr. R. H. Brown (Deacon), Mr. T. G. Keith, Mrs. R. C. Frazier

CEDAR GROVE—Mr. Henry Hudson

CENTER VIEW—Mr. Ernest Carter

CONOVER—Mrs. Rosie Blackburn

CORINTH—Mrs. A. N. Dellinger, Mrs. Sallie Reinhardt

BROWN MEMORIAL—Mr. L. L. Beddingfield, Mr. Vernon E. Herman (Trustee), Mrs. John Schroeder

CALVARY—Mr. P. A. Miller

FIRST, HICKORY—Mr. Lamar Bacon, Mr. William S. Bruns, Mrs. James Drum, Mrs. Alethea Fant, Mr. P. G. Havnaer, Miss Geneva Kendall, Mr. L. B. Tuttle

HIGHLAND—Mr. W. D. Wilson

LONGVIEW—Mr. Dillard Walls (Deacon)

WEST HICKORY—Mr. Parks Burch, Mrs. Judson Kirby, Mrs. Mary Pollard, Mr. T. R. Walls

HUDSON'S CHAPEL—Mr. R. L. Moose

LAWING'S CHAPEL—Mr. D. C. Lawing

LEONARD'S FORK—Mrs. Addie Pausaur, Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Mr. Charlie Smith

FIRST, LINCOLNTON—Mrs. L. M. Hoke

MACEDONIA—Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. Smith Lee

FIRST, MAIDEN—Mr. Claud Heffner, Mrs. W. C. Laney

MT. RUHAMA—Mr. John Baird, Mr. George W. Caldwell (Deacon), Mr. Rans Campbell (Deacon), Mrs. Rans Campbell, Mr. Thomas Cline (Deacon)

MT. ZION—Mr. John T. Cloninger

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Ila Abernethy

FIRST, NEWTON—Mrs. H. L. Coley, Mr. W. W. Ervin, Mrs. W. W. Ervin, Mrs. D. E. Lingerfelt, Mrs. Floyd Price, Miss Angie Propst, Mrs. Lester Reinhardt

OLIVET—Mrs. Flora Beal

PEARL—Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Robert Wilson

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Edd Caldwell, Mrs. Janie McWhirter, Mrs. Emma Setzer

PROVIDENCE—Rev. G. P. Young

RIVER VIEW—Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mr. S. A. Rhodes

SALEM—Mr. D. C. Keever

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. W. Rimmer

Church Directories

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOW PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, C. A.	17th St. N. E., Hickory	East Lincolnton
Andrews, Victor L.	438 E. 20th St., Newton	North Newton
Baker, Morris	Boger City	Boger City
Benfield, R. Knolan	534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	First, Hickory
Beal, Belton C.	Lincolnton	Pearl
Beals, Roy W.	308 W. 7th St., Newton	First, Newton
Blackburn, R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Amity
Bolick, James H.	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville
Bramlette, Albert	502 S. Gov't. St., Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Burke, L. S.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Center View
Chapman, Johnnie M.	Gen. Del. Gastonia,	West Side
Christopher, Bruce	Star Route, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Coley, Ben R.	Rt. 1, Cherryville	Gainesville
Downs, T. G.	Rt. 3, Vale	Providence
Everette, J. R.	Maiden	First, Maiden
Fields, L. W.	Rt. 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Harris, Horace	215 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	Longview
Hastings, M. L.	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Helderman, L. F.	Rt. 9, Box 765, Charlotte, 2	Mt. Zion
Hemphill, Fritz D.	1205 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	West Hickory
Howerton, Richard T.	N. Oak Street	First, Lincolnton
Jones, H. B.	Iron Station	Kid's Chapel
Keever, Carl	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Laney, W. C.	Brookford	Brookford
Lockee, Varser	401 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	Denver
Lippard, W. P.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Lynn, J. D.	Box 653, Newton	Conover
McClure, L. A.	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Mace, Jack	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Marr, W. W.	312 - 18th St. S. W., Hickory	Calvary
Martin, V. C.	1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Parker, Marion E.	122 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	East Hickory
Price, J. Louis	156 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Reep, Clyde	Rt. 1, Alexis	Antioch
Rimmer, W. W.	9 W. Church St., Lincolnton	Southside
Roach, T. H.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Saine, Howard	Vale	Indian Creek
Settlemyre, Z. W.	Box 283, Cherryville	Roseland
Short, R. G.	Rt. 2, Hickory	Cedar Grove
Sisk, Ernest	Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Smith, Eli B.	Long Island	Olivet
Sullivan, E. F.	Rt. 2, Hickory	Temple
Teague, L. W.	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	Oakland Heights
Upton, C. R.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View
Walls, W. R.	132 - 17th St. S. E., Hickory	Community
Waters, A. R.	Catawba	Catawba
White, Harold M.	910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory	Highland
Williams, L. R.	Maiden	East Maiden
Wright, J. H.	Rt. 1, Stanley	Craig Memorial

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Jones, John	1816 E. 7th St., Charlotte	Calvary	Assistant Pastor
Shoemaker, Hal	Newton	First, Newton	Educational Director
Turner, Miss Ora	354 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	First, Hickory	Pastor's Assistant
Welch, Miss Lucille	Lincolnton	First, Lincolnton	Educational Director

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Lonnie Christopher	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Mrs. J. W. Laney	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Glenn Dellinger	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	B. B. Bishop	Rt. 3, Box 53, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. J. P. Sconce, Jr.	Rt. 2, Newton
Center View	R. M. Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Charlie Fox	Newton
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	James Abernathy	Stanley
Faith	Bennie Helton	Rt. 1, Stanley
Friendly Chapel	R. Q. Howard	Rt. 1, Davidson
Gainesville	Mrs. Sue Davis	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory, Calvary	John Jones	1816 E. 7th St., Charlotte
" Community	Sam Clark	Hickory
" East Hickory	Raymond Petrea	Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Hickory
" Longview	Grady Farmer	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. E. B. Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 445, Hickory
" Penelope	J. B. Phillips	Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour	Rt. 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	A. S. Campbell	216 - 2nd St. N. W., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart	Star Route, Catawba
Indian Creek	Shirley Tutherow	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East	I. S. Cloer	308 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton
" First	James F. Moore, Jr.	208 E. Rhodes St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Berlie Long	Childs St., Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Velma Poole	Catawba
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Van Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Dan Long	Alexis
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Maiden
Newton, First	Joshua Tyler	Newton
" North	Mrs. Ed Parkhurst	1820 N. College Ave., Newton
Olivet	Mrs. Glen Pope	Long Island
Pearl	Marvin Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Jay C. Setzer	Box 78, Catawba
Providence	M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Carl Rudisill	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	George Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. Terry Flowers	Rt. 1, Cherryville
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	S. T. Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Warlick's	Mrs. George Knox	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Noah Laney	Maiden
Bethel	Mrs. Zene Hawkins	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. Worth Ervin	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Clyde Fisher	Lincolnton
Center View	Mildred Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Mrs. John Angle	Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Max Starnes	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Verline Ballard	Rt. 1, Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Ruth Havard	Rt. 1, Davidson
Gainesville	Helen Hurt	Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Shirley Branch	42 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" Calvary	Bobby Fulbright	1736 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Community	Mrs. Billy Bolton	Rt. 3, Box 175, Hickory
" East Hickory	Marlene Kilby	1510 E. Ave. S. E., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Archie Deal, Jr.	Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Longview	Mrs. Juanita Newton	248 - 32nd St. S. W., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Dorcas Teague	39 Falls Ave, Granite Falls
" Temple	Maxine Barbour	Rt. 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Walter Cannon	403 - 12th St. S. W., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Leroy Elmore	Rt. 2, Catawba
Indian Creek	Irene Ross	Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Kid's Chapel	Annie Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonards Fork	Mrs. Ruby Hester	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Ruby Braddy	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
" First	Margarete Leatherman	208 N. Laurel St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mildred Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Harold Caldwell	Maiden
Mt. Ruhama	Josephine Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cull Long	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Cladwell	Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	Newton
" North	Camilla Abernethy	N. Main Ave., Newton
Olivet	Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Donald Lowe	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Mrs. Nanny Belle Mahalla	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	Sybil Baird	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Joan Cunningham	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Shirley Lineberger	High Shoals
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmitt Huffman	1523 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory
Southside	Ruth Whiteside	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Margaret Drummans	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Fannie Helderman	Boger City
Catawba	Mrs. J. C. Sigmon	Catawba
Corinth	Elizabeth Bledsoe	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Betty Brooks	301 - 10th Ave. Dr. N. E., Hickory
" Calvary	Gail Paige	1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory
" East Hickory	Joyce DuVall	P.O. Box 2247, Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	Hickory
" Highland	Barbara Conner	933 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Dorothy McIver	11th St. N. W., Hickory
" Penelope	Edith Banks	33rd St. S. W., Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Ruth Spencer	321 - 21st St. S. W., Hickory
Maiden, East	Mrs. Maxine Byers	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Odell Rockett	Rt. 4, Hickory
Piney Grove	Evelyn Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	Hickory
Lincolnton, First	R. T. Howerton	Lincolnton
Newton, First	H. E. Hewitt	Newton

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Abernethy, Martin	Newton	Hudson's Chapel
Black, Marshall	Lincolnton	Gainesville
Bryant, Wade	918 Lenoir Road, Hickory	Penelope
Buff, C. P.	Newton	Conover
Caldwell, George	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	River View
Chester, O. S.	Hickory	Longview
Clippard, Ralph	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland
Cloer, M. G.	Alexis	Craig Memorial
Connor, D. H.	23rd St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Elmore, Edgar Lee	Star Route, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Faircloth, Calvin C.	2419 Parker St., Berkeley 4, Calif.	River View
Gore, Silas	Newton	Conover
Gragg, Spencer	Hickory	Longview
Hager, Bartlett	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Harris, Ralph	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View
Hendrix, James	Rt. 1, Maiden	East Maiden
Jones, John	1816 E. 7th St., Charlotte	Calvary
Kuykendall, I. N.	Rt. 5, Box 662, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Laney, Howard	Rt. 2, Newton	Mt. Ruhama
Lockhart, Rex	33rd St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Nantz, Marion	Iron Station	Pearl
Setzer, Jay C.	Box 78, Catawba	Piney Grove
Shoemaker, Hal	Newton	First, Newton
Smith, C. A.	Iron Station	Pearl
VanHorn, Thurman	1131 - 20th St. S. W., Hickory	Longview
Walker, Alvin A.	Maiden	First, Maiden

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Gainesville
Buff, C. P.	Newton	Conover
Cloninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Faircloth, Calvin C.	2419 Parker St., Berkeley 4, Calif.	River View
Helms, Guy	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mt. Ruhama
Propst, Charles	Ronda	Corinth
Punch, Coyte	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mt. Ruhama
Ray, H. V.	High Shoals	Salem
Scronce, Loy	716 Franklin St., Winston-Salem	Mt. Ruhama
Sigmon, L. R.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
VanHorn, Thurman W.	1131 - 20th St. S. W., Hickory	Longview

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Beal, Belton	Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Beal, Lewis	Vass	Lincoln Avenue
Buff, C. P.	Newton	Conover
Greene, Max A.	Hickory	First, Hickory
Hager, Bartlett	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Laney, Howard	Rt. 2, Newton	Mt. Ruhama
Reep, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Saine, Howard	Lincolnton	Indian Creek
Schrum, Gordon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Antioch
Scronce, H. L.	Lincolnton	Cedar Grove
VanHorn, Thurman A.	1131 - 20th St. S. W., Hickory	Longview

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Black, Marshall	Gainesville	Fruitland Bible Institute
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Piedmont Bible Institute
Buff, C. P.	Conover	Fruitland Bible Institute
Crapps, Robert W.	Hickory, First	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Crump, Zeno	Warlick's	Lenoir-Rhyne
Faircloth, Calvin C.	River View	Golden Gate Seminary
Helms, Guy	Mt. Ruhama	Gardner-Webb
Knox, George	Warlick's	Fruitland Bible Institute
Laney, Howard	Mt. Ruhama	Gardner-Webb
Laney, J. W.	Brookford	Crozier Seminary
Laughter, Harvey	Newton, First	Gardner-Webb
Lineberger, Marion	Faith	Furman University
Penley, Larry	West Hickory	Southern Theological Seminary
Scronce, H. L.	Cedar Grove	Wake Forest
Scronce, Loy	Mt. Ruhama	Piedmont Bible Schools
Sharpe, Carl	Newton, First	Andover-Newton Seminary
Snyder, Milton	Hickory, First	Southern Bapt. Theol. Seminary
Starnes, James	Corinth	Lenoir-Rhyne

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mt. Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. Knolan Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

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1	Amity	R	1905	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	.....	10	135	26	161	2	13	No	No	.....
2	Antioch	R	1923	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	3	3	3	116	42	158	3	35	No	No	.....
3	Bethel	R	1896	1, 3	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	14	7	6	92	16	108	1	.....	No	No	.....
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	(none)	15	15	18	381	43	424	2	42	No	No	.....
5	Brookford	T	1907	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	9	4	1	128	19	147	1	65	No	No	.....
6	Catawba	V	1875	All	A. R. Waters, Catawba	2	1	8	169	65	234	.....	20	No	No	.....
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Hickory	8	10	4	70	27	97	2	6	No	No	.....
8	Center View	R	1915	1, 3	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 1, Cherryville	25	4	6	230	49	279	1	.....	No	No	.....
9	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, P.O. Box 653, Newton	86	45	29	318	.....	318	3	60	No	No	.....
10	Corinth	R	1840	2, 4	L. S. Burke, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5	3	11	163	90	253	1	12	No	No	.....
11	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	J. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia	7	11	3	98	.....	98	1	18	Yes	No	.....
12	Denver	V	1914	All	Varser Lockee, 401 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	5	7	18	25	2	.....	No	No	.....
13	Faith	R	1905	All	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Box 765, Charlotte 2	6	7	.....	89	6	95	2	.....	No	No	.....
14	*Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Clyde J. Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	2	11	.....	123	.....	123	3	34	No	No	.....
15	Gainesville	R	1922	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 1, Cherryville	11	12	3	120	69	189	2	55	No	No	.....
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 1247 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory	31	37	29	480	33	513	1	85	Yes	No	.....
17	" Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 312 - 18th St. S. W., Hickory	19	27	14	184	.....	184	2	30	No	No	.....
18	" Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, P.O. Box 201, Hickory	9	7	1	71	3	74	2	40	No	No	.....
19	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Marion E. Parker, 122 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	14	17	19	283	24	307	2	.....	No	No	.....
20	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	53	119	91	1,116	150	1,266	1	355	No	Yes	.....
21	" Highland	C	1912	All	Harold M. White, 910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory	25	16	67	585	103	688	2	120	Yes	Yes	.....
22	" Longview	C	1940	All	Horace R. Harris, 215 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	18	17	2	191	.....	191	2	40	No	No	.....
23	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave, Granite Falls	13	2	1	82	7	89	2	48	Yes	Yes	.....
24	" Penelope	C	1888	All	J. Louis Price, 156 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	18	38	24	618	85	703	2	100	No	No	1
25	" Temple	C	1949	All	E. F. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Hickory	20	31	2	154	4	158	2	32	Yes	Yes	.....
26	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	69	30	52	690	100	790	2	250	No	No	.....
27	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Bruce Christopher, Star Route, Catawba	24	3	10	152	28	180	3	25	No	No	.....
28	Indian Creek	R	1947	All	Howard Saine, Vale	10	7	.....	53	13	66	3	17	No	No	1
29	Kid's Chapel	R	1871	2	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	1	.....	No	No	.....
30	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	9	2	1	196	48	244	2	16	No	No	.....

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31	Leonard's Fork	R	1884	All	(none)	.....	3	3	26	40	66	2	.....	Yes	No	.....
32	Lincolnton, East	C	1938	All	C. A. Abernethy, 17th St. N. E., Hickory	.....	4	5	42	7	49	2	4	.....	.....	.....
33	" First	C	1859	All	R. T. Howerton, N. Oak St., Lincolnton	36	47	18	477	60	537	2	160	Yes	Yes	.....
34	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton	7	7	13	276	46	322	1	50	No	No	.....
35	Long Shoals	V	1918	All	Albert Bramlette, 502 S. Government St., Lincolnton	.....	9	3	65	5	70	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Macedonia	R	1835	All	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	5	11	178	78	256	2	7	No	No	.....
37	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	10	6	5	300	44	344	1	75	Yes	No	.....
38	" First	T	1890	All	J. R. Everett, Maiden	19	3	10	519	85	604	2	92	No	Yes	.....
39	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, Gastonia	5	1	26	93	8	101	3	30	No	Yes	.....
40	*Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Carl Keever, Rt. 2, Catawba	42	14	.....	56	.....	56	2	10	No	No	.....
41	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	13	20	23	324	115	439	2	.....	No	No	.....
42	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	L. F. Helderman, Rt. 9, Box 765, Charlotte 2	.....	6	6	67	35	102	1	.....	Yes	No	.....
43	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	L. W. Fields, Rt. 1, Hickory	14	11	11	201	33	234	2	40	Yes	No	.....
44	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	3	4	.....	192	.....	192	2	.....	No	No	.....
45	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Roy Beals, 308 W. 7th St., Newton	63	44	58	683	66	749	2	95	Yes	No	.....
46	" North	C	1921	All	Victor L. Andrews, 303 W. 21st St., Newton	21	7	33	227	51	278	2	24	No	No	.....
47	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Long Island	12	2	15	220	77	297	1	40	No	No	.....
48	Pearl	V	1944	All	Belton C. Beal, Lincolnton	10	4	41	86	22	108	2	17	No	No	.....
49	Piney Grove	R	1905	1, 3	L. S. Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	7	11	5	82	1	83	1	5	Yes	No	.....
50	Providence	R	1878	All	T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale	10	.....	7	135	28	163	2	25	No	No	.....
51	Reepsville	V	1888	All	James H. Bolick, Rt. 1, Vale	14	2	5	140	74	214	2	15	No	No	.....
52	River View	V	1897	All	C. R. Upton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	11	6	161	71	232	2	35	Yes	No	.....
53	Roseland	V	1945	All	Z. W. Settlemyre, Box 283, Cherryville	.....	3	2	44	3	47	2	8	No	No	.....
54	Salem	R	1849	All	J. M. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11	34	11	171	109	280	3	45	No	No	.....
55	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	4	17	2	127	8	135	1	75	Yes	No	.....
56	Sharon	R	1884	2, 4	Jack H. Mace, Alexis	.....	1	1	29	12	41	1	.....	No	No	.....
57	Southside	R	1925	All	W. W. Rimmer, 9 W. Church St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	2	63	.....	63	1	15	No	No	.....
58	Warlick's	R	1875	All	M. L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8	8	13	185	28	213	1	27	No	No	.....
	Totals					856	770	755	12,280	2,174	14,454	104	3,312	.....	.....	2

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Associational Superintendent
Joe Bondurant, Jr.
501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	17	15	18	30	31	41	.....	9	.....	161	109	.....	.....
2	Antioch	Glenn L. Caldwell, 309 Rhodes St., Lincolnton	30	16	1	9	20	25	57	38	.....	5	.....	217	133	.....	.....
3	Bethel	William A. Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	32	.....	14	.....	42	50	.....	2	.....	140	58	.....	.....
4	Boger City	J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	88	27	24	53	58	50	57	181	12	6	.....	556	268	203	181
5	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, Brookford	.....	18	13	30	25	32	19	78	.....	6	.....	221	131	80	69
6	Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith, Catawba	4	7	7	16	15	23	16	79	6	5	.....	178	100	67	62
7	Cedar Grove	Lester Willis, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	16	13	17	10	13	19	.....	4	.....	92	50	70	68
8	Center View	Emmit Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	28	34	25	46	40	41	.....	.....	.....	214	170	.....	.....
9	Conover	Donald Yount, 505 East 11th St., Newton	.....	.....	30	39	41	63	22	91	.....	3	.....	289	230	.....	.....
10	Corinth	Fitzhugh Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	.....	7	14	22	27	20	69	.....	2	.....	161	89	77	65
11	Craig Memorial	Marvin Helms, Iron Station	.....	.....	20	.....	17	15	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	92	75	28	28
12	Denver	Tommy L. Huskins, Box 132, Stanley	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	35	18	.....	.....
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	.....	.....	14	10	14	10	10	33	.....	.....	.....	91	50	45	43
14	*Friendly Chapel	George Fox, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	12	28	27	19	51	60	.....	.....	.....	197	149	.....	.....
15	Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	8	24	16	9	26	21	41	31	9	7	.....	192	119	42	30
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague, 1920 N. Center St. N. E., Hickory	21	24	42	86	71	72	59	190	29	3	.....	597	294	269	222
17	" Calvary	George Paige, 1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory	.....	.....	22	11	32	25	31	76	.....	3	.....	200	102	.....	.....
18	" Community	James Norris, 188 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory	.....	32	18	26	26	22	35	41	.....	3	.....	203	130	100	88
19	" East Hickory	R. R. Fisher, 134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory	20	29	16	34	40	41	37	95	24	9	.....	345	171	160	143
20	" First	A. J. Borders, 226 - 5th St. S. E., Hickory	84	110	83	97	112	110	109	486	58	.....	.....	1,249	618	260	222
21	" Highland	Earl W. Duncan, 832 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	.....	58	30	57	63	66	57	202	12	6	.....	551	299	138	115
22	" Longview	W. P. Long, 515 - 13th St. S. W., Hickory	.....	.....	39	27	42	22	44	66	.....	2	.....	242	122	69	52
23	" Oakland Heights	Fred A. Spencer, Sr., Forest Hills, Hickory	5	6	11	7	16	16	4	20	14	3	.....	102	53	74	60
24	" Penelope	E. S. Teague, Rt. 5, Box 73, Hickory	32	66	59	82	95	76	66	270	12	5	.....	763	362	142	131
25	" Temple	Cecil Mull, Rt. 3, Box 147 C, Hickory	.....	25	20	24	35	24	18	88	17	5	.....	256	125	88	71
26	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 423, Hickory	65	86	55	75	104	74	90	253	37	5	.....	844	398	198	151
27	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	9	.....	18	23	53	24	16	70	.....	.....	.....	213	137	.....	.....
28	Indian Creek	Sherman Ross, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	.....	.....	9	9	9	8	18	10	.....	.....	.....	63	42	.....	.....
29	Kid's Chapel	Miss Annie Lee Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	23	14	.....	.....
30	Lawning's Chapel	Clarence D. Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	13	26	9	19	37	71	.....	.....	.....	175	107	.....	.....

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Associational Superintendent
Joe Bondurant, Jr.
501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton, N. C

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
31	Leonard's Fork	Harry Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	16	.....	6	10	18	22	.....	2	.....	74	25	.....	.....
32	Lincolnton, East	J. L. Byrd, Box 204, Lincolnton	.....	.....	2	4	3	5	10	10	.....	3	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
33	" First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	28	45	48	48	65	58	42	150	19	6	.....	509	249	120	100
34	" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	10	15	32	40	32	104	54	.....	15	.....	302	162	.....	.....
35	Long Shoals	Robert Keener, Lincolnton	.....	.....	35	24	17	13	11	28	.....	.....	.....	128	52	.....	.....
36	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	32	17	31	17	23	54	.....	1	.....	175	106	86	84
37	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	6	10	35	25	40	32	30	105	5	12	.....	300	198	95	85
38	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	12	22	25	30	54	47	42	179	20	5	.....	436	221	133	115
39	" West Side	Herman Thomas, Maiden	.....	6	16	9	19	13	8	27	.....	3	.....	101	75	.....	.....
40	*Mathis Chapel	William H. Guin, Rt. 2, Catawba	4	.....	15	.....	18	7	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	92	62	.....	.....
41	Mt. Ruhama	L. Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	45	42	41	35	36	46	258	.....	2	.....	505	337	.....	.....
42	Mt. Zion	Orville L. Hager, Alexis	.....	.....	16	7	10	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	79	47	39	38
43	Mountain Grove	Thomas B. Stewart, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	19	18	25	32	20	20	84	5	1	.....	224	142	131	104
44	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	17	12	.....	24	20	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	138	.....	.....
45	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	31	31	39	46	73	75	49	280	20	4	.....	648	330	192	165
46	" North	Ed Parkhurst, 1820 N. College Ave., Newton	15	19	18	32	56	35	4	105	14	4	.....	302	137	179	156
47	Olivet	John E. Fisher, Long Island	8	9	30	12	21	23	68	52	11	10	.....	244	146	127	111
48	Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	12	15	16	20	12	19	42	.....	.....	.....	136	76	.....	.....
49	Piney Grove	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Claremont	.....	4	15	10	9	26	23	29	3	2	.....	121	72	50	42
50	Providence	M. S. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	.....	13	17	21	14	13	57	.....	15	.....	150	90	83	75
51	Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks, Boger City	4	23	11	22	38	23	12	58	4	5	.....	200	167	96	88
52	River View	Herbert N. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	3	20	13	32	18	20	130	.....	6	.....	242	165	84	62
53	Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	5	5	6	6	15	.....	11	15	.....	.....	.....	63	50	44	37
54	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	17	25	20	30	46	56	117	.....	6	.....	317	186	119	104
55	Sandy Ridge	Fred W. Stafford, Rt. 3, Box 360, Hickory	.....	20	18	26	30	14	31	45	6	5	.....	195	127	109	106
56	Sharon	Namon Hovis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	7	7	11	8	.....	14	.....	4	.....	51	30	38	32
57	Southside	Gilbert Whiteside, Gastonia	.....	.....	8	12	13	15	20	10	.....	2	.....	80	52	18	14
58	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8	.....	17	22	20	23	27	84	7	2	.....	210	106	113	102
	Totals		487	845	1,257	1,393	1,829	1,615	1,831	4,931	344	208	.....	14,740	8,171	3,966	3,421

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity																					
2	Antioch																					
3	Bethel																					
4	Boger City	Julius M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1		2	1	2	1		8	6	15		35	24	40	26		6	152	73
5	Brookford	George G. Flowers, Brookford			1	1	1	1	2		6			23	16	20	9	30		6	104	61
6	Catawba	Maude Pope, Catawba				1		1	1		3				7		11	10		2	30	13
7	Cedar Grove	F. R. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Newton			1	1	1		1		4			11	10	5		16		2	44	30
8	Center View	Mary Ethel Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		1	1	2	1	1	2		8		10	11	16	15	13	49		5	119	90
9	Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		12	30	20	35		2	107	80
10	Corinth																					
11	Craig Memorial																					
12	Denver																					
13	Faith																					
14	*Friendly Chapel																					
15	Gainesville	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	3	6	8	4	5	6	6		6	44	30
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. E. A. Teague, 1236 - 2nd St. S. E., Hickory	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	15		15	23	28	24	34		2	141	61
17	" Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 52, Hickory		1			1	1	1		4		11			15	9	20		2	57	34
18	" Community	Mrs. Lucille Bolton, 72 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory			1	1	1	1	1		5			15	14	9	14	12		4	68	40
19	" East Hickory	Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory		1	1	1	2	1	3		9		15	15	22	27	9	46		4	138	76
20	" First	Miss Ora Turner, 354 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1	4	3	3	3		16	8	27	21	55	58	48	62		3	282	151
21	" Highland	J. H. Keaton, 814 - 17th St. N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		9	9	5	13	23	27	10	40		3	130	79
22	" Longview	Paul Buchanan, 37 - 28th St. N. W., Hickory			1	2	2	1	2		8			16	23	15	11	29		2	96	42
23	" Oakland Heights	C. L. Bolick, 10th St. & 8th Ave. N. W., Hickory		1		2	2	1	1		7		14		11	16	3	14		4	62	
24	" Penelope	Edwin Sperling, Rt. 5, Box 286, Hickory	1	1	1	2	3	1	2		11	2	6	14	35	47	12	30		3	149	70
25	" Temple	H. C. Hassler, Brookford	1	1	1	1	1		3		8	7	10	11	19	20		45		3	115	59
26	" West Hickory	Boyd Matheson, Rt. 5, Westwood Homes, Hickory		1		1	1	2	2		7		21		12	20	29	19		3	104	49
27	Hudson's Chapel																					
28	Indian Creek																					
29	Kid's Chapel																					
30	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			1	1		1	1		4			8	11		14	16			49	20

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Associational Director
Harding Caldwell
Route 2, Newton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
31	Leonard's Fork																					
32	Lincolnton, East																					
33	" First	Miss Lucille Welch, Box 102, Lincolnton	2	1	2	3	2	2	3		15	9	12	12	49	32	29	33		4	180	110
34	" Lincoln Avenue																					
35	Long Shoals																					
36	Macedonia																					
37	Maiden, East	Mrs. James Cooke, Maiden	1			1	1	1	1		5	10			14	15	10	11		5	65	35
38	" First	Mrs. J. R. Everett, Maiden		1		1	1	1	2		6		7		14	20	12	35			88	45
39	" West Side	George Spake, Box 253, Maiden		1	1	1	1		1		5		8	6	12	8		19		3	56	36
40	*Mathis Chapel																					
41	Mt. Ruhama	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, Newton		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		18	15	15	23	19	55			145	106
42	Mt. Zion	Winfred Webb, Rt. 1, Alexis		1		1			1		3		4		12			8		4	28	23
43	Mountain Grove	Miss Betty Weaver, Rt. 1, Hickory		1		2	1		1		5		13		20	22		19		3	77	43
44	Mountain View	R. M. Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1		1	1		1	2		6	11		12	19		7	61			110	84
45	Newton, First	Clyde McGee, Elm Ave., Newton	1		1	2	2	1	2		9	6	2	6	28	45	12	32		4	135	69
46	" North	Mrs. Jack Price, North Main Ave., Newton		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	8	14	13	6	20		4	71	36
47	Olivet	Mrs. Eli Smith, Long Island	1		1	1	1		1		5	10		3	15	13		15		4	60	47
48	Pearl																					
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 2, Catawba				1	1		1		3				23	8		21		2	54	35
50	Providence	Mrs. T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	12	16	11	11	22		4	86	51
51	Reepsville	W. M. Sconce, Rt. 1, Vale			1	2	1	1	1		6			31	25	15	8	24		10	113	108
52	River View	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1			1		3		10		18			25		6	59	40
53	Roseland																					
54	Salem																					
55	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	7	6	5	15	8	16	28		5	90	62
56	Sharon																					
57	Southside	Walter Clark, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	1	1	1				4		4	8	6	5					23	11
58	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs			1	1	1	1	1		5			13	13	11	11	27		3	78	51
	Totals		14	23	26	49	41	33	55		241	103	248	312	676	630	423	994		123	3,509	2,050

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity															
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel															
4	Boger City	Mrs. Mary Sain, Boger City	1	1	2	2	1	7	63	10	21	31	24	149	90	37
5	Brookford															
6	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Catawba	1		1	1	1	4	40		3	4	10	57		12
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Cecil Hass, Rt. 2, Newton	1		1	1	1	4	21		9	9	8	47		
8	Center View															
9	Conover	Miss Mildred Houston, Newton	1		1	1		3	30		12	12		54		25
10	Corinth	Miss Faye Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	1					1	15					15		7
11	Craig Memorial															
12	Denver															
13	Faith															
14	*Friendly Chapel															
15	Gainesville															
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. C. H. Short, 248 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	94	10	15	18	72	209	170	68
17	" Calvary	Mrs. George Paige, 1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory	1		1		1	3	14		13		11	38		
18	" Community															
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	1		1		1	3	32		13		28	73	25	35
20	" First	Mrs. J. E. Wells, 343 - 5th St. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	360	22	51	18	68	519	455	249
21	" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie, 1118 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory	1	1	2		1	5	62	14	24		42	142	67	77
22	" Longview															
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. C. L. Bolick, 10th St. & 8th Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1	1		4	13	6	12	11		42	42	20
24	" Penelope	Mrs. Frank Clark, 2534 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	91	7	17	8	14	137	115	68
25	" Temple	Mrs. Harry Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 125, Hickory	1		2		1	4	39		18		13	70	45	23
26	" West Hickory	Mrs. W. K. Truett, 103 - 12th St. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	90	14	31	24	82	241	75	134
27	Hudson's Chapel															
28	Indian Creek															
29	Kid's Chapel															
30	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	26					26		8

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
31	Leonard's Fork															
32	Lincolnton, East															
33	" First	Mrs. H. M. Craig, S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton	1	1	3	2	2	9	126	12	35	28	35	236	155	133
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Quentin Hutchins, 309 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	1					1	21					21	12	13
35	Long Shoals															
36	Macedonia															
37	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Auton, Maiden	1		1			2	18		10			28	10	
38	" First	Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	15	21	9	13	103	64	32
39	" West Side	Mrs. Fred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	1	4	14		8	15	10	47	47	30
40	*Mathis Chapel															
41	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Robert O. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	1		2	2	1	6	24		28	24	20	96		21
42	Mt. Zion	Mrs. John McClure, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	1					1	24					24	10	8
43	Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		2	2	2	7	42		32	12	24	110	95	40
44	Mountain View															
45	Newton, First	Mrs. D. M. Brunson, N. College Avenue, Newton	1	1	2	1	1	6	116	11	21	12	38	198	152	80
46	" North	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	1		2	2	2	7	25		14	22	50	111	24	
47	Olivet	Mrs. Eula Kale, Long Island	1		1			2	27		10			37	27	15
48	Pearl															
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	1					1	30					30		
50	Providence															
51	Reepsville	Mrs. James Bolick, Rt. 1, Vale	1					1	20					20	11	8
52	River View	Mrs. Will Justice, Southside	1		1	1	1	4	27		15	17	12	71		35
53	Roseland	Mrs. Ralph Clippard, Box 168, High Shoals	1					1	11					11		
54	Salem	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	24					24	30	16
55	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Ira Pennell, Rt. 2, Box 271, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	15	13	24	20	19	91	104	
56	Sharon															
57	Southside															
58	Warlick's															
	Totals		32	11	37	24	23	127	1,599	134	457	294	593	3,077	1,827	1,194

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Amity				$	$ 36,000.00	$	$	$
2	Antioch					50,000.00	6,500.00		
3	Bethel					3,000.00			
4	Boger City				6,000.00	38,000.00		3,000.00	177.00
5	Brookford					17,500.00			
6	Catawba				5,000.00	55,000.00	3,500.00	700.00	75.00
7	Cedar Grove	E. L. Wilson, Hickory	23	4		10,000.00			
8	Center View					25,000.00			
9	Conover	Ralph Blanton, Newton	35	12	5,000.00	45,000.00			
10	Corinth					10,000.00	500.00	300.00	
11	Craig Memorial					3,500.00			
12	Denver					2,500.00			
13	Faith					5,728.27	870.00		
14	*Friendly Chapel					15,000.00			
15	Gainesville					50,000.00	12,548.71	98.80	30.16
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Charles Ray Yount, Rt. 2, Box 440, Hickory	35	52	20,000.00	55,000.00			
17	" Calvary				5,000.00	50,000.00		100.00	40.00
18	" Community					30,000.00	4,160.43		
19	" East Hickory	D. D. Granger, Rt. 2, Conover	16	24	10,700.00	35,000.00		1,080.00	120.00
20	" First	Heath B. Marsh, 19 - 6th Ave. N. E., Hickory	121	10	40,000.00	223,200.00			600.00
21	" Highland	L. L. Conner, 933 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory	60	11	10,000.00	60,000.00			
22	" Longview				6,500.00	20,000.00	3,641.69		
23	" Oakland Heights					15,000.00			
24	" Penelope	Perry Phillips, Hickory	18	23	5,000.00	150,000.00	16,791.59	3,000.00	180.00
25	" Temple				10,000.00	17,000.00	3,861.00		
26	" West Hickory				10,000.00	150,000.00	41,543.54	3,600.00	300.00
27	Hudson's Chapel					20,000.00	1,300.00		
28	Indian Creek					8,000.00			
29	Kid's Chapel					1,500.00			
30	Lawing's Chapel					25,000.00			

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Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
31	Leonard's Fork					5,075.00		12.00	12.00
32	Lincolnton, East					8,000.00			
33	" First	Elmore Goodson, S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton	57	6	15,000.00	255,000.00	36,000.00	8,000.00	300.00
34	" Lincoln Avenue				12,500.00	84,927.13	7,065.88		
35	Long Shoals					4,200.00			
36	Macedonia					20,000.00	300.00		
37	Maiden, East				8,000.00	45,000.00		500.00	84.00
38	" First	Gus Carter, Box 74, Maiden	18	11	3,500.00	27,000.00		2,080.00	140.00
39	" West Side					10,856.76		25.00	10.00
40	*Mathis Chapel								
41	Mt. Ruhama					100,000.00			
42	Mt. Zion					10,000.00		300.00	50.00
43	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory	17	12	10,000.00	20,000.00		1,000.00	60.00
44	Mountain View					50,000.00			
45	Newton, First				20,000.00	100,000.00	2,062.29	2,400.00	180.00
46	" North					39,800.00	2,056.57	600.00	120.00
47	Olivet					75,000.00		1,000.00	87.00
48	Pearl					16,000.00		60.00	18.00
49	Piney Grove					20,000.00	1,620.67		
50	Providence					2,750.00			
51	Reepsville	Carl Rudisill, Rt. 1, Vale		1	8,500.00	14,500.00	281.85		24.25
52	River View				10,500.00	27,833.00			
53	Roseland					3,000.00			15.00
54	Salem				6,500.00	36,500.00		175.00	95.00
55	Sandy Ridge	Ted Starnes, 1338 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory	23	12		40,000.00	4,538.11		
56	Sharon					500.00		55.00	10.00
57	Southside					4,000.00			
58	Warlick's				8,000.00	18,000.00	2,070.00		
	Totals		413	178	$ 235,700.00	$ 1,263,870.16	$ 151,212.33	$ 28,085.80	$ 2,727.41

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Alexis	$4,263.57	$ 180.00	$ 56.36	$.....	$ 92.00	$ 381.90	$ 220.00	$ 530.00	$ 190.69	$1,650.95	$2,430.00	$4,080.95
2	Antioch	M. B. Benfield, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,682.21	2,022.50	187.50	1,580.00	270.50	265.00	280.00	945.00	.....	5,550.50	2,080.00	7,630.50
3	Bethel	Miss Wilma Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	890.04	67.00	10.00	.....	47.44	44.00	160.00	.....	27.00	355.44	465.00	820.44
4	Boger City	W. Glenn Saunders, Boger City	20,710.74	780.00	578.78	.....	857.89	512.33	255.20	3,209.37	3,621.37	9,814.94	3,900.00	13,714.94
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	16,482.99	416.00	285.67	.....	284.47	10.80	1,078.91	.....	5,140.70	7,216.55	1,404.00	8,620.55
6	Catawba	W. Q. Jones, Catawba	9,186.13	410.00	24.30	10,868.03	238.33	103.50	.....	.....	412.27	12,056.43	2,781.43	14,837.86
7	Cedar Grove	Cecil Hass, Rt. 2, Newton	2,727.47	.....	.....	330.70	225.13	.....	129.79	50.50	475.72	1,211.84	1,263.63	2,475.47
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,199.26	321.71	.....	.....	158.91	155.51	185.00	.....	291.70	1,112.83	1,050.44	2,163.27
9	Conover	Donald Yount, 505 E. 11th St., Newton	9,789.37	145.00	360.90	3,080.09	179.96	130.00	303.00	550.00	1,350.00	6,098.95	3,480.00	9,578.95
10	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	3,672.10	.....	150.74	.....	152.06	266.93	205.41	950.00	168.26	1,893.40	960.00	2,853.40
11	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, P.O. Box 41, Stanley	3,753.82	264.14	.....	1,000.00	60.62	68.97	.....	.....	31.68	1,425.41	2,096.49	3,521.90
12	Denver	Vergil Bean, Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.77	.....	.....	140.77	798.91	939.68
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Alexis	1,601.10	.....	40.05	198.28	63.13	12.30	126.71	180.00	98.44	718.91	646.92	1,365.83
14	*Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Helen Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,604.25	.....	.....	431.78	139.38	229.42	253.00	2,525.04	205.00	3,783.62	2,459.29	6,242.91
15	Gainesville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	22,808.40	143.00	91.20	.....	250.29	.....	176.57	20,049.58	.....	20,710.64	1,040.00	21,750.64
16	Hickory, Brown Memo.	Nelson P. Brown, 253 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory	18,795.14	1,090.00	1,392.87	.....	1,057.57	269.00	465.12	4,226.19	1,069.95	9,570.70	3,644.37	13,215.07
17	" Calvary	Guy Huffman, 719 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory	6,415.71	2,039.00	582.40	200.00	216.57	37.85	243.11	325.54	626.70	4,271.17	2,600.00	6,871.17
18	" Community	Miss Hattie Franklin, 12 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	3,069.55	76.50	24.20	250.00	137.15	38.00	50.00	911.52	86.66	1,574.03	2,407.00	3,981.03
19	" East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, P.O. Box 2247, Hickory	11,479.24	782.00	143.74	194.15	616.54	303.23	329.99	1,668.00	2,159.11	6,196.76	3,081.60	9,278.36
20	" First	E. L. Fox, 525 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	105947.13	7,863.35	7,871.64	15,210.06	5,063.57	965.66	1,072.22	.....	2,413.34	40,459.84	5,633.34	46,093.18
21	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory	28,426.66	2,210.00	1,056.57	324.24	1,830.75	570.00	553.60	.....	619.47	7,164.63	4,035.00	11,199.63
22	" Longview	Charlie Hudson, 248 - 32nd St. S. W., Hickory	7,046.10	285.00	173.18	3,914.93	228.30	5.00	256.60	1,858.97	339.26	7,061.24	3,120.00	10,181.24
23	" Oakland Heights	E. B. Eskard, Rt. 2, Box 445, Hickory	5,156.55	40.00	378.10	.....	288.03	548.94	125.00	.....	465.86	1,845.93	2,371.00	4,216.93
24	" Penelope	W. N. Shepherd, 320 - 25th St. S. W., Hickory	24,640.81	1,873.50	595.76	2,096.81	869.60	265.71	526.25	5,887.92	2,888.23	15,003.78	3,591.80	18,595.58
25	" Temple	Gordon Sigmon, P.O. Box 253, Hickory	11,845.13	203.00	7.50	5,788.23	462.46	27.95	343.44	792.00	389.67	8,014.25	2,350.00	10,364.25
26	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 422 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	35,833.11	1,596.00	2,706.22	47,198.51	1,530.25	367.38	658.00	3,777.60	993.63	58,827.59	3,880.00	62,707.59
27	Hudson's Chapel	L. E. Leatherman, Star Rt., Catawba	5,865.85	100.00	67.50	.....	37.50	300.00	700.00	1,300.00	1,498.35	4,003.35	2,590.00	6,593.35
28	Indian Creek	Alvin Hoyle, Boger City	.....	10.00	.....	.....	680.30	.....	.....	.....	160.76	851.06	1,227.00	2,078.06
29	Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.15	.....	84.00	.....	.....	97.15	180.00	277.15
30	Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5,094.04	318.00	194.63	65.29	153.22	99.60	192.69	.....	30.88	1,054.31	1,501.95	2,556.26

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31	Leonard's Fork	C. M. Neal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,178.45	41.75	4.50	269.30	65.05	110.75	118.30	.....	26.55	636.20	475.00	1,111.20
32	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. W. A. Lenard, Lincolnton	.....	.....	57.00	.....	20.00	.....	32.95	108.00	100.00	317.95	236.10	554.05
33	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., N. Oak St., Lincolnton	46,485.72	4,951.83	11,005.02	78,758.69	1,710.04	132.89	735.00	4,939.00	19,929.85	122162.32	5,000.00	127162.32
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, 305 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	19,954.94	608.00	259.20	9,927.13	423.63	80.84	351.42	1,858.43	866.90	14,375.55	3,840.00	18,215.55
35	Long Shoals	G. T. Huffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,508.09	.....	12.50	32.70	83.73	129.14	55.58	.....	97.35	411.00	692.65	1,103.65
36	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5,593.74	120.00	1,415.70	.....	134.15	.....	147.11	1,000.00	331.19	3,148.15	2,078.93	5,227.08
37	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	9,792.14	340.00	350.00	2,074.00	365.00	150.00	125.00	1,900.00	500.00	5,804.00	2,160.00	7,964.00
38	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	17,225.37	953.00	49.50	1,527.48	869.79	145.78	782.36	.....	546.68	4,874.59	3,720.00	8,594.59
39	" West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,737.35	120.00	.....	4,275.30	158.98	279.12	343.36	.....	100.03	5,276.79	2,338.05	7,614.84
40	*Mathis Chapel	Annie Guin, Rt. 2, Catawba	1,420.40	.....	41.60	.....	41.24	.....	150.00	696.54	.....	929.38	374.65	1,304.03
41	Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	24,993.74	427.50	522.92	31,081.44	622.66	116.05	192.00	.....	547.92	33,510.49	2,124.16	35,634.65
42	Mt. Zion	Mace N. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	3,591.00	98.00	33.00	856.47	149.46	158.32	121.75	.....	15.00	1,432.00	960.00	2,392.00
43	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory	8,214.64	230.00	163.99	2,233.06	486.94	.....	320.00	.....	90.60	3,524.59	3,080.00	6,604.59
44	Mountain View	Mrs. Jessis Mae Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,425.40	200.00	422.76	691.70	200.29	79.10	127.72	3,800.00	.....	5,521.57	1,125.91	6,647.48
45	Newton, First	Perry D. Huitt, 2338 N. Main Ave., Newton	27,596.02	3,788.60	697.67	5,959.61	1,540.99	1,364.59	904.69	1,200.00	2,653.36	18,109.51	4,647.68	22,757.19
46	" North	W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st St., Newton	11,115.27	672.00	305.16	2,877.88	486.84	179.56	332.38	1,443.43	716.58	7,013.83	3,016.00	10,029.83
47	Olivet	Donald Martin, Long Island	7,793.75	336.00	177.60	2,669.59	401.47	99.19	175.00	1,050.00	231.00	5,139.85	1,906.60	7,046.45
48	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	3,548.53	137.00	100.25	.....	49.07	.....	175.00	.....	672.87	1,134.19	2,170.00	3,304.19
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1. Maiden	3,178.14	48.00	56.75	.....	213.65	273.58	82.11	1,110.00	97.97	1,882.06	692.02	2,574.08
50	Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	3,527.05	.....	302.19	760.00	88.16	25.00	304.23	.....	350.00	1,829.58	1,365.19	3,194.77
51	Reepsville	S. L. Logan, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	3,763.45	24.00	53.83	12.70	243.35	250.77	98.68	874.94	111.88	1,670.15	1,650.00	3,320.15
52	River View	John Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,353.42	520.00	1,936.37	441.00	282.17	87.00	191.45	1,545.00	1,166.48	6,169.47	3,465.00	9,634.47
53	Roseland	Columbus Smith, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2,319.98	42.00	8.65	1,139.68	54.15	20.00	166.00	.....	.....	1,430.48	780.00	2,210.48
54	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11,416.86	360.00	1,011.84	1,525.10	124.67	421.92	372.50	2,184.75	832.61	6,833.39	3,900.00	10,733.39
55	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	8,395.23	448.00	372.23	2,360.66	572.48	355.92	100.00	900.00	74.66	5,183.95	3,100.00	8,283.95
56	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	752.72	19.00	.....	.....	40.36	10.00	69.00	.....	1.88	140.24	300 00	440.24
57	Southside	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,488.75	.....	92.00	.....	145.30	75.00	200.00	.....	376.45	888.75	2,600.00	3,488.75
58	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	5,639.89	234.00	413.68	.....	269.64	154.92	130.00	672.00	75.43	1,949.67	3,040.00	4,989.67
	Totals		640,996.51	$37,954.38	$36,845.72	242,204.59	$26,048.33	$10,678.42	$16,017.97	$75,019.32	$56,267.94	501,036.67	129,907.11	630,943.78

*Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Associational Director
Harding Caldwell
Route 2, Newton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity																					
2	Antioch																					
3	Bethel																					
4	Boger City	Julius M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1		2	1	2	1		8	6	15		35	24	40	26		6	152	73
5	Brookford	George G. Flowers, Brookford			1	1	1	1	2		6			23	16	20	9	30		6	104	61
6	Catawba	Maude Pope, Catawba				1		1	1		3				7		11	10		2	30	13
7	Cedar Grove	F. R. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Newton			1	1	1		1		4			11	10	5		16		2	44	30
8	Center View	Mary Ethel Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		1	1	2	1	1	2		8		10	11	16	15	13	49		5	119	90
9	Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		12	30	20	35		2	107	80
10	Corinth																					
11	Craig Memorial																					
12	Denver																					
13	Faith																					
14	*Friendly Chapel																					
15	Gainesville	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	3	6	8	4	5	6	6		6	44	30
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. E. A. Teague, 1236 - 2nd St. S. E., Hickory	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	15		15	23	28	24	34		2	141	61
17	" Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 52, Hickory		1			1	1	1		4		11			15	9	20		2	57	34
18	" Community	Mrs. Lucille Bolton, 72 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory			1	1	1	1	1		5			15	14	9	14	12		4	68	40
19	" East Hickory	Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory		1	1	1	2	1	3		9		15	15	22	27	9	46		4	138	76
20	" First	Miss Ora Turner, 354 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1	4	3	3	3		16	8	27	21	55	58	48	62		3	282	151
21	" Highland	J. H. Keaton, 814 - 17th St. N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		9	9	5	13	23	27	10	40		3	130	79
22	" Longview	Paul Buchanan, 37 - 28th St. N. W., Hickory			1	2	2	1	2		8			16	23	15	11	29		2	96	42
23	" Oakland Heights	C. L. Bolick, 10th St. & 8th Ave. N. W., Hickory		1		2	2	1	1		7		14		11	16	3	14		4	62	
24	" Penelope	Edwin Sperling, Rt. 5, Box 286, Hickory	1	1	1	2	3	1	2		11	2	6	14	35	47	12	30		3	149	70
25	" Temple	H. C. Hassler, Brookford	1	1	1	1	1		3		8	7	10	11	19	20		45		3	115	59
26	" West Hickory	Boyd Matheson, Rt. 5, Westwood Homes, Hickory		1		1	1	2	2		7		21		12	20	29	19		3	104	49
27	Hudson's Chapel																					
28	Indian Creek																					
29	Kid's Chapel																					
30	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			1	1		1	1		4			8	11		14	16			49	20

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1951

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
31	Leonard's Fork																					
32	Lincolnton, East																					
33	" First	Miss Lucille Welch, Box 102, Lincolnton	2	1	2	3	2	2	3		15	9	12	12	49	32	29	33		4	180	110
34	" Lincoln Avenue																					
35	Long Shoals																					
36	Macedonia																					
37	Maiden, East	Mrs. James Cooke, Maiden	1			1	1	1	1		5	10			14	15	10	11		5	65	35
38	" First	Mrs. J. R. Everett, Maiden		1		1	1	1	2		6		7		14	20	12	35			88	45
39	" West Side	George Spake, Box 253, Maiden		1	1	1	1		1		5		8	6	12	8		19		3	56	36
40	*Mathis Chapel																					
41	Mt. Ruhama	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, Newton		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		18	15	15	23	19	55			145	106
42	Mt. Zion	Winfred Webb, Rt. 1, Alexis		1		1			1		3		4		12			8		4	28	23
43	Mountain Grove	Miss Betty Weaver, Rt. 1, Hickory		1		2	1		1		5		13		20	22		19		3	77	43
44	Mountain View	R. M. Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1		1	1		1	2		6	11		12	19		7	61			110	84
45	Newton, First	Clyde McGee, Elm Ave., Newton	1		1	2	2	1	2		9	6	2	6	28	45	12	32		4	135	69
46	" North	Mrs. Jack Price, North Main Ave., Newton		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	8	14	13	6	20		4	71	36
47	Olivet	Mrs. Eli Smith, Long Island	1		1	1	1		1		5	10		3	15	13		15		4	60	47
48	Pearl																					
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 2, Catawba				1	1		1		3				23	8		21		2	54	35
50	Providence	Mrs. T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	12	16	11	11	22		4	86	51
51	Reepsville	W. M. Sconce, Rt. 1, Vale			1	2	1	1	1		6			31	25	15	8	24		10	113	108
52	River View	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1			1		3		10		18			25		6	59	40
53	Roseland																					
54	Salem																					
55	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	7	6	5	15	8	16	28		5	90	62
56	Sharon																					
57	Southside	Walter Clark, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	1	1	1				4		4	8	6	5					23	11
58	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs			1	1	1	1	1		5			13	13	11	11	27		3	78	51
	Totals		14	23	26	49	41	33	55		241	103	248	312	676	630	423	994		123	3,509	2,050

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Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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OFFICERS

R. Knolan Benfield, *Moderator*.....534 2nd Avenue, N.W., Hickory
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Miss Beda Campbell, *Historian*.....Route 2, Newton
J. H. Gilley, *Auditor*.....Maiden

TRUSTEES

L. L. Hatfield.....460 6th Street, N.W., Hickory
Robert T. Boatwright.....Conover
J. L. Proctor.....Lincolnton
J. Y. Killian (Honorary).....Newton

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Latt Beshears, *Sunday School Superintendent*.....Boger City
Harding Caldwell, *Training Union Director*.....Route 2, Newton
Mrs. Robert T. Boatwright, *W. M. U. President*.....Conover
Ralph J. Mangum, *Brotherhood President*....409 5th Ave. Place, N.E., Hickory

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker.....Maiden

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Fritz D. Hemphill, *General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention*....Hickory
R. Knolan Benfield, *Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C.*.....Hickory
J. A. Burris, *N. C. Baptist Orphanage Board of Trustees*.....Lincolnton
Roy Beals, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*.....Newton
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C. G. Fox, *Mars Hill College Board of Trustees*.....Hickory
Richard Williams, *Wingate College Board of Trustees*.....Maiden
E. F. Sullivan, *N. C. Baptist Hospital Board of Trustees*.....Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee for 1953 Session: R. Knolan Benfield, R. T. Howerton, Larry Penley, Eli B. Smith, and Marion Parker.

Nominating Committee: J. R. Everett, Albert A. Young, J. M. Baker, T. H. Roach, and M. L. Hastings.

Petitionary Letters Committee: L. R. Williams, L. W. Teague, Jack Mace. V. C. Martin, and C. R. Upton.

Resolutions Committee: A. R. Waters, Roy Beals, and Clyde Reep.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Hospital: E. F. Sullivan, Route 2. Hickory.

Baptist Orphanage: J. A. Burris, Lincolnton.

Baptist Home for Aged: Latt Beshears, Boger City.

Publicity: Alvin A. Walker, Maiden.

Evangelism: J. Louis Price, Hickory, Chairman, Alvin A. Walker, Organizer.

Enrollment for 1953 Session: V. H. White, Hickory, Chairman, G. S. Whisnant, W. R. Walls, Mrs. Nell Whitener.

Stewardship: Marion Parker, Hickory, Chairman, Latt Beshears, Harding Caldwell, Harold M. White, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Ralph Mangum, Eli B. Smith.

Missions: Albert A. Young, Hickory, Chairman, Latt Beshears, Victor L. Andrews, E. F. Sullivan, Larry Penley.

Finance: Roy Beals, Newton, Chairman, Fritz D. Hemphill, L. A. McClure, C. W. Broome, Howard Laney.

Fellowship: R. T. Howerton, Lincolnton, Chairman, Ernest Sisk, J. Louis Price, M. L. Hastings, V. C. Martin.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

November 23—First Church Newton.

March 29—Brown Memorial.

May 31—Southside.

August 30—Leonard's Fork.

NOTE: November 23 was substituted for November 30, by order of the association in order to secure Rev. C. K. Rand as the speaker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The executive committee will meet with Maiden First Church at 7:30 on January 30, 1953, May 1, and July 31.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Latt Beshears, *Superintendent*.....Boger City
J. Louis Price, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....156 33rd Street S.W., Hickory
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools*.....Maiden

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City Group*.....Alexis
M. S. Brittain, *Hickory Group*.....Route 4, Hickory
Floyd Willis, *Lincolnton Group*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Ross Williams, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Maiden

Department Superintendents

Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Cradle Roll*.....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. W. R. Robinson, *Nursery*.....353 8th Street N.W., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Beginner*.....826 9th Ave. Place N.E., Hickory
Mrs. J. A. Burris, *Primary*.....Lincolnton

Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Junior*.....438 East 20th Street, Newton
Mrs. J. M. Baker, *Intermediates*.....Boger City
V. C. Martin, *Young People*.....1830 12th Ave. N.E., Hickory
W. R. Sherrill, *Adults*.....Route 1, Box 423, Hickory
Mrs. Clarence Holly, *Extension*.....Route 3, Lincolnton

Mass Meetings

Sunday School Mass Meetings will be held with the First Church of Maiden at 2:30 on the following dates: February 1, 1953; May 3; August 2; and November 1.

TRAINING UNION

Harding Caldwell, *Director*.....Route 2, Newton
G. S. Robinson, *Associate Director*.....1446 First Ave. N.W., Hickory
Rayvon Caldwell, *Secretary*.....Route 2, Newton
B. B. Bishop, *Chorister*.....Brookford
Miss Leslie Rudisill, *Pianist*.....604 North Laurel, Lincolnton
Marion Parker, *Pastor Advisor*.....122 16th St. S.E., Hickory

Department Leaders

Bartlett Hager, *Adults*.....Alexis
Clyde Morris, *Young People*.....514 Louise Ave., Lincolnton
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *Intermediates*.....Maiden
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, *Juniors*.....1523 Second St. N.E., Hickory

Group Leaders

W. Ryan Shelton, *Boger City-Lincoln Group*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Paul Hilton, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Route 5, Lincolnton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Robert Boatwright, *Superintendent*.....Conover
Mrs. Marion Parker, *Associate Superintendent*.....122 16th St., S.E., Hickory
Mrs. Jimmie Glenn, *Secretary*.....608 11th St., S.W., Hickory
Mrs. Roy Furr, *Treasurer*.....Newton

Counselors

Mrs. James Coble, *Y. W. A.*.....430 15th St., S.W., Hickory
Mrs. Latt Beshears, *G. A.*.....Boger City
Mr. John Murphy, Jr., *R. A.*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. Glenn Dellinger, *Sunbeams*.....Boger City
Mrs. J. R. Everett, *B. W. C. Advisor*.....Maiden

Group Leaders

Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Newton Group*.....303 W. 21st St., Newton
Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, *Maiden Group*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mrs. J. W. Hoover, *Lincolnton Group*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. Fannie Helderman, *Boger City Group*.....Boger City
Mrs. Albert A. Young, *Hickory Group*.....1247 2nd St., N.E., Hickory

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, *Mission Study*.....Newton
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Community Missions*.....Lincolnton
Mrs. W. A. Cooke, *Stewardship*.....1851 1st Ave. N.W., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Literature*.....826 9th Ave. Place N.E., Hickory

BROTHERHOOD

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Joe Gilley, Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*.....Maiden
Blaine Phillips, *Chorister*.....Hickory

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V. C. Martin.....1830 12th Avenue N.E., Hickory
Albert A. Young.....1247 2nd St. N.E., Hickory
Russell Fisher.....134 15th Street S.E., Hickory
Thomas Stewart.....Route 1, Hickory
Harold Hewitt.....Newton

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins	Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	R. M. Marrow	Catawba
Cedar Grove	John Beard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Elmer Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	R. L. Keller	Conover
Corinth	C. S. Rhoney	Rt. 1, Newton
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	P. O. Box 41, Stanley
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Horace Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Hickory, Brown Memorial	A. O. Hefner	1311 2nd St., N.E., Hickory
Calvary	J. L. Seitz	Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory
Community	James Norris	188 14th St. S.E., Hickory
East Hickory	D. D. Granger	Rt. 2, Conover
First	C. W. Broome	26 5th Ave. N.W., Hickory
Highland	J. P. Kerr	P. O. Box 824, Hickory

Longview—L. C. Sikes.....Hickory
Oakland Heights—Edward B. Echerd.....225 9th St. N.W., Hickory
Penelope—Perry Phillips.....Longview Station, Hickory
Temple—A. R. Harwell.....Rt. 3, Box 125, Hickory
West Hickory—A. E. Gabbard.....422 11th St. S.W., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel—W. S. Leatherman.....Star Route, Hickory
Indian Creek—Lawrence Laney*.....P. O. Box 243, Maiden
Kid's Chapel.....
Lawing's Chapel—G. S. Whisnant.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork—Tom Hoover.....Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East—Claude Keever, Jr.*.....Lincolnton
First—W. E. Garrison.....Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue—T. E. Senter.....103 W. 2nd St., Lincolnton
Macedonia—Craig Barker.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East Maiden—Boyce Huffman.....Maiden
First—Alvin D. Clark.....Boyd St., Maiden
West Side—Jack Sigmon.....513 W. Finger St., Maiden
Mathis Chapel.....
Mt. Ruhama—R. Brown Laney.....Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion—E. A. Sadler.....Alexis
Mountain Grove—C. S. Eckerd.....Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View—Glenn Hicks*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First—R. T. Boatwright.....Conover
North—Ray Abernethy.....N. Main Ave., Newton
Olivet—Marvin Fisher.....Long Island
Pearl—G. A. Bradshaw*.....Alexis
Piney Grove—Homer Setzer.....Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence—M. S. Brittian.....Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville—Amos Scronce.....Rt. 1, Vale
River View—William Faircloth.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland—S. F. Craig*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem—L. R. Sigmon.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge—Earl Bumgarner.....Rt. 3, Hickory
Sharon—Ralph Dellinger.....Rt. 1, Iron Station
South Side—Wade Caldwell*.....Southside
Warlicks—T. L. Benfield.....Rt. 5, Hickory

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

6. A complete file of the minutes of this association since 1881 may be found in the library of Wake Forest College and in the office of our Associational Missionary.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(The number in parenthesis indicates the number of messengers to which church is entitled.)

AMITY (4) Mrs. Roy Ballard, Mrs. Don Reel, Mrs. W. W. Reel, C. B. Sigmon

ANTIOCH (4) Mrs. Elliott Caldwell, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Edgar Stamey, Mrs. Edgar Stamey

BETHEL (4) Mrs. Edith Caudle, Mrs. J. P. Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins, Mrs. Lillian Holly

BOGER CITY (7) Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. I. A. Hallman, T. V. Morris, Mrs. T.V. Morris, Mrs. Austin Saine, J. M. Sherrill, Glenn Wilson

BROOKFORD (4) Mrs. Carl F. Hefner, Mrs. H. F. Wallace

CATAWBA (5) Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. S. O. Maguire, Eunice Trollinger, Mrs. Carl Wike

CEDAR GROVE (3) John W. Beard, H. A. Schronce, Ross Williams

CENTER VIEW (6) Mrs. Elmer P. Burke, J. F. Goodson, Bessie Turbyfill, Emmett Turbyfill, W. M. Turbyfill

CONOVER (6) Mrs. Cara Fisher, Robert Keller, Mrs. J. D. Lynn

CORINTH (5) Fitzhugh Kiser, C. S. Rhoney, C. V. Stallings, Elma Stallings, J. A. Wilson

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4)

DENVER (4)

FAITH (4) Mrs. Russell Ballard, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Miss Wilma Wilson

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) James Crowder, Mrs. Mae Fox, H. W. Lawing, Charles Owens

GAINESVILLE (4) Mrs. M. F. Hurt, Z. V. Johnson, Mrs. Z. V. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Tutherow

HICKORY, BROWN MEMORIAL (8) Mrs. A. T. Fox, Mrs. Carroll Moser, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. Young

HICKORY, CALVARY (4) Mrs. P. A. Butler, Mrs. M. D. Cline, Mrs. Guy Huffman

HICKORY, COMMUNITY (3) Mrs. Fred Keller, Mae Bell Lane, Mrs. Lola Queen

HICKORY, EAST HICKORY (6) Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. Celia Friar, Mrs. Earl Herman, Mrs. Marion E. Parker

HICKORY, FIRST (15) Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Mrs. D. H. Cordell, L. L. Hatfield, Mrs. Leroy Newton, Robert M. Perry, Mrs. Jesse Pope

HICKORY, HIGHLAND (10) Mrs. J. C. Bridgeman, Earl W. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, E. M. Suggs, M. C. Turbyfill, V. H. White

HICKORY, LONGVIEW (5) Fred Crump, Mrs. Fred Crump

HICKORY, OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3) Mrs. Anderson Cole, Mrs. Edward B. Echerd, Mrs. Fred Spencer

HICKORY, PENELOPE (10) Mrs. Julius Butler, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Mrs. Colon Kanipe, Mrs. James L. Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price

HICKORY, TEMPLE (4) Harry Bowman, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. R. H. Candler, Cecil Mull

HICKORY, WEST HICKORY (11) Mrs. O. F. Annas, Helen Cater, Mrs. J. E. Day, Earl Lutz, Mrs. N. W. Phelps, Mrs. A. A. Rowe

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Mrs. E. E. Mosteller, Mrs. Mary Stewart

INDIAN CREEK (3) Lloyd Spencer, Jr.

KID'S CHAPEL (3)

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Ernest Carter, J. Z. Lazenby, C. D. Self, G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Mrs. Roy Avery, Mrs. Judson Black, J. B. Heavner

LINCOLNTON, EAST LINCOLNTON (3)

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (8) Dorothy Ballinger, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Joe Bondurant, Jr., Alda Comwell, E. B. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. R. T. Howerton, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (6) S. A. Bridges, James N. Canipe

LONG SHOALS (3) Robert P. Keener, Vertie Keener, Eula Schronce

MACEDONIA (5) Mrs. Mary Ballard, Craig Barker, L. K. Goodson, Mrs. L. K. Goodson, Walter Potts

MAIDEN, EAST MAIDEN (6) R. B. Cooke, Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mrs. Luke Parker, H. R. Wilkins, Mrs. L. R. Williams, John W. Yoder

MAIDEN, FIRST (8) Mrs. L. W. Chapman, J. H. Gilley, Mrs. A. W. Setzer, Laura Hill Setzer, Alvin A. Walker, Mrs. Dwight Williams, M. P. Williams, Mrs. Mary Williams

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) Mrs. Larry Fish, Mrs. Dorcas Harrill

MATHIS CHAPEL (3)

MT. RUHAMA (7) Mrs. O. O. Abernethy, J. L. Caldwelll, Ray Caldwell

MT. ZION (3) Mrs. Guy Harrelson, Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr.

MOUNTAIN GROVE (5) C. S. Eckerd, Mrs. W. H. Whitener, Mrs. Millie Whitener

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Mrs. Pansy M. Caldwell, H. P. Dellinger, Mrs. Odell Drum, L. P. Gilliland

NEWTON, FIRST (10) Mrs. Roy Beals, R. T. Boatwright, Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Mrs. Troy Overcash, Mrs. Ralph Self, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson

NEWTON, NORTH NEWTON (6) Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. Fred Tate, J. T. Whisnant

OLIVET (6) Mrs. Boyce Brown, Mr. J. E. Fisher, Lewis Fisher, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Mrs. Mary Hildebran, J. G. Williams

PEARL (4) Mrs. Belton Beal, Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Wayne Dellinger, C. B. Jenkins

PINEY GROVE (3) J. P. Abernethy, Mrs. P. E. Caldwell, Mrs. John L. Drum

PROVIDENCE (4) Mrs. Cecil Brittain, Mrs. Lola Huffman, Mrs. Russell Schrum, Mrs. Forney Young

Reepsville (5) Mrs. Lee Bumgarner, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Lona Holbrooks, Mrs. John Ingle, Mrs. George Wood

River View (5) Mrs. Louise Coffey, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Justice, Mrs. S. A. Rhodes

Roseland (3) C. E. Gantt, J. L. Henderson, Edgar C. Smith

Salem (5) Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker, D. B. Lewis, W. P. Martin, Mrs. Vernon Smith

Sandy Ridge (4) Mrs. Earl Bumgarner, Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. Jay Teague

Sharon (3) R. T. Dellinger, S. P. Dellinger, Mrs. S. P. Dellinger

Southside (3) Mrs. Wade H. Caldwell, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Mrs. Avery Whitesides

Warlick's (5) Reba Berry, John Chapman, Zeno E. Crump, Mrs. Zeno Crump, Margaret Drummond

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willing depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association pro-

vided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters its application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters will report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute

blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the executive committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the association shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXCUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual

meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions at it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Clerk and the Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

October 9, 1952

1. The South Fork Baptist Association convened in its seventy-fourth annual session with Gainesville Baptist Church. C. R. Upton led the congregation assembled in the singing of a number of hymns. Hal R. Hovis, host pastor, read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Moderator Benfield called the association to order. Pastor Hovis extended a warm and hearty welcome to the Gainesville church. This was the first time the Gainesville Church has ever had the privilege of entertaining the association.

3. V. H. White, Chairman of Enrollment Committee, reported that 270 messengers from the churches had already registered. By vote these and other duly elected messengers who would register later, form the seventy-fourth annual session of the association.

4. The moderator recognized a number of visitors present and then called upon J. M. Baker to present to the association the pastors who had come into the association since last year. The following were presented: Latt Beshears, Boger City; A. L. Campbell, Lincoln Avenue; Hal R. Hovis, Gainesville; Howard Laney, Faith; Larry Penley, Mountain Grove; Ernest Sisk, Southside; Sherman Ross, Indian Creek; R. F. Webb, Jr., Roseland; and Albert A. Young, Brown Memorial. Miss Dorothy Ballinger, Educational Director, Lincolnton First was also presented.

5. R. T. Howerton presented the printed program already distributed to the messengers as the order of business with the proviso that necessary changes could be made as the need arose.

PROGRAM

"Advancing With Christ"

Thursday Morning

10:00 Worship in Song

10:10 Scripture and Prayer.....Hal R. Hovis
Exodus 14:10-18

10:15 Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors.....Morris Baker

10:25 Report of Committees
Report of Program Committee.....R. T. Howerton

10:35 Digest of Church Letters.....Fritz D. Hemphill

10:40 Evangelism—"Our Supreme Task".....J. C. Canipe

11:00 The American Bible Society.....Jack Mace

11:10 Hymn

11:15 Our Home for the Aging.....Latt Beshears
Message by James M. Hayes

11:35 Miscellaneous Business

11:45 Hymn

11:50 Sermon.....Harold M. White
Clyde Reep, Alternate

12:25 Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Worship in Song

1:55 Scripture and Prayer.....A. L. Campbell
Genesis 35:1-5

2:00 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. T. Boatwright

2:15 Sunday School.....Joe Bondurant, Jr.

2:30 Our Hospital.....E. T. Harrell
Message by W. K. McGee

2:50 Miscellaneous Business

3:00 Hymn

3:05 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer

3:15 Finance Committee.....E. F. Sullivan

3:25 Trustees.....L. L. Hatfield

3:30 Hymn

3:35 Our Orphanage.....A. A. Young
Message by W. C. Reed

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:15 Worship in Song

7:20 Scripture and Prayer.....Ben R. Coley
Philippians 3:7-14

7:25 Training Union.....Harding Caldwell

7:40 Special Music.....Gardner-Webb College Choir
Professor Stephen Morrisett, Director

7:50 Brotherhood.....Ralph J. Mangum

8:05 Greetings from College Representatives

8:15 Hymn

8:20 Special Music.....Gardner-Webb College Choir

8:30 Christian Education.....M. L. Hastings
Message by Ben C. Fisher

9:00 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Worship in Song

9:50 Scripture and Prayer.....L. A. McClure
Matthew 28: 16-20

9:55 Missions
Associational.....A. A. Walker
State.....Roy Beals
Home.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Foreign.....Mrs. Leroy Newton

10:55 Hymn

11:00 Miscellaneous Business

11:10 Report of the Executive Committee

11:15 Historian.....Miss Beda Campbell

11:20 Cooperative Program.....Victor L. Andrews
Message by Earle L. Bradley

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 Worship in Song

1:20 Scripture and Prayer.....T. H. Roach
Acts 1: 1-8

1:25 Auditor's Report.....J. H. Gilley

1:30 Ministers' Retirement Plan.....A. R. Waters

1:40 Stewardship.....Marion Parker

1:55 Baptist Literature.....J. Louis Price
Message by L. L. Carpenter

2:10 Christian Citizenship.....F. D. Hemphill

2:30 Hymn

2:35 Memorial Service.....Eli Smith
2:45 Nominating Committee.....E. F. Sullivan
2:55 Resolutions Committee.....J. R. Everett
3:00 Election of Officers
3:10 Miscellaneous Business
3:15 Adjourn

6. On the roll call of churches fifty-three were found to be already represented with 293 messengers.

7. Clerk, Fritz D. Hemphill, gave a digest of the church letters, calling attention to the fact that baptisms, church membership and total gifts showed a decline from last year but a good increase was noted in Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. membership, and in gifts to missions.

8. Latt Beshears, chairman of the Committee on Committees, nominated the standing committees for the next year. These were elected.

9. J. Louis Price, Chairman of the committee on evangelism, presented J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, who brought a challenging message on the great task before us of winning a lost world to Christ. He announced before he spoke that in 1953 a great South-wide Sunday School revival would be launched with the slogan, "A Million More In Fifty-Four."

10. Jack Mace brought the report on the American Bible Society. He spoke briefly to his report and moved that an offering be taken for the Society. This was done. The offering amounted to $67.33 and was turned over to the treasurer for sending to the proper destination.

11. Following the singing of two hymns by the congregation Latt Beshears brought the report on the Baptist home for the aging and presented J. M. Hayes, Supt. of the home who spoke enthusiastically about the newest project of North Carolina Baptists.

12. Moderator Benfield, reporting for executive committee, served notice of a proposed change in the constitution. The clerk read the proposed changes.

13. During the miscellaneous business period R. T. Howerton moved that the association invite Gardner-Webb College to hold a 9 weeks' extension course in our association again this year. Included in the motion was a suggestion that Latt Beshears and Alvin A. Walker constitute a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Passed unanimously.

The host pastor made some necessary announcements concerning the lunch hour. Committee on enrollment reported that 364 messengers and 14 visitors had registered.

14. The time arrived for the annual sermon. Upton led in the singing of a hymn. Clyde Reep read Acts 9: 1-6 and Harold White preached the sermon using as his topic "The Mission of the Church." He led the closing prayer and returned thanks for the food prepared and served by the host church. Adjourn for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

15. Promptly at 1:45 the association reconvened and was led in singing by C. R. Upton. Miss Dorothy Ballinger was accompanist. A. L. Campbell read Acts 9: 1-6 and led in prayer.

16. C. W. Bazemore, representing the *Biblical Recorder* was present and since he could not appear on the program Friday as scheduled he was granted a few moments time to speak on Christian Literature.

17. Mrs. R. T. Boatwright presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Union and presented graphically a portrayal of the work being done by the women in South Fork Association. She was assisted by her staff of officers.

18. Joe Bondurant, Jr. brought the report of the Sunday School and following its adoption spoke briefly to his report challenging the churches to plan for progress during the coming year.

19. E. T. Harrell, Newton, brought the report of our Baptist Hospital and presented W. K. McGee who spoke in glowing terms of the work being done by our hospital.

20. Time arrived for period of miscellaneous business. Fritz D. Hemphill presented two resolutions and moved, after reading them, that they be referred to the resolutions committee.

21. The hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" was sung by the congregation.

22. Miss Laura Hill Setzer presented the treasurer's report for the year showing a healthy balance at the close.

23. The finance committee through its chairman, E. F. Sullivan, presented a suggested budget for the year and a suggested quota for each church to raise in order to guarantee it. During the discussion that followed R. T. Boatwright moved that the executive committee consider the advisability of trading the missionary car at this time. This motion passed and report was adopted as amended.

24. L. L. Hatfield brought the report of the trustees of the association. He discussed it briefly. The report contained a recommendation that the missionary car be traded in and applied as payment on new car. Inasmuch as it had previously been referred to the executive committee this recommendation was stricken out. The other recommendations were retained.

25. The congregation entered heartily into the singing of "Love Lifted Me."

26. Albert A Young, Brown Memorial, brought the report of the orphanage. He presented Marse Grant, editor of *Charity and Children,* who spoke of our orphanage in such glowing terms that he captivated all our hearts.

27. The day session closed with prayer by Roy Beals.

Evening Session

28. Despite the threat of rain a fairly large crowd was on hand to open the service at 7:15. C. R. Upton again led in the song service and Ben R. Coley read Phil. 3: 7-14 and prayed.

29. The Training Union report was brought by Harding Caldwell, Director. He spoke to his report.

30. Special music was furnished by a choir of forty voices from Gardner-Webb College.

31. During the past year an associational Brotherhood had been organized and its first report was brought by Ralph J. Mangum, President. He introduced Ernest Clutz, Jr. of Gastonia who told of the wonderful work the Brotherhood was doing in our Southland.

32. Ben C. Fisher brought fraternal greetings from all the Baptist colleges of our state, though he is from Gardner-Webb.

33. C. R. Upton led the congregation in singing a hymn and the Gardner-Webb choir again brought a message in song using, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

34. M. L. Hasting gave the report on Christian Education and called upon the moderator to present the speaker. He presented Ben C. Fisher from Gardner-Webb College who spoke to the report.

35. Total registration for the day was announced as 502. Closing prayer was led by A. H. Field, Hickory.

Friday Morning

36. The second day's session of the association got underway promptly at 9:45 at Lawing Chapel Church. Alvin A. Walker led in

singing several hymns. Miss Ballinger was at the piano. L. A. McClure read Matt. 28: 16-20 and led in prayer.

37. The time arrived for the consideration of our mission program, a feature that always highlights our meeting.

(A) Alvin A. Walker brought the report on associational missions and gave in detail the report of his own work during the year. Following the report he spoke challenging us to greater achievements in the Master's name.

(B) Roy Beals read his report on State Missions and spoke on it. It was pointed out that perhaps no state in our Southern Baptist Convention had a more extensive mission program.

(C) Mrs. Marion Parker gave the report on Home Missions and described her recent trip to the mission fields of Cuba.

(D) Mrs. Leroy Newton climaxed our consideration of the mission program with a report and discussion of Foreign Missions.

38. Albert A. Young was recognized and he discussed our own local mission program, pointing out apparent weaknesses in our work and suggesting some things he believed would strengthen our work. R. T. Howerton made some comments and with a few reservations concurred with Young in that something ought to be done. Andrews announced plans for the beginning of a mission Sunday School in Claremont this month.

39. With the vice-moderator in the chair R. K. Benfield brought the report of the executive committee. This report contained several recommendations and these were discussed and adopted with the report.

40. The Historian, Miss Beda Campbell, brought her report but did not discuss it.

41. Victor L. Andrews, Sr. brought a report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program. Since this report was a combination of two reports the constitutional length of 300 words or less was waived. He presented M. A. Huggins who spoke, as he always does, enthusiastically about our Baptist program and pointed out that receipts for this year were running ahead of last year and a little ahead of the goal set for this the first year in our new Nine-Year Program.

42. The closing prayer was led by Howard Laney and we adjourned for lunch served by the ladies of the host church.

Afternoon Session

43. The song service was led by C. R. Upton. T. H. Roach read Acts 1: 1-8. He led the opening prayer.

44. The Ministers' Retirement Plan report was brought by A. R. Waters. He spoke to the report urging pastors and churches to adopt the plan. Alvin A. Walker and E. F. Sullivan also urged its acceptance.

45. J. H. Gilley gave his report as auditor and highly commended Miss Laura Hill Setzer for her efficient work as treasurer. The Association gave her a rising vote of thanks for the excellent way in which her records have been kept and the thoroughness with which she does her work.

46. Marion Parker brought a message on Stewardship that followed in line with the thought contained in the report given earlier.

47. The Baptist Literature report was given by J. Louis Price but he did not speak as C. W. Bazemore had spoken on the subject the previous day.

48. Since we were running ahead of time the moderator announced the accumulated time would be used for business. L. W. Teague, reporting for the Committee on Place and Preacher, announced that the preacher for our next session would be Victor L. Andrews, Sr. with V. C. Martin as alternate. The place would be first day, Lincolnton First Church and second day with Mountain Grove.

(B) L. A. McClure, on behalf of his church, invited the association to meet with Mountain View Church in 1954. The gracious invitation was gladly accepted.

(C) Alvin A. Walker called our attention to the fact that next year would be our 75th annual session and he suggested that the Program Committee take under advisement the idea of a "Diamond Jubilee Year." By common consent this idea was adopted.

49. Fritz D. Hemphill, Chairman Catawba County Citizens Committee for Good Government, spoke briefly on the subject of "Christian Citizenship" and then presented R. M. Hauss, Executive Secretary of the Allied Church League who gave encouraging report of the effort of Christian people in North Carolina to rid the state of beer and wine, and in a number of counties an effort to legalize whiskey was defeated.

50. An offering was taken for the Allied Church League and $36.69 was turned over to the treasurer for this purpose.

51. The memorial service for our deceased was conducted by Eli B. Smith. He read the names of those who had died during the year and the congregation sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Smith then led in prayer while the congregation stood.

52. E. F. Sullivan, reporting for the nominating committee, nominated several officers for next year. As there were no nominations from the floor the following were elected: Historian—Miss Beda Campbell; Auditor—J. H. Gilley; Brotherhood President—Ralph J. Mangum; Sunday School Superintendent—Latt Beshears; Training Union Director—Harding Caldwell; Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, J. L. Proctor, R. T. Boatwright, and J. Y. Killian, honorary trustee for life.

53. J. Louis Price moved that a message of love and appreciation and also an expression of regret for his absence be sent J. Y. Killian. Passed enthusiastically and the clerk was instructed to send the message.

54. J. R. Everette, reporting for the resolutions committee, gave favorable reports to the two resolutions introduced on the previous day. The resolutions were read, and a number joined in the discussion. After a few changes were made in them they were adopted unanimously.

55. J. R. Everette presented a resolution of appreciation to both Gainesville and Lawing's Chapel churches for the fine hospitality and food. The congregation stood in appreciation.

56. A. L. Campbell moved that each church bring a basket of food each year to the association. The motion was defeated by a large majority.

57. The time arrived for the election of officers. The moderator asked the vice-moderator to take the chair and he retired. The following were elected: Moderator—R. Knolan Benfield; Vice-Moderator—Richard T. Howerton; Clerk—Fritz D. Hemphill; and Treasurer—Miss Laura Hill Setzer.

58. On motion the association gave Fritz D. Hemphill a rising vote of thanks for work as clerk of the association.

59. Moderator announced the first meeting of the new Executive Committee to be held on October 24th at 7:30 o'clock with Maiden First Church.

The first 5th Sunday meeting of the new year to be held with Newton First Church on November 23 at 2:30 P.M. C. K. Rand of our Home Mission Board to be the speaker.

60. Final registration for the day reported as 284. Total registered for the two days, 786.

61. The congregation stood and sang the Doxology. A. R. Waters led in prayer and the seventy-fourth annual session of the South Fork Association came to a close. A spirit of unanimity and enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the entire session.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

LATT BESHEARS

Program Committee of 1953 Session: R. Knolan Benfield, R. T. Howerton, Larry Penley, Eli B. Smith and Marion Parker.

Nominating Committee: J. R. Everette, Albert A. Young, J. M. Baker, T. H. Roach and M. L. Hastings.

Petitionary Letters Committee: L. R. Williams, L. W. Teague, Jack Mace, V. C. Martin and C. R. Upton.

Resolutions Committee: A. R. Waters, Roy Beals and Clyde Reep.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

JACK MACE

With the heart of all mankind gripped by the fear that we may not be able to control the destructive forces of our own inventions, people are earnestly facing the fact that the Bible presents the only real answer to the needs of men and nations. With millions of people now turning to the Bible as never before, and with a severe shortage of missionaries in many fields—Bible distribution is more than ever a "must."

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. This Book which presents Jesus Christ as the one hope of men and nations, offers light for all men everywhere. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own worldwide mission program. In 1951, Southern Baptists gave $90,909.00 to the Bible Society. $9,643.76 of this came from North Carolina Baptists. These gifts helped distribute more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures at home and abroad.

The American Bible Society has had the greatest year in its history but the demand still exceeds the supply. Distribution of God's Holy Work waits—waits for needed funds. The help of every church is needed. Does your church give?

REPORT ON THE HOME FOR THE AGING

LATT BESHEARS

Not too long ago a fire was kindled in the hearts of some of our Baptists of North Carolina to do something about the aging people of our beloved state. This fire burst out into a flame on March 16, 1951. A building was found in

Winston-Salem and it is in this building that some 20 old people reside. Now this fire must continue to burn, burn brighter and deeper in the hearts of all our Baptist people. Burning so much that we shall care for more and more of our aging people.

Our United States have close to 19 million people above the age of 60. A million or more of these are the responsibility of Southern Baptists, and North Carolina is responsible for almost 100,000. While we are building our new churches and magnificent pastoriums let us not forget that somebody who is old and frail is waiting for us to provide a place for them to lay their tired and worn body. Should not North Carolina Baptists feel ashamed of caring for but 20? I for one am ashamed of it.

Beginning the year of 1952 with the nine-year program, our Home receives ¾ of 1% of the funds to be divided. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in the nine years. With this being true, slow provisions for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our home. Let us urge every church in our association to do one of two things. First, to put the Home for the Aging in your church budget, or secondly, take a love offering every fifth Sunday in your church. May we show the Spirit of Christ toward those who need our help. He had compassion on them to the extent that He did something for them.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1952-1952

Mrs. R. T. Boatwright

"For ye serve the Lord Christ," was the motto selected by Mrs. Sallie Bailey Jones nee (Miss Sallie Bailey) soon after the organization of Woman's Central Committee of Missions, the forerunner of Woman's Missionary Union. This same motto has led the women of North Carolina in this year 1951-52.

The program of Woman's Missionary Union has a peculiar appeal for the woman who loves God and honestly wants to serve him. Informed, praying Christians are interested in kingdom affairs. 1650 women and 1563 young people are demonstrating this as they attended 2026 classes and read 1655 mission study books to widen their horizons. 1533 participated in directed community missions, each in her own community and many more than were reported followed the suggested plan in being faithful stewards of their tithes and offerings. With a total of 59 churches in our association, 38 have woman's missionary societies and 30 churches have one or more auxiliary organizations. In this number is included the five new societies, namely: Amity, Leonard's Fork, Roseland, Community and Warlicks.

The girls and boys in our association continue to work diligently on Forward Steps and the Ranking System as they have been encouraged by the annual Coronation and Recognition Services. The B.W.C. and Y.W.A. banquets, Summer camps and overnight leadership institutes have gained for themselves a most important place in our calendar of activities.

Mrs. Burton Davis, Miss Theresa Anderson, Miss Ruth Provence, Miss Marie Eply, Mrs. John Wacaster and Rev. B. W. Jackson have given us valuable information for today and tomorrow, in bringing the world to Christ and in Crowning Him Lord of all.

Each day of this year I have been aware of the great privilege and joy of serving, as we have been "Laborers together with God" in the mission field of the South Fork Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

JOE BONDURANT, JR.

The Sunday School is a very significant and inspiring part of every Christian's life. In the past we have been concerned with meeting certain dated priorities and goals in order that we might achieve and maintain an efficient organization. For several years now we have promoted a program planning effort as scheduled by the Sunday School Board in Nashville. I would like to recommend to every Sunday School in the Association, a suggested program for the coming year "Planning Precedes Progress."

Again this year the theme is "Take Your Family to Sunday School," is encouraged with a working theme , "Provide in Every Church for Every Member of Every Family." A suggested program for Southern Baptist Churches, October 1952-October 1953, as set forth by the Sunday School Board will give balance to your program. Each church will decide what its program shall be.

500,000 net gain enrollment gain
3,000 new Sunday Schools
3,000 additional churches reporting training
200,000 additional complete families in Sunday School
1,000 net gain in number of Vacation Bible Schools
2,000 additional churches with a full-time program of work
An expanding Bible-teaching program, including:
- an enriched Sunday morning session of 1 hour each Sunday
- A Vacation Bible School for two weeks
- January Bible Study Week
- Using Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course for additional Bible study opportunities
- Working for daily family Bible study

All Sunday School efforts entered in winning people to Christ

With open Bibles and dedicated lives, let us strive to make this year the best in Sunday School history.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

E. T. HARRELL

"And He healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. It also describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from almost every known disease. In many cases it is a last resort when hope has all but failed. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can you help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say "Yes" to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day offering to make it possible for our hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year more than

10,000 bed patients were cared for and there were 95,000 visits made to the out-patient clinic. A large number of these who received care could not pay for it. Our Mother's Day offering provides for these.

The construction of the new wing is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry, adding some 150 new beds and other facilities. It is hoped that all our churches will have a part in this great work.

Those attending the State Convention in November can visit our hospital as guided tours will be available and they can see some things we are doing. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me." Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MISS LAURA HILL SETZER

September 1, 1951–August 31, 1952

Balance on hand September 1, 1951		$ 707.52
RECEIPTS:		
Received from Churches	$4,937.43	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,080.00	
Meetings—Group, Fifth Sunday, Training Union	292.36	
Pulpit Supply—Missionary	45.00	
Allied Church League—		
Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	40.10	
American Bible Society—		
Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	51.07	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Loan	1,500.00	
Note—Payment of money borrowed	150.00	
Interest	135.75	
Refund—Scholarship	65.00	
"Forced Draft"—Sale	20.00	
Transferred from Building Fund Account	82.29	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$8,399.00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AND RECEIPTS		$9,106.52
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary—Missionary	$3,360.00	
Travel and Office Expense—Missionary	548.31	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Insurance on Automobile	42.00	
Automobile License	10.00	
Ministers' Retirement	134.40	
Insurance—Missionary's Home	94.39	
Plumbing—Missionary's Home	89.14	
Furnace—Missionary's Home	935.00	

Weather Stripping—Missionary's Home	57.60	
Pouring Basement—Missionary's Home	354.00	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	810.00	
Mimeograph Machine	332.45	
Associational Clerk	50.00	
Associational Treasurer	50.00	
Minutes—1,500 Copies	571.20	
Secretarial help and postage—Clerk	36.39	
Allied Church League	40.10	
American Bible Society	51.07	
Scholarship	75.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	178.81	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$7,854.86
Balance on hand August 31, 1952		$1,251.66

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E. F. SULLIVAN

The 1951 session of our association authorized the finance committee to borrow $1,500.00. With this money, and under the direction of the executive committee, we poured a cement floor in the basement, installed a heating plant, sink and commode. We also had the windows and doors weather-stripped. All the bills have been paid.

At a later date, and under instructions from the executive committee, we purchased a mimeograph machine for the use of our missionary. When we gave the churches an opportunity to contribute toward the payment for this machine, the money came in and it is now paid for. We submit below a suggested budget for the new year and also a suggested quota for each church.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Missionary salary	$3,360.00
Fuel, missionary home	140.00
Insurance, missionary home	100.00
Payments, missionary home	960.00
Insurance, missionary automobile	36.00
Minister's Retirement Plan	134.50
Travel and office expense, missionary	700.00
Convention expense, missionary	150.00
Printing of minutes	575.00
Clerical help for clerk	50.00
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
Scholarship	350.00
Miscellaneous items	60.00
TOTAL	$6,715.00

Through the cooperation of all our churches we can raise our budget easily.

We suggest the following quota for the churches:

Church	Suggested Quota	Amount Paid Last Year
Amity	$ 43.00	$ 7.11
Antioch	77.00	25.00
Bethel	10.00	27.00
*Boger City	207.00	217.00
Brookford	164.00	10.00
Catawba	92.00	75.00
*Cedar Grove	27.00	27.00
*Center View	50.00	50.00
Conover	98.00	.....
*Corinth	53.00	53.00
Craig Memorial	38.00	18.00
Denver	10.00	5.00
*Faith	23,00	23.33
Friendly Chapel	66.00	20.00
Gainesville	75.00	22.62
Hickory,		
Brown Memorial	265.0	265.00
*Calvary	78.00	78.00
Community	31.00	20.00
*East Hickory	130.00	130.00
First	1,059.00	622.50
*Highland	315.00	315.00
*Longview	78.00	78.00
*Oakland Heights	54.00	54.00
Penelope	246.00	194.92
Temple	118.00	74.05
West Hickory	358.00	320.00
Hudson's Chapel	59.00	5.00
Indian Creek	21.00	.....
Kid's Chapel	10.00	2.00
*Lawing's Chapel	52.00	52.00
*Leonard's Fork	22.00	22.00
Lincolnton,		
*East Lincolnton	10.00	10.00
*First	465.00	465.00
Lincoln Avenue	200.00	200.00
Long Shoals	15.00	1.50
Macedonia	56.00	12.00
Maiden,		
East Maiden	98.00	73.50
*First	173.00	173.31
West Side	77.00	18.00
Mathis Chapel	14.00	10.00
Mount Ruhama	250.00	183.33
*Mount Zion	65.00	65.00
Mountain Grove	82.00	60.00
Mountain View	74.00	36.00
Newton,		
First	276.00	180.00
*North Newton	134.00	134.00
*Olivet	90.00	90.00
*Pearl	51.00	51.26
*Piney Grove	40.00	40.00
*Providence	47.00	47.00
Reepsville	38.00	24.00
River View	94.00	87.00
Roseland	23.00	.....
*Salem	123.00	123.00
Sandy Ridge	84.00	35.00
*Sharon	10.00	10.00
*Southside	41.00	41.00
Warlick's	56.00	30.00
Totals	$6,615.00	$4,937.43

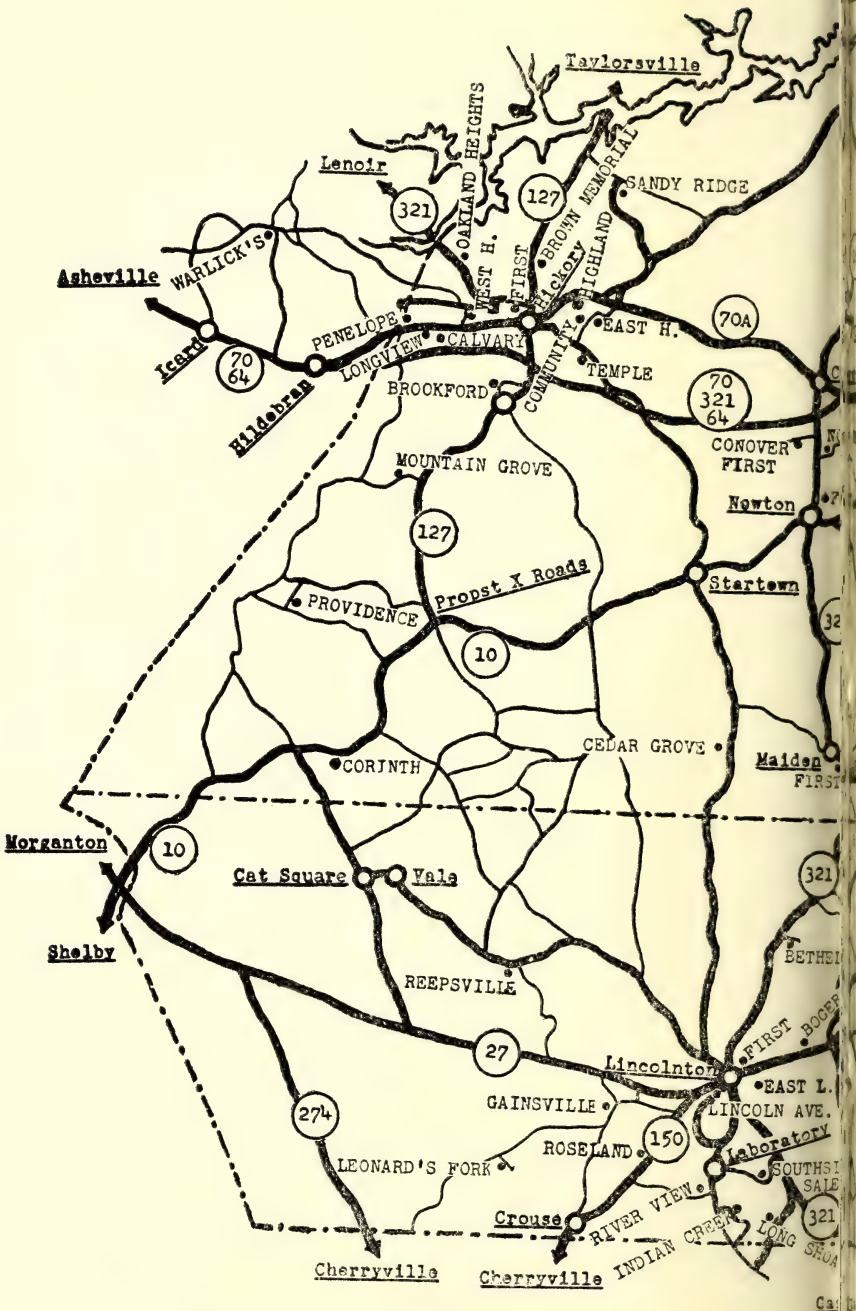
* Denotes that the church reached, or exceeded, its quota last year.

TRUSTEES REPORT

L. L. HATFIELD

ASSETS OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION:

Missionary home	$13,500.00	
Approved investments	2,900.00	
Balance in treasury Aug. 31, 1951	1,251.66	
Missionary car	1,000.00	
Mimeograph machine	332.42	$18.984.08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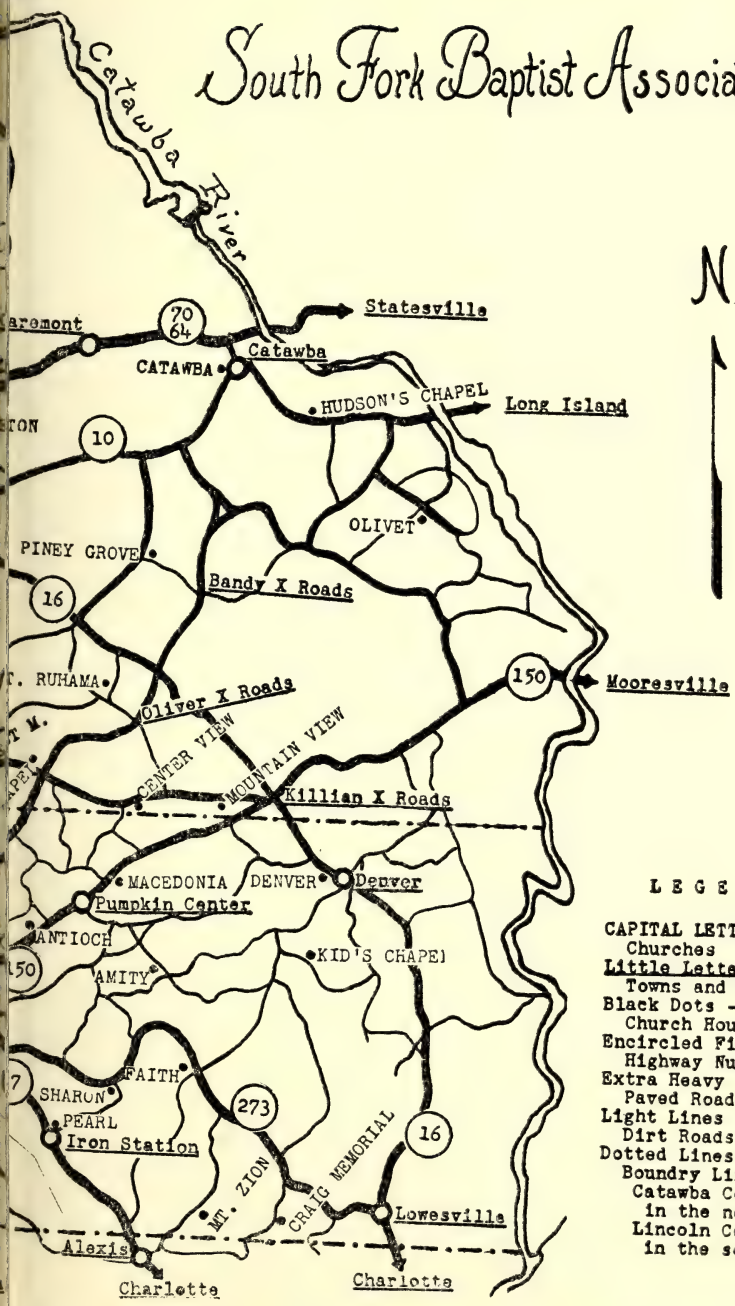
South Fork Baptist Association



LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Extra Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundry Lines for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south

LIABILITIESS:

Balance due on Missionary home	$ 1,689.66
Surplus of assets over liabilities	$ 7,294.42

We carry $10,000 insurance on the Missionary home and also $10,000 liability insurance on the car.

The scholarship this year was awarded to George Henry Reynolds, Lincolnton, who is now pursuing his studies at Gardner-Webb College.

We recommend that the amount of the scholarship be increased to $350.00 annually. The plan for raising the difference between income on investments and the amount needed be left at the discretion of the executive committee.

ORPHANAGE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

Under the leadership of General Superintendent W. C. Reed, and W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home, the progress of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina has been gratifying the past year.

The Orphanage cared for 725 children last year. The Social Service staff investigated six hundred eighty-four children and helped find homes for many of these.

The Orphanage is financed by the Once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. With an increasing number of broken homes and the high cost of living the demand on our Orphanage increases. South Fork Association gave more than $18,000.00 last year. There were seven churches that did not report a gift.

The I. G. Greer Recreation Center is being provided and will greatly add to the Physical Education facilities.

Much time has been spent in carrying out the terms of the Robert M. Idol's wills. According to their wishes $100,000.00 of their gift was placed in endowment, the income from which is to be exclusively to keep the memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of their gift is being used to erect a Church, Infirmary and Print Shop.

The Print Shop is completed; the Infirmary is nearing completion; the church with forty-six class rooms is under contract and will be built soon. A new cottage for girls at Mills Home has been built and three of the oldest cottages have been remodeled.

For sixty-seven years this service has been going on through our Orphanage. When the present building and renovating program is completed, we will doubtless have the best child caring facilities in the South.

Our Orphanage deserves our hearty support.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

HARDING CALDWELL

In making a brief summary of the year's work we find that forty of the fifty-eight churches in our association have Training Unions. During this period Lincoln Avenue, Salem, and Faith Churches have organized Training Unions though Salem and Lincoln Avenue have had unions before.

Through local schools we have earned more than eight hundred awards. This comes in addition to the 181 awards earned in the Hickory Area School last winter. Considering the association-wide enlargement campaign of the previous year, this compares well, however, it represents far too few churches.

We have had three associational meetings this year. "M" Night was held in the First Church at Newton, December 10, with about 300 attending from twenty-six churches. The tournament meeting in the First Church at Maiden was not so well attended. There we had one intermediate and seven junior participants with all qualifying but one junior. Five of these juniors qualified as the regional convention. The other meeting was at Catawba and the program emphasized our new standards and methods of work.

It is strongly urged that all our churches give serious consideration to training in church membership. There should be a Training Union in every church and no Training Union should be satisfied to be less than standard.

THE BROTHERHOOD

Ralph J. Mangum

Fifty men from nine churches were present last May at a Brotherhood Clinic led by Mr. Horace Easom, when a nominating committee was appointed to provide for a Brotherhood Associational organization. The nominating committee, consisting of E. F. Sullivan, Alvin Clark and J. E. Fisher, called a meeting for July 21, 1952 at the First Baptist Church, Hickory. The following officers were nominated and elected to serve until the close of the current associational year, with E. F. Sullivan presiding: President: R. J. Mangum, Hickory, First; Program Vice-President, Clifton Turbyfill, Highland; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Gilley, Jr., Maiden, First; Chorister, Blaine Phillips, Penelope; Advisory Council: (3 Pastors and 3 Laymen) R. Knolan Benfield, Hickory, First, V. C. Martin, Sandy Ridge, Albert A. Young, Brown Memorial, Russell Fisher, East Hickory, Thomas Stewart, Mountain Grove, Harold Hewitt, Newton, First.

The Brotherhood Conference at Fruitland on August 8th was attended by twenty-two from our South Fork Association. A great deal of interest was manifested.

Plans have been made for a Clinic to be held in the near future, but no definite date has been set due to the approaching revivals. One of our churches has disbanded its Brotherhood, but it will be re-organized soon because new interest was shown at a recent meeting called by the pastor.

In our Association, we have fifty-eight churches, and according to available information, we have eighteen Brotherhoods. Our goal will be one Brotherhood every quarter. It is hoped that where weak organizations exist those in charge or the pastors will feel free to call on us for any aid it might be our privilege to render.

Brotherhoods are more than fellowship groups, fine as they are. They are more than money raising groups too. When they truly witness for Jesus, they will thrive. Pastors, are you interested? Then let's get busy and see to it that you have an active Brotherhood in your church. It is hoped that what has been accomplished thus far will be a help to the incoming officers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

M. L. HASTINGS

While Christian education reaches beyond the walls of our seven Baptist colleges this report will deal only with the colleges. The work of these seven schools is co-ordinated in the Council on Christian Education. This council is composed of about one-fourth the general board members; three ranking officials of each college; presidents of the state convention, the general board, and the state W.M.U.; together with the executive secretary, Mr. Claude Gaddy, Raleigh.

For the year 1951-52 we had a total enrollment of 4,075 divided as follows: 1,073 at Wake Forest; 574 at Meredith; 718 at Mars Hill; 353 at Gardner-Webb; 372 at Campbell; 224 at Wingate; and 131 at Chowan. There are about 11,000 Baptist students in other schools of this state.

For the same period there was a total operation income of $3,013,963.14 which includes cooperative program gifts and designated gifts. Under the nine-year Advance Program gifts will be divided on a new schedule with one allocation for current support and a second allocation for capital needs. What comes into the cooperative program will be divided according to this schedule. Designated gifts from churches will be charged against the institution's share of the cooperative program. However, gifts from individuals and business concerns will be in addition to the cooperative program share.

The Baptist Student Union work led by Rev. James W. Ray, is fostering the religious life of our 11,000 Baptist students in non-Baptist colleges. The Baptist Student Union however, cannot make a Baptist institution of a non-Baptist school. We therefore urge the support of our Baptist colleges in patronage, gifts, and prayerful cooperation.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

ALVIN A. WALKER

The work of your associational missionary for the year ending August 30, 1952, is reflected in the statistics herein submitted.

1103 Conferences with individuals, committees, and groups
55 Sermons, including four ordination sermons for deacons
3 Revivals, preached in one, led singing in two
48 Messages other than sermons
73 Meetings attended with little or no participation
8 Vacation Bible Schools assisted
12 Five-day study courses taught
6 One-day W.M.S. study courses taught
41 Sunday School lessons taught
12 Radio devotions conducted
10 Showings of slides or filmstrips
2 Administerings of the Lord's Supper
1 Associational V.B.S. Clinic conducted, 168 attending from 28 churches
5 W.M.U. programs participated in
3 Ordaining presbyteries for ministers, served on
540 Pieces of circular mail
171 Personal letters or cards
7820 Copies of "South Fork Post" mailed, twelve issues

A Negro associational Bible School Clinic was promoted with about 100 attending, two prison camp services were held, one B.S.U. talk was made at Lenior-Rhyne College, four high school chapel talks were made, six conventions and meetings were attended outside the association, 190 calendars of activity were prepared and distributed, and 12,099 miles were traveled in official work. The missionary also helped promote the Gardner-Webb extension school at Lincolnton, and the associational Brotherhood movement.

STATE MISSIONS

Roy Beals

We are Missionary Baptists. Missions begin at home and work out to every part of the world. State Missions must be the foundation for all our work. The goal and objective of State Missions may be stated thus: "North Carolina must be Christian." The home fires must give off a warm glow if our neighbors are to be won. You must remember that State Missions is not one lone soldier fighting the battle against the powers of Satan, but eighteen well organized battalions with a competent leader to direct the attack where it will bring victory to our Lord.

You and I must give our support to this great cause. One of the pressing needs right now is $50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another $50,000 above what is now being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going.

How is the money used? About forty per cent of the total budget is devoted to the teaching and training of the vast multitudes of our people in the churches. I refer to the Sunday School, Training Union, and Student Divisions. About thirty-five per cent for the purchase of lots for new churches, and helping with the salaries of pastors of this new work. Twenty-five per cent distributed in proportion to the other phases of our work.

How can we help? The greatest plan for victory yet devised was put in operation this year. It has proved in one year's time its workability. You know I mean the great "Nine-Year Advance Program." If each pastor and church member supports this program we will win.

HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. Marion Parker

Our Southern Baptist fathers had the right idea when they organized the Southern Baptist Convention. They knew in order to have the means by which to carry on a world program for Christ they must develop the resources of the homeland. No enterprise will promote itself. They therefore organized the Home Mission Board and assigned to it the task of evangelizing the homeland so that the convention would be able to evangelize the world.

The Home Mission Board is steadily making progress as they work in cooperation with our State Mission Boards in evangelizing the foreign language groups and the unevangelized. During last year there were 1,170 Home Mission workers which includes missionary pastors and student workers. There were 36,390 conversions, 669 new missions opened, 239 new churches constituted, and 136 churches

revived. We have 387 chaplains with 10,646 professions of faith among our service men.

The slogan for the Home Mission Board has been, and is, the making and baptizing of disciples and the mobilization of the baptized for world conquest for Christ.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

MRS. LEROY NEWTON

Southern Baptists now have 868 foreign missionaries in 34 areas of the world.

In the Orient most of the new work has been projected this past year among Chinese populations in neighboring countries by missionaries evacuated from China. For the first time in more than one hundred years we have no missionaries on the China mainland. However, the Orient staff has increased during the years of advance. Most of the new missionaries are in Japan where 96 are working. Others have gone in Hawaii where 42 missionaries are located.

As many new countries have opened in Latin America as in the Orient. The mission staff there now numbers 346. A good report comes from Venezuela where every three Baptists won four people to Christ during the past year.

Three other countries have been entered in other parts of the world. Medical personnel has been appointed for one of them, Southern Rhodesia, where evangelistic work began in 1950. Lebanon, a new field in the Near East, has evangelistic work and a school in Beirut. Opening of the Switzerland International Seminary, where 39 students from 20 countries are enrolled this year, gives Baptists a new approach to the mission task in Europe.

Older mission fields in the Africa-Europe-Near East area also show advance. The Nigerian mission is launching into its second century with 144 missionaries. New ventures in the Near East include a co-operative farm in Israel and a hospital in Jordan. Work continues in Spain and Italy under the handicap of Catholic-controlled governments.

We have only begun to make available the great potential resources that Southern Baptists have for advance in world missions. God has prepared us for advance at a time when world conditions are desperately calling for advance.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. KNOLAN BENFIELD

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association held regular quarterly meetings and had one called-meeting. Four Fifth Sunday meetings were held during the past year.

The Executive Committee purchased a Mimeograph Machine for the use of our Associational Missionary in the splendid work he is doing. Our churches were invited to send in a free-will offering to pay for this; and thirty-four churches responded in a fine way, giving a little more than was necessary to pay for this.

The Executive Committee recommends the following:

1. That the association elect Latt Beshears to serve our representative for North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., and Marion Parker to serve as Stewardship Committee Chairman for the coming year.

2. That we ask Gardner-Webb College to hold an extension school in our association again this year.

3. That our 1952 Minutes be dedicated to the memory of W. W. Rimmer and that our Associational Missionary secure a picture and prepare the "write-up" for this.

4. That our Constitution be amended as indicated.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Beda Campbell

The bounds of the Catawba River Association embraced most of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Caldwell, and Burke counties. A division of the association was requested in 1877; it carried by a large majority in 1878. The western division was to retain the original name, constitution, rules of order, etc. The churches of the eastern division were to send delegates to Kid's Chapel November 22, 1878 to organize a new association. The house of worship in which the South Fork was organized has been replaced during the past year by a new brick edifice and will be known as Poole's Chapel. Antioch reported new building completed. Providence's new $45,000 brick building is almost completed. Hudson's Chapel's building was dedicated July 6, 1952. Jan. 20, the basement of Temple's new church was occupied and will be used for all services until auditorium is completed. West Side held the first service in their new church May 18. Mountain Grove completed four Sunday School rooms and bought an electric organ. Olivet reported new parsonage completed and occupied. Brown Memorial purchased two additional lots. Long View installed gas heating system and re-decorated the church. The lawn of Lincolnton First was beautified, Miss Dorothy Ballinger called as Director of music and education, and $1,000.00 reported as the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Fifteen pastoral changes, and the ordination of three ministers were reported. We regret that our list of 'Ministers Ordained' isn't complete for the 74 years. From Graham's History, the 36 church histories received, and the Minutes for the past three years 63 names appeared, and one Associational Missionary from our association. We don't know how many were ordained in the 20 churches that formed the Gaston Association in 1919 along with others that we have no record of. The South Fork has advanced with Christ.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP

Victor L. Andrews, Sr.

Southern Baptists have made remarkable progress along all lines. They have given more for all missionary, education and benevolent causes through the Cooperative Program during the past year than ever before. But we have only touched the hem of the garment. We need to make still further advances in all fields. But perhaps the most urgent need is in the field of stewardship. How else can we send the Gospel literally all over the world? How can we meet the pressing need in Christian education, hospitals, children homes and local missions? The average per capita gift among Southern Baptists is less than ten cents per week for missions and sixty cents for all other causes! There is room for improvement.

All Christians need training in stewardship. We must advance or we will go backwards. Baptist leaders have felt for some time the urgency for advance. To this end they have worked and prayed. For this purpose they have submitted a Stewardship Week in 1953 for every church. The idea was adopted by our Southern Baptist Convention and the date was set by the Convention as October 18-25, 1953. The central idea is that every church in our convention will promote a school of stewardship on this date.

Recommendations

1. That we re-affirm our conviction that the Cooperative Program is the fundamental, effective and indispensible channel of providing for all the needs of all our work. That we continue through every means at our disposal to urge all our people to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

2. That we urge every church to increase the percentage of its budget to the Cooperative Program.

3. That this association approve and accept the plan of a School of Stewardship in 1953 and urge each church to participate in it.

4. That the association authorize the moderator to name a committee of seven to make over all plans for the schools and to enlist the churches in participating in the schools Oct. 18-25 1953.

5. That each church appoint or elect a church stewardship committee before the beginning of the 1953 church year. This committee should include representatives of all the church organizations. It should plan for and promote the school in the local church.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

J. H. GILLEY

I have carefully examined and checked all the books and records of Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Treasurer of this Association. The books and records are neat and well kept. Her report to this Association is correct in every detail. Again I want to commend Miss Setzer for her good work.

THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

A. R. WATERS

The Ministers' Retirement Plan offers a very fine program for the minister. He has an opportunity to provide something for the days when he can no longer be active in the ministry. The churches are asked to give 4% and the ministers 4%. To this the State Mission Board adds 1%. This is the retirement plan. All this money goes directly into the work of providing for the ministers who participate.

The Widow's Supplemental Plan makes it possible for the minister to make a contribution to the aid of his wife in case he should die before her. This Plan requires that the minister pay 1½ per cent of his salary monthly or quarterly. But these payments for the two plans must be paid together each month or quarterly.

We would suggest that the churches make an offering at least once a year for

the Relief and Annuity Fund. This would make it possible to help in a small way those who are in need of help.

We would also suggest that the churches not taking part in the Retirement Plan, investigate the same, and urge all their pastors to enter if at all possible. There is certainly nothing to lose. Great benefits will be obtained.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

J. LOUIS PRICE

Baptist literature is Christian literature written with the purpose of being true to the teachings of the New Testament as Baptists understand it. The literature we read has a tremendous influence on our lives. We should see that our homes are provided with the very best literature possible. We commend the publications of The Brotherhood, The Sunday School Board, the Woman's Missionary Union, The Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

We commend to all of our people The Commision, our Foreign Mission Journal, and Home Missions, our Home Mission Journal. These two journals are needed to keep our people informed about our great Home and Foreign Mission Program. We highly commend to our people Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper. It has a large circulation and will prove a blessing to any home and to any individual who reads it.

For North Carolina Baptists, the most important publication is the Biblical Recorder. Since 1833 this paper has been a promoter of every good thing that Baptists stand for. It has informed our people of our Baptist Program. It has been true to our Baptist doctrines and has promoted them. It has always backed our program of evangelism, stewardship and missions and Christian education. This paper has contributed much to the growth and development of our Churches and our homes.

A great layman said—"If you want to enlist your people, inform their heads, warm their hearts, and challenge their capacities." Dr. Geo. W. Truett said—"It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and regularly read the Baptist State paper." The Recorder is our Baptist State paper. It is now under the leadership of its efficient and tireless Editor, Dr. L. L. Carpenter has gone beyond 50,000 subscriptions. Let us show our appreciation of the Editor and our great paper by renewing our efforts to put the Recorder in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

E. F. Sullivan

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell, Mt. Ruhama

Auditor—J. H. Gilley, Maiden First

Brotherhood President—Ralph J. Mangum, Hickory First

Sunday School Superintendent—Latt Beshears, Boger City

Training Union Director—Harding Caldwell, Mt. Ruhama

Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, J. L. Proctor and Robert T. Boatwright.

Because of his long and useful service to the association, we nominate J. Y. Killian honorary member of board of trustees for life.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

J. R. EVERETTE

We your committee on Resolutions submit for your consideration the following:

I.

Inasmuch as the South Fork Association has been so graciously entertained by Gainesville and Lawing's Chapel Baptist Churches, be it resolved that we the messengers from the churches of the South Fork Association express our thanks to pastor Hal. R. Hovis and L. A. McClure and their good people for the wonderful way in which they have entertained the association; for the bountiful meals served on both days, and for all that has been done in preparation for and during this meeting of our association to help make the meeting the great success it has been.

We would also express our thanks to C. R. Upton, who led our music, to Miss Dorothy Ballinger, our pianist; for all who have appeared on the program with reports and for those who spoke to the reports. Especially are we grateful for our visiting speakers who brought such wonderful messages concerning the work of the Kingdom.

We would express our thanks to Gardner-Webb choir and Stephen Morrisett for the wonderful songs they sang so beautifully Thursday evening.

Grateful thanks should be given to V. H. White and his committee on enrollment and for their assistants who have enrolled the messengers. Last, but by no means least, we would thank our efficient moderator and clerk for their untiring service during the entire year. And for all and everything that has made our meeting such a great one we express our heart-felt thanks.

RESOLUTION

II.

Whereas, during the past several years a number of chain department stores have opened places of business in some of the towns within the bounds of the South Fork Association, and,

Whereas, we welcome these said stores to our community believing that the benefits will be mutual, furnishing an opportunity for our people to purchase needed products and also furnish gainful employment to a number of local people, and,

Whereas, some of these said stores violate the established custom of our community by asking ther employees to work on some Sundays during the year, hence depriving the said employees of attending services in the local churches and,

Whereas, the said practice of working on the Lord's Day is a desecration of the day and contrary to principles held by the Christian people of our community, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That we the members of South Fork Baptist Association in session this the 9th day of October, 1952, petition the said stores to refrain from asking their employees to work even a part of the Lord's Day believing that the entire day

should be given for rest and worship according to the dictates of the individual conscience.

2. That we encourage our people in the practice of doing business with concerns that do have a regard for the Lord's Day.

3. That we hereby go on record as re-affirming our belief in the sanctity of the Lord's Day and call upon the above mentioned concerns to perpetuate the right of employees to have the day free from secular labor without fear of punitive action or embarrassment in any way.

RESOLUTION

III.

Whereas, certain grocery stores and super markets within the bounds of the South Fork association are engaged in the practice of offering beer for sale to the general public, and,

Whereas, we deplore the said practice of these stores in offering alcoholic beverages for sale on par with food products, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That we the members of the South Fork Baptist Association in session this the 9th day of October, 1952 go on record as being unconditionally and unalterably opposed to the practice of said stores in offering beer and/or wine for sale, believing, among other things, that the said practice will reduce the conviction of many people, particularly children, concerning the evil of alcoholic beverages, since they are on sale along with necessary food products.

2. That we urge the members of our churches to exercise conviction on this matter and to purchase their groceries and food products from stores that refrain from the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages.

In Memoriam

AMITY—Mr. Lee Killian, Mrs. C. T. Hoke

CONOVER—Mr. Ed Whiteworth

FRIENDLY CHAPEL—Mrs. George Fox

GAINESVILLE—Mrs. Dora Elmore

CALVARY—Mrs. George Danner, Mr. Paul Sigmon

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. J. M. Killian, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Bost, Mrs. Addie Sherrill, Mrs. Edward Locke, Mr. C. A. Yost, Mr. Paul Barger, Mr. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Cletus S. Hord, Mrs. J. A. Rogers

HIGHLAND—Mr. Ray Deaton, Mr. D. M. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Lineberger, Mr. J. H. Reed

PENELOPE—Mrs. M. C. Shook, Mr. Ed M. Abernethy

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. Martha Riley, Mr. Jimmie Carrier

HUDSON'S CHAPEL—Mr. L. E. Heatherman

INDIAN CREEK—Mr. Junior Huffsteller

LAWING'S CHAPEL—Mr. W. L. Potts, Mrs. Emma Curlee

LEONARD'S FORK—Mrs. Melvin Yoder

LINCOLNTON, FIRST—Mr. L. H. Heafner (Deacon), Mrs. John Murphy, Sr.

LINCOLN AVENUE—Mr. J. H. Clark

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Maggie Painter, Mrs. Jame Beal, Mrs. Lizzie Hoke, Mrs. Lawson Benfield

EAST MAIDEN—Mr. P. F. Turner, Mr. L. D. Miller

MAIDEN, FIRST—Mrs. Will Caldwell, Mrs. I. C. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Faucette, Mr. Bryant Hewitt

MATHIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Nettie Mae Belle Campbell

MT. RUHAMA—Miss Etta Campbell, Mr. Sinclair Barringer, Mr. Mark Kirksey

MT. ZION—Mrs. J. F. Helderman

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mr. Nolan J. Sigmon

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Roy Gilleland, Mr. W. W. Moore

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. C. L. Bostain, Mrs. Sarah B. Queen, Mr. T. W. Coley, Mr. H. J. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Burns, Mr. L. L. Lail, Mrs. Laura Lehmons

NORTH NEWTON—Miss Eliza Crowe, Miss Sadie Morrison, Mrs. Mattie Campbell

OLIVET—Mrs. Katie Kale, Mr. J. T. Elliotte, Mr. Carl Eades

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Stamey Cline

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Emma Fulbright, Mrs. L. E. Burns, Miss Aileen Huffman, Mrs. R. L. Asherbranner

REEPSVILLE—Mr. John Helms

SALEM—Mr. Marvin Howard

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. Larry Benge, Mr. Ray Huffman (Deacon)

SHARON—Miss Gertrude Goodson, Mr. Earl Stroup

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. W. W. Rimmer (Pastor), Mrs. Laura Lynch

WARLICK'S—Mrs. Sarah Berry

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors in this Association are contained in statistical table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Ballinger, Miss Dorothy	Lincolnton	First, Lincolnton	Educational Director
Durham, Miss Ruth	47 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory	East Hickory	Assistant to Pastor
Self, Mrs. Ralph	420 W. 8th St., Newton	First, Newton	Educational Director

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Gainesville
Brown, Thomas A.	Nigeria, Africa	Reepsville
Bryant, Wade N.	918 Lenoir Rd., Hickory	Penelope
Caldwell, George	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	River View
Caldwell, Glenn	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Chester, O. S.	Hickory	Longview
Conner, D. H.	326 - 23 St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Cragg, Spencer	Hickory	Longview
Fields, L. W.	Granite Falls	Mountain Grove
Hager, Bartlett	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Kuykendall I. N.	Rt. 5, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Propst, Charles	Mt. View School, Hayes	East Hickory
Tucker, Oscar	Rt. 5. Lincolnton	Antioch
Walker, Alvin A.	Maiden	Maiden, First

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Piedmont Bible School
Crapps, Eddie	Hickory, First	Gardner-Webb College
Helms, Guy	Mt. Ruhama	Gardner-Webb College
Laney, J. W.	Brookford	Cozier Seminary
Lineberger, Marvin	Faith	Furman University
Melvin, Edgar	East Hickory	Clark Memorial College
Snyder, Milton	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Willis, Floyd R.	River View	Fruitland

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Marvin Henley	Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. J. W. Laney	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Glenn Dellinger	Boger City
Brookford	B. B. Bishop	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Miss Joanne Beard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Paul Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Conover	Wilburn Edmondson	Conover
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	James Abernethy	Stanley
Faith	Bennie Helton	Stanley
Friendly Chapel	R. Q. Howard	Rt. 1, Davidson
Gainesville	Shirley Hurt	Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	H. G. Fisher, Jr.	Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory
" Calvary	Ray Thomas	Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory
" Community	Neubern Flemmings	1651 B Ave. S. E., Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Ruth Durham	47 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Hickory
" Highland	H. M. White	910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory
" Longview	Paul Coffey	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Edward Echerd	225 - 9th St. N. W., Hickory
" Penelope	R. Willis Abernethy	Hildebran
" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour	Rt. 2, Box 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	Hendley E. Ellington	549 N. Center St., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Baxter Purkey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Indian Creek	Miss Shirley Tutherow	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Miss Ruby Withers	Lincolnton
" First	Miss Dorothy Ballinger	Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Clyde Lawing	Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw	Maiden
" West Side	Fred Propst	Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Dan Long	Alexis
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Joshua Tyler	Deal Ave., Newton
" North	Q. L. Frye	Taylorsville
Olivet	Mrs. Glen Pope	Long Island
Pearl	Marvin Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Jay C. Setzer	Catawba
Reepsville	Walter Helms	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	George Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Clarence Gantt	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Worth Lineberger	High Shoals
Sharon	S. T. Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Lloyd P. Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Warlick's	W. C. Bean	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Katherine Perkins	Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Noah Laney	Maiden
Bethel	Mrs. Zene Hawkins	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. Worth Ervin	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Emmitt Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Conover	Mrs. Macie Lynn	Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby McGinnis	Stanley
Faith	Miss Verline Ballard	Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Johnny McCorkle	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Miss Helen Hurt	Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Shirley Branch	42 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" Calvary	Miss Betty Lou Marr	1908 - 8th Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Community	Miss Mildred McDaniel	17th St. S. E., Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Marlene Kilby	1510 E. Ave., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Archie Deal, Jr.	Hickory.
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Longview	Miss Juanita Newton	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Dorcas Teague	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	Rt. 5, Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	3136 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Temple	Miss Maxine Barbour	Rt. 2, Box 2, Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Walter Cannon	403 - 12th St. S. W., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Nadine Bumgarner	Box 177, Catawba
Indian Creek	Mrs. Sherman Ross	Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Kid's Chapel	Miss Ann Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Warren Neal	512 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Miss Ruby Bradey	Lincolnton
" First	Miss Dorothy Ballinger	Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Miss Mary Knox Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Laura Mae Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Harold Caldwell	Maiden
" First	Miss Mary Faye Hawn	Maiden
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Josephine Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cull Long	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	South Main, Newton
" North	Miss Camilla Abernathy	N. Main, Newton
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Miss Dorothy Lowe	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Glen Waters	Rt. 2, Catawba
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Miss Janice Bumgarner	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Mrs. Dorothy Smith	Rt. 4, Morganton
Roseland	Miss Jo Ann Cunningham	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Miss Shirley Lineberger	High Shoals
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	700 - 21st Ave. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. Morris Self	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Miss Margaret Drummons	Icard

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	W. W. Reel	Rt. 1, Alexis
Antioch	Miss Bonnie Smith	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mrs. Maxine Cauble	211 E. Main St., Maiden
Boger City	J. P. Williams	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Bruce Bishop	Rt. 3, Box 53, Hickory
Catawba	Miss Maude Pope	Box 120, Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Wade H. Painter	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Conover	Ross J. Yount	Rt. 1, Conover
Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings	Rt. 3, Vale
Craig Memorial	Ralph M. Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Russell Ballard	Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Mrs. Sue Davis	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. Clara L. Brooks	301 - 10th Ave. Dr. N. E., Hickory
" Calvary	Mrs. David W. Hollar	Rt. 1, Box 402 B, Hickory
" Community	Mrs. Eugene Bolton	72 - 16th St. S. W., Hickory
" East	Mrs. Fred Y. Stewart	1238 - 12th St. N. E., Hickory
" First	J. D. Greene	Drawer 490, Hickory
" Highland	V. H. White	P.O. Box 355, Hickory
" Longview	Leonard Tolbert	Longview Station, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King	714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory
" Penelope	Paul O. Mise	Rt. 1, Box 379, Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks	Rt. 3, Box 124 A, Hickory
" West Hickory	J. A. Pierce	1226 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Leatherman	Star Route, Catawba
Indian Creek	Miss Carolyn Peel	Boger City
Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	W. R. Abernathy	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Harry Huss	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. T. S. Cloer	308 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr.	110 N. Oak St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	W. E. Beal	702 S. Grove St., Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Sherman Schronce	General Del., Lincolnton
Macedonia	Darrell H. Ewing	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	E. H. Williams	Maiden
" First	Clyde A. Hawn	518 Newton Rd., Maiden
" West Side	Mrs. Jack Sigmon	513 W. Finger, St., Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Miss Velma Poole	Catawba
Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Guy Harrelson	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd	Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	George Yarbrough	Rt. 1, Newton
" North	J. M. Lynch	Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet	Gilmer Saunders	Long Island
Pearl	C. A. Smith	General Del., Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. F. L. Auton	Rt. 1, Newton
Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener	Rt. 3, Box 220, Vale
Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
River View	Mrs. Hazel Johnson	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Miss Jo Ann Cunningham	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Mrs. Herbert Rhyne	Box 33, South Side
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page	1836 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Mrs. Robert E. Hovis	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
South Side	Wade H. Caldwell	Box 372, Lincolnton
Warlick's	E. T. Berry	Icard

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Fannie Helderman	Boger City
Catawba	Mrs. Pearl Rufty	Catawba
Corinth	Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Barbara Bailey	Rt. 2, Hickory
" Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Speagle	1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Joyce DuVall	1825 - 9th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	Hickory
" Highland	Miss Barbara Conner	923 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Howard Shipman	712 - 11th St. N. W., Hickory
" Penelope	Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blackburn	Rt. 1, Newton
" West Hickory	Miss Edith Cater	P.O. Box 552, Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. D. G. Thomas	Bonview Ave., Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Maxine Byers	Rt. 1, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Richard Williams	Maiden
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Olivet	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	Long Island

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Alexander, Baxter	Lincolnton	Mathis Chapel
Boyles, John	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Indian Creek
Caldwell, Ray	Rt. 3, Lincolton	Amity
Conley, Harry	Longview Station, Hickory	Longview
Crapps, Eddie	Hickory	Hickory, First
Melvin, Edgar	Hickory	East Hickory
Travis, Lewis	Catawba	Hudson's Chapel

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	Hickory
Lincolnton, First	R. T. Howerton	Lincolnton

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Abernethy, Alfred	Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville	Providence
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Gainesville
Propst, Charles	Mt. View School, Hayes	East Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mt. Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mt. Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mt. Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. Knolan Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainesville, Lawing's Chapel	R. Knolan Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator R. Knolan Benfield 534 - 2nd Avenue N. W., Hickory, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1	Amity	R	1905	All	Harvey R. Laughter, Gastonia	4	2	11	93	63	156	3	23	No	No	.....
2	Antioch	R	1923	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	8	9	12	152	11	163	2	23	No	No	.....
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	7	4	5	98	16	114	1	.....	No	No	.....
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	11	11	29	389	28	417	2	100	No	Yes	.....
5	Brookford	T	1907	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	1	7	34	101	1	102	1	60	No	No	.....
6	Catawba	T	1875	All	A. R. Waters, Catawba	8	3	8	178	59	237	1	12	No	No	.....
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Statesville	1	3	10	64	27	91	1	4	Yes	No	.....
8	Center View	R	1915	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	46	8	6	260	50	310	2	12	No	No	.....
9	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, Box 653, Newton	46	8	40	270	62	332	3	45	No	No	.....
10	Corinth	R	184C	2, 4	L. S. Burke, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	6	159	90	249	1	7	No	No	.....
11	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	A. V. Lockee, Stanley	16	4	15	103	.....	103	2	19	Yes	No	.....
12	*Denver															
13	Faith	R	1905	All	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, Newton	5	4	1	97	6	103	1	.....	No	No	.....
14	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	8	13	10	134	.....	134	4	35	No	No	.....
15	Gainesville	R	1922	All	Hal, R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	8	16	116	67	183	2	52	Yes	No	.....
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	CS	1932	All	Albert A. Young, 1247 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory	28	48	25	510	54	564	1	138	Yes	No	.....
17	" Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 - 8th Ave. S. W., Hickory	14	3	16	188	.....	188	2	35	No	No	.....
18	" Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, 345 N. Center St., Hickory	5	6	6	74	2	76	2	45	No	No	.....
19	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Marion Parker, 122 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	39	13	12	261	40	301	2	93	Yes	No	.....
20	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	25	66	100	1,132	125	1,257	.....	402	No	Yes	.....
21	" Highland	C	1912	All	H. M. White, 910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory	21	26	30	545	160	705	2	130	Yes	Yes	.....
22	" Longview	C	1940	All	(none)	18	6	8	207	.....	207	1	.....	No	No	.....
23	" Oakland Heights	CS	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	10	4	5	85	13	98	2	40	Yes	Yes	.....
24	" Penelope	C	1888	All	J. Louis Price, 156 - 33rd St., S. W. Hickory	33	21	17	655	85	740	2	110	No	No	.....
25	" Temple	CS	1949	All	E. F. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Hickory	19	15	9	176	7	183	2	50	Yes	Yes	.....
26	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 1205 Main Ave. Drive, N. W., Hickory	18	23	19	712	100	812	2	250	No	No	.....
27	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Bruce Christopher, Catawba	6	5	4	159	28	187	3	26	No	No	.....
28	Indian Creek	R	1947	All	Sherman Ross, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	8	22	55	.....	55	2	10	No	No	.....
29	Kid's Chapel	R	1871	2	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	1	.....	1	17	.....	17	.....	.....	No	No	.....
30	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	1, 2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	8	2	3	204	47	251	1	35	No	No	.....

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Moderator
R. Knolan Benfield
534 - 2nd Avenue N. W., Hickory, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
31	Leonard's Fork	R	1884	2, 4	Z. W. Settlemyer, Box 283, Cherryville	8	5	1	65	13	78	2	7	No	No	.....
32	Lincolnton, East	C	1938	All	C. A. Abernethy, 1429 - 17th Ave. N. E., Hickory	.....	5	5	42	7	49	1	4	No	No	.....
33	" First	C	1859	All	Richard T. Howerton, Lincolnton	27	36	40	500	60	560	1	160	Yes	Yes	.....
34	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, Rhyne St., Lincolnton	4	28	9	303	42	345	2	50	No	No	.....
35	Long Shoals	V	1918	All	Albert Bramlett, General Delivery, Lincolnton	2	.....	3	69	.....	69	1	.....	No	No	.....
36	Macedonia	R	1835	All	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	6	8	178	78	256	1	8	No	No	.....
37	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	3	8	2	309	44	353	2	40	Yes	No	.....
38	" First	T	1890	All	J. R. Everett, Maiden	16	7	78	455	94	549	2	40	No	No	.....
39	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, P.O. Box 703, Gastonia	13	9	.....	105	18	123	2	33	No	Yes	.....
40	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Carl H. Keever, Rt. 2, Catawba	5	4	2	63	.....	63	4	6	No	No	.....
41	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	9	1	13	322	114	436	1	.....	No	No	.....
42	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	(none)	5	1	9	68	31	99	1	.....	Yes	No	.....
43	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	Larry Penley, Rt. 1, Hickory	3	10	13	201	31	232	.....	45	Yes	No	.....
44	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	20	3	2	209	.....	209	1	7	Yes	.....	.....
45	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Roy Beals, 122 West 7th St., Newton	16	25	50	670	70	740	1	90	Yes	No	.....
46	" North	C	1921	All	Victor L. Andrews, 438 E. 20th St., Newton	22	20	13	248	59	307	2	24	No	No	.....
47	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Long Island	19	4	7	238	75	313	1	40	No	No	.....
48	Pearl	V	1944	All	B. C. Beal, Lincolnton	5	5	1	117	.....	117	2	16	No	No	.....
49	Piney Grove	R	1905	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	9	6	4	78	16	94	1	11	Yes	No	.....
50	Providence	R	1878	All	T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	.....	7	128	28	156	1	25	No	No	.....
51	Reepsville	V	1888	All	James Bolick, Rt. 1, Vale	6	1	3	147	71	218	2	20	No	No	.....
52	River View	V	1887	All	C. R. Upton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	6	10	158	71	229	2	35	Yes	No	.....
53	Roseland	R	1945	All	Ralph Webb, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	6	2	45	8	53	2	8	No	No	.....
54	Salem	R	1849	All	J. M. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14	18	13	190	109	299	3	68	No	No	.....
55	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	30	28	4	183	6	189	1	64	Yes	No	.....
56	Sharon	R	1884	All	Jack Mace, Alexis	5	1	2	36	9	45	1	2	No	No	.....
57	Southside	R	1925	All	Ernest Sisk, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	21	6	78	.....	78	.....	.....	No	No	.....
58	Warlick's	R	1875	All	M. L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	10	4	4	195	28	223	2	27	No	No	.....
	Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	596	791	12,594	2,223	14,817	92	2,586	.....	.....	.....

*No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Associational Superintendent
Latt Beshears
Boger City, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	22	27	20	28	26	73	.....	.....	.....	196	No	.....	125
2	Antioch	Ed C. Stamey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20	23	8	13	27	20	63	42	.....	5	.....	221	No	.....	.....
3	Bethel	W. A. Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	24	.....	19	16	35	39	.....	.....	.....	133	No	.....	.....
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	73	27	35	54	54	56	61	180	17	7	.....	564	No	.....	190
5	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, Brookford	.....	17	10	26	22	29	23	58	.....	6	.....	191	No	1	71
6	Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith, Catawba	.....	11	6	11	16	23	12	81	.....	7	.....	167	Yes	.....	61
7	Cedar Grove	John Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	16	10	16	11	11	19	.....	4	.....	87	No	.....	56
8	Center View	Emmitt Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	29	20	33	26	50	97	14	.....	.....	269	No	.....	.....
9	Conover	Milton Lynch, Conover	.....	.....	20	27	12	30	10	105	.. .	3	.....	207	No	.....	.....
10	Corinth	Fitzhugh Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	.....	28	12	17	23	15	79	.....	3	.....	177	No	.....	124
11	Craig Memorial	Marvin Helms, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	*Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	.....	.....	11	8	17	7	15	33	.....	.....	.....	91	No	.....	32
14	Friendly Chapel	George Fox, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	25	22	18	40	73	.....	.....	.....	178	No	.....	.....
15	Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	8	21	17	12	17	15	15	46	8	5	.....	164	No	.....	85
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Bruce Teague, 1920 N. Center St., Hickory	6	55	53	81	89	66	79	229	26	3	.....	687	Yes	.....	297
17	" Calvary	George Paige, 1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory	.....	9	15	18	15	26	18	72	.....	3	.....	176	Yes	.....	.....
18	" Community	James Norris, 188 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory	.....	33	18	19	32	28	38	38	.....	3	.....	209	Yes	1	88
19	" East Hickory	R. R. Fisher, 134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory	19	28	22	43	59	37	51	99	17	9	.....	384	Yes	.....	141
20	" First	A. J. Borders, 226 - 5th St. S. E., Hickory	98	105	101	117	138	115	108	467	92	.....	.....	1,341	Yes	2	298
21	" Highland	Earl W. Duncan, 832 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	20	47	38	51	65	62	71	190	13	6	.....	563	Yes	2	129
22	" Longview	L. C. Sikes, 400 - 27th St. Place, S. W., Hickory	.....	.....	36	20	35	8	58	64	.....	2	.....	223	No	.....	60
23	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniel, 370 - 12th St. N. W., Hickory	4	.....	13	11	16	8	9	27	17	4	.....	109	Yes	.....	70
24	" Penelope	E. S. Teague, Rt. 5, Box 73, Hickory	40	64	58	106	101	88	70	314	12	5	.....	858	Yes	2	184
25	" Temple	Cecil Mull, Rt. 3, Box 147C, Hickory	13	20	28	31	42	23	25	89	14	5	.....	290	Yes	1	100
26	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 423, Hickory	46	82	66	83	119	76	97	285	45	5	.....	904	Yes	5	199
27	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	.....	5	21	21	44	22	19	49	.....	.....	.....	181	No	.....	.....
28	Indian Creek	Junior Spencer, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	....	10	.....	9	8	.....	24	.....	3	.....	54	No	.....	.....
29	Kid's Chapel	Miss Ann Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	26	No	.....	.....
30	Lawing's Chapel	Clarence D. Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	14	20	16	13	20	19	10	106	.....	.....	.....	218	No	.....	85

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Associational Superintendent
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Boger City, N. C.

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31	Leonard's Fork	Harry Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	5	9	5	6	4	8	26	.....	.....	.....	63	Yes	.....	59
32	Lincolnton, East	J. L. Byrd, Box 204, Lincolnton	.....	.....	9	8	4	4	11	12	.....	3	.....	51	No	.....	.....
33	" First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 501 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	16	51	46	42	81	55	50	158	30	7	.....	536	No	.....	150
34	" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Saine, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	12	22	44	34	33	151	67	.....	17	.....	380	No	.....	94
35	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	15	28	17	15	21	26	.....	2	.....	124	No	.....	.....
36	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	35	20	29	20	29	60	.....	1	.....	194	No	1	85
37	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	10	8	32	30	25	38	20	125	5	10	.....	303	Yes	2	102
38	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	15	19	29	32	46	51	42	191	18	5	.....	448	Yes	2	146
39	" West Side	Herman Thomas, Maiden	20	14	14	23	16	22	27	46	2	3	.....	187	No	.....	50
40	Mathis Chapel	William Guin, Rt. 2, Catawba	.....	14	16	8	11	10	.....	50	.....	4	.....	113	No	.....	49
41	Mt. Ruhama	L. Ray Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	45	37	50	29	25	48	243	.....	2	.....	479	No	.....	.....
42	Mt. Zion	Orville K. Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	.....	9	8	15	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	66	No	.....	34
43	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	20	16	15	22	27	15	76	.....	.....	.....	191	Yes	.....	157
44	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	14	13	26	.....	21	86	.....	1	.....	161	Yes	1	.....
45	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	11	47	44	42	77	69	34	246	15	4	.....	589	Yes	1	160
46	" North	E. D. Parkhurst, 1820 N. College, Newton	15	12	25	33	59	35	16	98	12	4	.....	309	Yes	2	179
47	Olivet	John E. Fisher, Long Island	10	16	23	19	24	24	25	118	18	8	.....	285	Yes	1	114
48	Pearl	W. P. Schronce, General Delivery, Iron Station	.....	.....	24	17	18	12	10	29	.....	.....	.....	110	Yes	1	.....
49	Piney Grove	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Claremont	.....	18	.....	6	17	17	28	43	.....	2	.....	131	No	.....	72
50	Providence	M. S. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	.....	11	20	19	11	44	25	.....	16	.....	146	No	.....	56
51	Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks, Boger City	1	26	9	18	39	32	13	68	2	5	.....	213	No	.....	99
52	River View	Floyd Willis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	18	20	28	15	18	131	.....	6	.....	236	No	.....	.....
53	Roseland	J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	15	.....	13	12	.....	18	.....	6	.....	64	Yes	1	.....
54	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	17	30	21	49	37	34	154	.....	6	.....	348	No	.....	161
55	Sandy Ridge	Ted L. Starnes, 1329 - 15th St. Ct. N. E., Hickory	.....	34	12	44	34	18	58	68	4	5	.....	277	Yes	1	109
56	Sharon	Namon Hovis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	10	7	12	12	.....	10	.....	4	.....	55	No	.....	41
57	Southside	Gilbert Whitesides, Gastonia	.....	12	14	19	22	30	28	30	.....	2	.....	157	No	.....	.....
58	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	3	7	20	18	25	15	26	96	6	2	.....	218	Yes	1	119
	Totals		462	944	1,279	1,473	1,873	1,536	1,806	5,329	387	213	.....	15,302	23	28	4,431

*No letter received.

Frita D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity																					
2	Antioch																					
3	Bethel																					
4	Boger City	Glenn Wilson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	2	2	2	1	2	1		11	4	6	14	41	28	29	21		5	148	79
5	Brookford	Chad Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hickory		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		7	11	12	22	15	32		8	107	67
6	Catawba	Miss Maude Pope, Box 120, Catawba				1		1	1		3				7		5	5		2	19	13
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden			1	1	1	1			4			7	9	7	17				40	
8	Center View	Miss Mary Ethel Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		1	1	2	1	1	2		8		8	7	20	15	14	41		1	106	78
9	Conover	Wilbur Edmondson, Gen. Del., Conover		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		12	15	10	38		3	86	80
10	Corinth																					
11	Craig Memorial																					
12	*Denver																					
13	Faith	Mrs. Howard Laney, Rt. 2, Newton			1	1		1	1		4			14	13		13	17		4	61	32
14	Friendly Chapel																					
15	Gainesville	Henry Alexander, 306 Motz Ave., Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	4	3	4	4	4	4	4		5	32	15
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Miss Vivian Keller, 201 - 8th Ave. N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8	7	20	20	43	23	28	54		5	200	97
17	" Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 52, Hickory		1		1		1	1		4		9		18		8	16		2	53	39
18	" Community	Eugene Bolton, 72 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory			1	1	1	1	1		5			15	14	9	19	14		4	75	30
19	" East Hickory	Fred Y. Stewart, 1238 - 12th St. N. E., Hickory		1	1	1	2	1	3		9		12	17	29	23	15	46		4	146	74
20	" First	Mrs. Rose W. Wolff, 421 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	2		4	4	3	3		17	9	63		54	50	46	65		3	290	166
21	" Highland	Miss Helen Carter, 1237 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		9	7	7	15	16	22	16	38		2	123	79
22	" Longview	L. C. Sikes, 400 - 27th St. Pl. S. W., Hickory				2	2	1	2		7				22	20	7	22		2	73	40
23	" Oakland Heights	Carl King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory		1		2	1	1	1		6		16		13	3	7	12		4	55	31
24	" Penelope	W. S. Mecimore, 422 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	1	1	1	2	3	1	2		11	8	7	23	33	51	30	42		4	198	106
25	" Temple	A. R. Duncan, Rt. 5, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1		3		8	4	9	10	16	21		50		4	114	55
26	" West Hickory	Boyd L. Matheson, 133 - 33rd St. N. W., Hickory	1		1	1	1	1	2		7	11		33	29	19	12	33		3	140	70
27	Hudson's Chapel																					
28	Indian Creek																					
29	Kid's Chapel																					
30	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		1		1		1	1		4		7		15		9	18		2	51	27

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
31	Leonard's Fork																					
32	Lincolnton, East																					
33	" First	Clarence Duncan, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	1	3	2	3	2		13	11	11	11	27	32	32	32		3	159	60
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, 305 S. Grove St., Lincolnton		1		1	1	1			4		10		23	15	27			4	79	35
35	Long Shoals																					
36	Macedonia																					
37	Maiden, East	Fred Hewitt, Maiden	1	4	2	2	2	2	5		18	8	32	30	25	38	20	125		10	288	205
38	" First	Mrs. J. R. Everett, Maiden		1		1	1		2		5		10		18	23		35		2	88	58
39	" West Side	George Spake, 514 W. Main St., Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	6	8	15	14	10	13	15		4	85	47
40	Mathis Chapel																					
41	Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8	10	13	15	20	20	14	66			158	124
42	Mt. Zion																					
43	Mountain Grove	Deward Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory		1		1	1		1		4		9		12	16		16		3	56	31
44	Mountain View	R. M. Goodson, Rt. 3. Lincolnton,	1		1	1	1	1	2		7	10		9	11	9	8	61		2	110	79
45	Newton, First	Clyde McGee, Spring Ave., Newton				1	1	1	1		4				36	12	16	13		4	81	37
46	" North	Mrs. Jack Price, N. Main Ave., Newton	1	1		1	1	1	1		6	10	8		15	27	10	23		3	96	41
47	Olivet	Miss Gladys Gilleland, Long Island		1	1	1	1		1		5		9	14	17	15		19		3	77	63
48	Pearl																					
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden		1		1		1	1		4		8		12		14	18		6	58	34
50	Providence	Mrs. T. G. Downs, Rt. 3, Vale		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		5	11	14	9	10	21		7	77	33
51	Reepsville	McKinley Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale			1	1	1	1	1		5			22	16	19	6	30		10	103	95
52	River View	Mrs. James Cooke, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1		1	1		4		8		12		6	25		5	56	41
53	Roseland																					
54	Salem	Miss Mildred Smith, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	5	5	7	18	28	19	46		5	133	92
55	Sandy Ridge	Donnie Page, 1836 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	10	18	12	30	44		4	128	81
56	Sharon																					
57	Southside	Mrs. Ernest Sisk, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1	1		1		4		6		12	9		15		10	52	42
58	Warlick's	A. A. Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		1	1	2	1	1	1		7		5	8	12	13	13	23		2	76	44
	Totals		14	33	25	49	40	39	57		257	114	339	342	752	639	542	1,195		154	4,097	2,420

*No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. W. W. Reel, Rt. 1, Alexis	1					1	18					18		
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel															
4	Boger City	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Boger City	1	1	2	2	1	7	58	11	37	21	24	151	109	70
5	Brookford															
6	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Catawba	1					1	35					35		3
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russell Saine, N. College Ave., Newton	1		1	1	1	4	20		8	9	12	49		4
8	Center View															
9	Conover	Mrs. Ross Yount, Rt. 1. Conover	1		1	1		3	15		10	8		33		20
10	Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1					1	15					15		7
11	Craig Memorial															
12	*Denver															
13	Faith															
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	1					1	14					14		9
15	Gainesville															
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Mrs. H. G. Taylor, 84 - 20th Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	1	2	7	91	14	33	24	75	237	292	102
17	" Calvary	Mrs. John Brown, 513 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory	1				1	2	12				12	24		5
18	" Community	Mrs. Otto Jones, 610 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1					1	15					15	25	15
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	8	13	20	25	102	9	75
20	" First	Mrs. J. E. Wells, 343 - 5th St. N. W., Hickory	1	2	2	2	2	9	345	30	71	33	61	540	410	301
21	" Highland	Mrs. Howard A. Fox, 1417 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	107	14	19	12	25	177	87	44
22	" Longview															
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Edward Echerd, 225 - 9th St. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	11	9	6		20	46		
24	" Penelope	Mrs. O. H. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 42, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	94	12	24	12	19	161	214	89
25	" Temple	Mrs. Harry Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 125, Hickory	1		2	1	1	5	23		15	8	34	80	55	20
26	" West Hickory	Mrs. W. K. Truett, 1417 - 1st Ave. Pl. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	80	14	33	19	80	226	125	60
27	Hudson's Chapel															
28	Indian Creek															
29	Kid's Chapel															
30	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra M. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	34					34		8

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
31	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	1					1	15					15	15	15
32	Lincolnton, East															
33	" First	Mrs. H. M. Craig, S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton	1	1	3	2	1	8	142	12	26	20	25	225	358	120
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Paul Hallman, 506 W. 3rd St., Lincolnton	1		1		1	3	20		12		9	41		20
35	Long Shoals															
36	Macedonia															
37	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Auton, Maiden	1		1			2	20		10			30	52	40
38	" First	Miss Pearl Hawn, Maiden	1	1	2		1	5	49	9	23		12	93	102	40
39	" West Side	Mrs. J. M. Chapman, P.O. Box 703, Gastonia	1		1	1	1	4	13		12	14	10	49		33
40	Mathis Chapel															
41	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. O. O. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		2	1	1	5	24		29	13	23	89	30	21
42	Mt. Zion	Mrs. William Stroupe, Alexis	1		1	1		3	19		14	9		42	20	9
43	Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		2	1	2	6	45		22	12	21	100	110	40
44	Mountain View															
45	Newton, First	Mrs. R. T. Boatwright, Conover	1	1	2	1	1	6	100	12	16	9	25	162	100	36
46	" North	Mrs. Edward Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	1		1	2	1	5	30		5	18	30	83		24
47	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	1	1	1	2	1	6	24	10	12	24	26	96	50	22
48	Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, General Delivery, Iron Station	1		1		1	3	16		6		7	29	29	16
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook, Rt. 2, Newton	1					1	31					31	23	6
50	Providence															
51	Reepsville	Mrs. James Bolick, Rt. 1, Vale	1					1	19					19	19	9
52	River View	Mrs. Iva Justice, P.O. Box 19, Southside	1		1			2	28		16			44		35
53	Roseland															
54	Salem	Mrs Lois G. Harrill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	22					22		
55	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	13	16	16	21	84	31	
56	Sharon															
57	Southside															
58	Warlick's	Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1					1	21					21	15	10
	Totals		37	14	38	25	25	139	1,679	168	488	301	596	3,232	2,280	1,326

*No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Ralph J. Mangum Hickory, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Amity				7	$	$ 36,000.00	$	$	$
2	Antioch				14		40,000.00	5,000.00		
3	Bethel				4		2,000.00	2,000.00		
4	Boger City	O. L. Wright, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	40	12	27	6,000.00	38,000.00		3,000.00	207.00
5	Brookford				20		17,500.00			
6	Catawba				20	5,000.00	55,000.00	2,450.00	700.00	75.00
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	23	18	4		10,000.00	350.00		
8	Center View				9		26,000.00		400.80	40.00
9	Conover	Ralph Blanton, Newton	35	12		5,000.00	45,000.00			
10	Corinth				9		10,000.00		300.00	
11	Craig Memorial						3,500.00			
12	*Denver									
13	Faith				6		6,256.09	572.04		
14	Friendly Chapel				5		15,000.00			
15	Gainesville				9		50,000.00	10,923.22	98.80	30.16
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial		30	48	36	20,000.00	70,000.00		3,750.00	300.00
17	" Calvary				8		50,000.00		100.00	80.00
18	" Community				14		30,000.00	3,440.59		
19	" East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 495, Hickory	17	22	20	10,700.00	35,000.00	12,819.38	1,233.44	120.00
20	" First	A. H. Field, 352 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory	126	12	75	40,000.00	223,200.00			
21	" Highland	Page Caldwell, Rt. 1, Hickory	71	10	48	10,000.00	60,000.00			
22	" Longview				8	6,500.00	30,000.00	3,037.74		
23	" Oakland Heights				6		15,000.00		390.00	
24	" Penelope	Perry H. Phillips, Longview Station, Hickory	19	21	38	7,500.00	155,000.00	12,463.68	4,000.00	180.00
25	" Temple				10	10,000.00	17,436.47	2,970.00		
26	" West Hickory				66	10,000.00	150,000.00	20,845.12	4,800.00	360.00
27	Hudson's Chapel				14		20,000.00			
28	Indian Creek				4		8,000.00	2,900.00		
29	Kid's Chapel						1,500.00			
30	Lawing's Chapel				8		25,000.00			

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Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Ralph J. Mangum Hickory, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
31	Leonard's Fork						5,750.00		13.00	13.00
32	Lincolnton, East						8,000.00			
33	" First	Fred Walden, 400 S. Poplar St., Lincolnton	91	10	65	15,000.00	260,000.00	29,900.00	10,000.00	500.00
34	" Lincoln Avenue	G. S. Hutchins, 309 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	27	2		13,500.00	86,427.00	5,440.31	1,000.00	100.00
35	Long Shoals				6		4,200.00			
36	Macedonia				8		20,000.00	390.00		
37	Maiden, East				15	12,000.00	52,000.00		1,000.00	80.00
38	" First	Joe Gilley, East Main St., Maiden	19	11	24	3,500.00	27,000.00		3,000.00	156.00
39	" West Side				17		25,000.00	15,839.60	50.00	25.00
40	Mathis Chapel						6,500.00	48.00		
41	Mt. Ruhama				23		100,000.00			
42	Mt. Zion				4		11,000.00		300.00	50.00
43	Mountain Grove	Gaither Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory	19	13	12	10,000.00	40,000.00			60.00
44	Mountain View				10		50,000.00			
45	Newton, First				30	20,000.00	100,000.00	619.00	3,000.00	180.00
46	" North				20		39,800.00	2,374.29	533.00	120.00
47	Olivet				26	12,000.00	87,000.00	650.00	1,000.00	90.00
48	Pearl				5		16,000.00			
49	Piney Grove				7		20,000.00		206.00	35.36
50	Providence				14		50,000.00	8,000.00	60.00	
51	Reepsville	Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	15	24	7	9,050.00	15,150.00	446.00		24.25
52	River View				14	15,000.00	50,000.00			
53	Roseland				6		2,000.00	18.46		
54	Salem				14	10,500.00	47,000.00	2,036.37	600.00	123.00
55	Sandy Ridge	Ray Harris, 1618 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory	18	12	12		40,000.00	3,854.37		
56	Sharon						500.00		55.00	10.00
57	Southside				8		15,000.00	1,959.90		
58	Warlick's				10	8,000.00	28,000.00	368.02		56.00
	Totals		550	227	832	$ 259,250.00	$ 2,450,719.56	$ 151,715.09	$ 39,590.04	$ 3,014.77

*No letter received

Fritz D Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory R Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Iron Station	$3,047.79	$1,790.00	$ 16.00	$ 42.00	$ 29.00	$	$	$	$ 32.63	$ 25.00	$ 80.94	$ 225.57	$5,063.36
2	Antioch	Jeff W. Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,360.51	1,870.00			10.50				28.00			38.50	9,269.01
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1,344.52	865.00	187.35	15.00	11.38				26.90	25.00	60.97	326.60	2,536.12
4	Boger City	W. Glenn Saunders, Boger City	10,939.03	3,980.00	3,210.29	217.00	156.09	112.54	245.90		1,175.65	130.30	90.16	5,337.93	20,256.96
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	8,645.66	1,431.00	5,732.01		10.85				2,405.44	52.06	324.18	8,524.54	18,600.60
6	Catawba	Grady Abernethy, Star Rt., Catawba	3,724.17	2,700.00	713.21	75.00	35.55	5.00	2.38		290.30	44.80	162.00	1,328.24	7,762.41
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	1,889.14	1,358.00	7.49	27.00	25.18	14.63	10.00		120.61	17.58	37.60	260.09	3,507.23
8	Center View	Dean Burke, Rt. 2, Newton	1,790 92	2,435.88		40.00	100.00	75.00	75.00		100.00	100.00		490.00	4,716.80
9	Conover	Ralph Blanton, Newton	3,127.98	3,480.00	30.00			12.00	8.00		15.00	29.00	119.00	213.00	6,820.98
10	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,560.25	900.60	495.67		45.75	23.75	20.00		217.16	65.06		867.39	3,328.24
11	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Stanley	2,447.04	2,071.00	38.00		25.00			419.05	41.00	75.00	420.00	1,018.05	5,536.09
12	*Denver														
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	970.00	831.34	6.82	16.00	128.47	70.22	7.45		166.95	25.28		421.19	2,222.53
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,835.17	2,846.07	46.12	20.00	10.00	145.00	24.18		103.23	58.40		406.93	7,088.17
15	Gainesville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4,226.65	2,080.00	98.80	30.16				26.95	17.24	32.66		205.81	6,512.46
16	Hickory, Brown Memo.	John Keever, 1928 N. Center St., Hickory	21,900.29	3,424.72	3,892.24	265.00	827.93	262.81	463.35		399.14	329.20	106.68	6,546.35	31,871.36
17	" Calvary	Guy Huffman, 719 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory	3,450.30	3,101.00	75.00	78.00	5.95	17.75	18.50	45.85	10.04	35.79	106.41	393.29	6,944.59
18	" Community	Miss Hattie Franklin, 12 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	3,241.04	2,265.00		30.00		153.64	7.00		15.31	10.00		215.95	5,721.99
19	" East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 495, Annex, Hickory	6,525.61	4,044.14	1,080.00	130.00	26.95	8.00	9.70	10.00	132.00	226.60	157.32	1,780.57	12,350.32
20	" First	Edgar L. Fox, 525 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	73,556.98	5,900.00	25,241.69	587.50	1,266.89	1,020.35	3,397.75	862.09	3,835.33	1,827.13	434.06	38,472.79	117,929.77
21	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory	23,543.51	4,337.90	5,144.50	305.00	91.60	90.28	145.72		1,349.25	140.50	440.00	7,706.85	35,588.26
22	" Longview	Fred Crump, Longview Station, Hickory	7,595.14	3,320.00	202.56	105.50		13.11			23.55	27.00		371.72	11,286.86
23	" Oakland Heights	Edward Echerd, 252 - 9th St. N. W., Hickory	1,321.27	2,520.00	300.00	54.00	27.55	38.75	8.00		96.65	38.96		563.91	4,405.18
24	" Penelope	W. N. Shepherd, 302 - 25th St. S. W., Hickory	19,025.22	3,640.00	4,124.61	179.92	98.76	25.38	49.35	122.50	408.86	107.95	191.55	5,308.88	27,974.10
25	" Temple	Gordon Sigmon, P.O. Box 253, Hickory	6,489.57	3,005.00	759.00	67.00	65.86	43.58	40.51		193.71	121.47	86.83	1,377.96	10,872.53
26	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 422 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	29,465.47	4,380.00	3,547.40	331.25	180.00	86.00	184.68	350.00	486.00	111.17	326.40	5,602.90	39,448.37
27	Hudson's Chapel	Richard Bumgarner, Box 177, Catawba	2,914.38	3,180.00	4.00			12.00	12.00		15.00	12.67	214.00	269.67	6,364.05
28	Indian Creek	John Boyles, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,592.50	1,551.00		20.00						11.50		31.50	3,175.60
29	Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station		325.19											325.19
30	Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3,201.52	1,638.71	23.20	51.00	75.40	71.65	96.10	78.20	672.74	38.20	37.10	1,143.59	5,983.82

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
31	Leonard's Fork	Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	515.03	650.00	22.32	12.00	25.82	.....	15.00	.....	20.00	31.00	.....	126.14	1,291.17
32	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. W. A. Leonard, 309 E. Rhodes St., Lincolnton	474.00	515.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	1,010.00
33	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., 110 N. Oak St., Lincolnton	31,881.57	5,500.00	6,104.37	465.00	128.30	153.20	1,709.12	215.00	394.23	153.83	183.30	9,506.35	46,887.92
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, 305 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	10,821.93	3,952.00	705.14	100.00	.....	5.00	16.00	.....	269.25	64.60	.....	1,152.99	15,926.92
35	Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,342.86	1,296.25	.....	.....	31.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.25	2,670.36
36	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,039.14	2,192.21	128.85	.....	39.66	12.60	26.80	.....	440.68	49.79	318.96	1,017.34	5,248.69
37	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	4,565.00	2,340.00	360.00	160.00	30.00	75.00	166.50	.....	193.20	80.00	550.00	1,614.70	8,519.70
38	" First	Glenn Sigmon, Boyd St., Maiden	8,952.33	3,780.00	2,176.00	156.00	85.13	73.46	108.37	500.00	422.08	226.21	793.40	4,540.65	17,272.98
39	" West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	2,535.85	2,385.00	117.66	13.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	72.50	35.83	51.41	295.40	5,216.25
40	Mathis Chapel	Annie Guin, Rt. 2, Catawba	676.26	1,716.16	3.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	31.50	2,423.92
41	Mt. Ruhama	J. Winfield Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,499.20	2,553.87	997.36	166.33	10.20	32.75	20.03	10.00	1,074.17	438.56	.....	2,749.40	8,802.47
42	Mt. Zion	Cull Long, Alexis	1,411.32	905.00	300.00	65.00	107.28	57.52	82.65	.....	290.80	83.24	165.00	1,151.49	3,467.81
43	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory	68.56	3,085.00	1,024.85	60.00	75.00	81.58	104.72	.....	75.00	63.75	533.10	2,018.00	5,171.56
44	Mountain View	Mrs. Jessie Mae Gilleland, Rt. 2, Newton	1,974.62	1,200.00	.....	36.00	77.16	.....	56.60	.....	91.00	134.11	218.91	613.78	3,788.40
45	Newton, First	Perry Huitt, North Main Ave., Newton	18,527.80	5,250.00	2,318.75	186.31	16.61	93.10	320.10	.....	410.00	148.65	467.00	3,960.52	27,738.32
46	" North	W. W. Austin, W. 21st St., Newton	4,921.83	3,074.00	533.00	130.00	91.74	56.18	150.16	139.97	177.23	279.79	486.72	2,044.79	10,040.62
47	Olivet	Baynes Williams, Long Island	5,974.93	3,223.98	949.55	90.00	106.39	78.40	25.70	.....	557.11	61.30	216.97	2,085.42	11,284.33
48	Pearl	C. A. Smith, General Delivery, Iron Station	241.00	1,785.00	97.50	35.00	.....	.....	11.15	.....	95.50	24.32	38.50	301.97	2,327.97
49	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	2,452.57	1,056.49	73.53	40.00	36.10	60.58	82.15	25.00	80.00	95.70	.....	493.06	4,002.12
50	Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	4,943.62	1,728.12	68.08	40.00	50.00	37.10	.....	11.80	60.00	72.35	72.00	411.33	7,083.07
51	Reepsville	S. L. Logan, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1,958.51	1,845.00	.....	24.00	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	15.00	61.75	.....	108.75	3,912.26
52	River View	Mrs. Louise Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5,496.93	3,380.00	106.80	80.00	40.15	66.14	123.39	.....	51.25	59.00	.....	526.73	9,403.66
53	Roseland	Edgar C. Smith, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,013.05	777.30	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	1,807.85
54	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7,173.24	4,080.00	175.00	123.00	125.00	49.55	101.00	.....	182.44	78.68	514.17	1,348.84	12,602.08
55	Sandy Ridge	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	6,655.14	3,900.00	240.00	35.00	18.35	.....	.....	208.76	35.85	30.08	.....	568.04	11,123.18
56	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	595.10	360.00	55.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.62	10.15	.....	133.77	1,088.87
57	Southside	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Box 602, Lincolnton	110.00	2,600.00	.....	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	20.00	160.91	258.91	2,968.91
58	Warlick's	Grady Reece, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	3,208.44	3,180.00	48.27	35.00	.....	15.00	5.50	.....	26.73	28.45	.....	158.95	6,547.39
	Totals		392,770.86	143,581.93	$71,598.99	$4,807.97	$4,340.55	$3,248.60	$7,960.51	$3,025.17	17,481.33	$6,078.42	$8,165.55	126,738.34	663,091.13

*No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

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				Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Others	Total				Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
1	Amity						Yes		20	25						45						Yes
2	Antioch																					
3	Bethel						Yes															Yes
4	Boger City						Yes		25	12	15	12				64	200.00		2			Yes
5	Brookford						Yes		30							30					Yes	
6	Catawba						Yes															Yes
7	Cedar Grove						Yes		12			16				28						Yes
8	Center View						Yes		50							50						Yes
9	Conover						Yes		20							20						Yes
10	Corinth						Yes		20							20						Yes
11	Craig Memorial						Yes															Yes
12	*Denver																					
13	Faith						Yes															
14	Friendly Chapel						Yes															Yes
15	Gainesville																					Yes
16	Hickory, Brown Memorial	Yes			Yes	600.00		180.00	45		17	50				112	58.82		2		Yes	Yes
17	" Calvary			Yes		1,525.00																Yes
18	" Community						Yes		25							25						
19	" East Hickory				Yes	1,300.00			28			11				39			12			Yes
20	" First	Yes	Yes		Yes	792.50		400.00	26		27	23				76				Yes		Yes
21	" Highland					600.00		300.00	20							20			2		Yes	Yes
22	" Longview						Yes															Yes
23	" Oakland Heights						Yes		20							20	50.00					Yes
24	" Penelope				Yes	1,820.00				26	22		26			74	2,000.00		2		Yes	
25	" Temple						Yes	120.00	10			20				30						Yes
26	" West Hickory				Yes	480.00			22							22			1			Yes
27	Hudson's Chapel						Yes		25							25						Yes
28	Indian Creek						Yes															Yes
29	Kid's Chapel																					Yes
30	Lawing's Chapel						Yes		30			20				50						Yes

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31	Leonard's Fork																					Yes
32	Lincolnton, East																					
33	" First	Yes	Yes	Yes		3,000.00			24	8		28	18	11		89	250.00		2	Yes		
34	" Lincoln Avenue						Yes		30							30						Yes
35	Long Shoals						Yes															Yes
36	Macedonia						Yes		25			15				40						Yes
37	Maiden, East																					Yes
38	" First						Yes		20		10	24				54	50.00				Yes	Yes
39	" West Side						Yes															Yes
40	Mathis Chapel																					Yes
41	Mt. Ruhama						Yes		40					40		80						Yes
42	Mt. Zion						Yes															Yes
43	Mountain Grove								18	24						42					Yes	Yes
44	Mountain View						Yes															Yes
45	Newton, First			Yes		900.00		480.00	30		25	22				77	300.00		2		Yes	
46	" North			Yes		1,300.00		156.00	32							32					Yes	
47	Olivet						Yes		15		15	17				47			12			Yes
48	Pearl						Yes															Yes
49	Piney Grove						Yes															Yes
50	Providence						Yes															Yes
51	Reepsville						Yes															Yes
52	River View						Yes															Yes
53	Roseland						Yes															Yes
54	Salem						Yes		27							27						Yes
55	Sandy Ridge						Yes		12	8			15			35		1	2		Yes	Yes
56	Sharon						Yes															Yes
57	Southside						Yes															Yes
58	Warlick's																					Yes
	Totals								701	103	131	258	59	51		1,303	$2,908.82	1	39			

*No letter received.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. R. Knolan Benfield, Moderator, Hickory.

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Robert T. Boatwright.....Conover
J. L. Proctor.....Lincolnton

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Alvin A. Walker.....Maiden

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Resolutions Committee: Larry Penley, Mrs. Ralph Self, L. R. Williams

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Baptist Hospital: Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton

Baptist Orphanage: J. A. Burris, Lincolnton

Baptist Home for the Aging: L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis
Publicity: Alvin A. Walker, Maiden
Evangelism: R. K. Benfield, Hickory, Chairman; Alvin A. Walker, Organizer
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Stewardship: Marion Parker, Hickory, Chairman, Latt Beshears, Harding Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Ralph Mangum, Roger Williams, Jr., Eli B. Smith
Missions: Albert A. Young, Hickory, Chairman, Latt Beshears, Victor L. Andrews, O. Jack Murphy, Larry Penley
Finance: Roy Beals, Newton, Chairman, Fritz D. Hemphill, L. A. McClure, C. W. Broome, Howard Laney
Fellowship: Ben R. Coley, Catawba, Chairman, Ernest Sisk, L. R. Williams, M. L. Hastings, V. C. Martin

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

November 29—Bethel
January 31—Highland
May 30—Olivet
August 29—Lincoln Avenue
October 31—Cedar Grove

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Place—Maiden, First Church
Time—7:30 P.M.
Dates: November 6, 1953; February 19, May 28, and August 27, 1954.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Latt Beshears, *Superintendent*.....Box 103, Boger City
R. Knolan Benfield, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools*.....Maiden
Fritz D. Hemphill, *Supt. of Training*.....1205 Main Ave. Drive, NW, Hickory
Jack Mace, *Supt. of Enlargement*.....Alexis

Group Superintendents

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Larry Penley, *Hickory Group*.....Route 1, Hickory
Floyd Willis, *Lincolnton Group*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Ross Williams, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Maiden

Department Superintendents

Mrs. A. A. Rowe, *Cradle Roll*.....Route 4, Box 951, Hickory
Mrs. W. R. Robinson, *Nursery*.....353 8th Street, NW, Hickory
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Mrs. Blaine Sigmon, *Primary*.....Route 1, Alexis
Mrs. Victor L. Andrews, *Junior*.....438 E. 20th Street, Newton
Mrs. J. M. Baker, *Intermediates*.....Boger City
V. C. Martin, *Young People*.....1830 12th Ave. NE, Hickory
W. R. Sherrill, *Adults*.....Rt. 1, Box 423, Hickory
Mrs. Clarence Holly, *Extension*.....Route 3, Lincolnton

Mass Meetings

Sunday School Mass Meetings will be held with the First Church of Maiden at 2:30 on the following dates: November 1, 1953; February 7, 1954; May 2, 1954; and August 1, 1954.

TRAINING UNION

Harding Caldwell, *Director*.....Route 2, Newton
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David Lee Stewart, *Secretary*.....Route 2, Newton
B. B. Bishop, *Chorister*.....Brookford
Mrs. Charles Lawing, *Pianist*.....Route 3, Lincolnton
Marion Parker, *Pastor Advisor*.....122 16th Street SE, Hickory

Department Leaders

Bartlett Hager, *Adults*.....Alexis
Mrs. Charles L. Huffman, *Young People*.....Route 4, Hickory
Mrs. Ruth Self, *Intermediates*.....420 West 8th Street, Newton
Mrs. Emmett Huffman, *Juniors*.....1523 Second Street NE, Hickory

Group Leaders

W. Ryan Shelton, *Boger City-Lincolnton Group*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
V. H. White, *Hickory Group*.....P. O. Box 355, Hickory
Paul Hilton, *Maiden-Newton Group*.....Route 5, Lincolnton

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Mrs. Jimmie Glenn, *Secretary*.....608 11th St., S.W., Hickory
Mrs. Roy Furr, *Treasurer*.....2024 North Main Ave., Newton
Mrs. Roy Beals, *Young People's Leader*.....308 West 7th Ave., Newton

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Mrs. Latt Beshears, *G. A.*.....Boger City
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman, *R. A.*.....209 12th St., S.W., Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Sunbeams*.....826 9th Ave. Place, N.E., Hickory
Mrs. E. C. Link, *B. W. C. Advisor*.....305 7th St., N.W., Hickory

Group Leaders

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Miss Pearl Hawn, *Maiden Group*.....Maiden
Mrs. Fannie Helderman, *Boger City Group*.....Boger City
Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, *Hickory Group*.....1205 Main Ave. Dr., N. W., Hickory

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Miss Erleen Gaskin, *Training School and Margaret Fund*
First Baptist Church, Hickory
Mrs. H. B. Marsh, *Community Missions*.....Route 5, Hickory
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins	Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon*	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	R. M. Morrow	Catawba
Cedar Grove	John Beard*	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Ross Yount	Rt. 1, Conover
Corinth	C. B. Baker	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	P. O. Box 41, Stanley
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Rt. 1, Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Horace Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Hedrick Memorial	R. E. Hedrick	Rt. 1, Conover
Hickory, Calvary	J. L. Seitz	Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory
Hickory, Community	James Norris	188 14th Street, S.E., Hickory
Hickory, East Hickory	D. D. Granger	Rt. 2, Conover
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	26 5th Avenue N.W., Hickory
Hickory, Highland	James P. Kerr	P. O. Box 824, Hickory
Hickory, Longview	L. C. Sikes	400 27th St. Place, S.W., Hickory
Hickory, Oakland Heights	Carl King	714 10th St. Blvd, N.W., Hickory
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Howards Creek—Marshall Gilbert.....Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel—W. S. Leatherman.....Star Route, Catawba
Indian Creek—Lawrence Laney*.....P. O. Box 243, Maiden
Kid's Chapel .....
Lawings Chapel—Paul Hilton.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork—J. B. Heavner.....Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East—Claude Keever, Jr.*.....Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First—W. E. Garrison.....East Main Street, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, Lincoln Ave.—T. C. Senter.....Lincolnton
Lincolnton, North .....
Long Shoals—A. L. Schronce.....General Delivery, Lincolnton
Macedonia—Craig Barker.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East—Boyce Huffman.....Maiden
Maiden, First—Richard Williams.....Boyd Street, Maiden
Maiden, Westside—Jack Sigmon.....Maiden
Mathis Chapel.....
Mt. Anderson—Paul Turbyfill.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama—R. Brown Laney.....Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion—E. A. Sadler.....Alexis
Mountain Grove—C. S. Echerd.....Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View—Glenn Hicks.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First—Forney Wilson.....Rt. 1, Newton
Newton, North—D. O. Benfield.....Newton
Olivet—R. C. Arndt.....Rt. 2, Catawba
Pearl—G. A. Bradshaw.....Iron Station
Piney Grove—Homer Setzer.....Rt. 1, Claremont
Providence—M. S. Brittian.....Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville—Amos Scronce.....Rt. 1, Vale
River View—William Faircloth*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland—S. F. Craig*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem—L. R. Sigmon.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge—E. L. Bumgarner.....Rt. 3, Hickory
Sharon—Namon Hovis.....Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside—Wade Caldwell*.....Southside
Warlick's—Ellis Buff.....Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

6. A complete file of the minutes of this association since 1881 may be found in the library of Wake Forest College and in the office of our Associational Missionary.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(The number in parenthesis indicates the number of messengers to which church is entitled.)

Amity (4) Elsie Davis, W. H. Ballard

Antioch (4) Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, G. E. Shrum, Mrs. R. A. Smith

Bethel (4) Mrs. Edith Caudle, Mrs. Zene Hawkins, Mrs. Farrell Holly

Boger City (7) A. T. Bumgarner, Mrs. Reid Campbell, Mrs. F. F. Dellinger, Mrs I. A. Hallman, Mrs. B. G. McAlister, T. V. Morris, Mrs. Charlie Self

Brookford (3) Mrs. Carl F. Hefner, Mrs. H. F. Wallace

Catawba (5) Grady Abernathy, Eunice Trollinger, H. A. Witherspoon

Cedar Grove (3) Ross Williams, Mrs. Ross Williams

Center View (5) B. D. Burke, M. M. Laney, W. W. Laney

Conover (6) Lee Drum, Mrs. Coro Fisher, Macy Lynn

Corinth (5) C. B. Baker, Mrs. Luther Costner, W. L. Huffman, C. S. Rhoney, Mrs. Ernest Smith

Craig Memorial (4) Panzy Abernethy, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Tommy L. Huskins, John J. Kennedy

Denver (4)

Faith (4) Mrs. Etta Ballard, Robert Helton, Mrs. Robert Helton

Friendly Chapel (4) Rhyne Henley, H. W. Lawing, Mrs. Clyde J. Reep

Gainesville (5) Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. Hal Hovis, Mrs. Fred Rhyne, Mrs. C. G. Sigmon

Hedrick Memorial (3) J. M. Coffey, R. E. Hedrick, Charles Kiziah

Hickory, Calvary (4) Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. George Page, Mrs. John Seitz, Mrs. John Sigmon

Hickory, Community (3) Fred Keller, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Hattie Lail

Hickory, East (6) Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. J. B. Durham, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. Celia Fryar, Mrs. Earl Herman

Hickory, First (15) Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, C. W. Broome, Frelon Broome, Hendley Ellington, Erleen Gaskin, L. L. Hatfield, Mrs. E. H. Hutto, Mrs. E. C. Link, Robert M. Perry, Mrs. Jesse Pope, Thomas P. Pruitt, Mrs. Thomas P. Pruitt, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, Dr. W. D. Yelton

Hickory, Highland (9) Harold E. Deal, Mrs. Harold E. Deal, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, J. P. Kerr, Berry Lafone, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, E. M. Suggs, V. H. White

HICKORY, LONGVIEW (4) Mrs. R. L. Ball, Fred Crump, Mrs. Fred Crump

HICKORY, OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)

HICKORY, PENELOPE (10) Mrs. Julius Butler, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Mrs. F. G. Elrod, Paul O. Mise, Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, G. S. Robinson, Florence Yoder, Mrs. Enloe Young

HICKORY, TEMPLE (5) Mrs. L. B. Bivens, A. R. Harwell, Mrs. A. R. Harwell, Mrs. W. L. Lane, Gordon Sigmon

HICKORY, VIEWMONT (9) A. T. Fox, Mrs. H. A. Poovey, Mrs. H. G. Taylor

HICKORY, WEST (11) Sara Blanton, Helen Cater, Alvin Riley, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. W. K. Truett

HOWARDS CREEK (3) J. R. Black, J. L. Allen, Marshall G. Gilbert

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Mrs. Bruce Christopher, Roby Stewart, Mrs. Roby Stewart

INDIAN CREEK (3) Junior Spencer

KID'S CHAPEL (3)

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. A. W. Hilton, G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Mrs. L. N. Heavner, Mrs. Doris Neal, Mrs. Mabel B. Shrum

LINCOLNTON, EAST (3) Mrs. Doris Pierce

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (8) Mrs. W. G. Bandy, E. B. Goodin, Mrs. R. T. Howerton, Howard Huss, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Z. V. Smith, Mrs. D. G. Thomas

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (6) Mrs. Belton Beal, Mrs. Sallie Bridges, James N. Canipe, Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Alvin Sain, Mrs. Alvin Sain

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (3) Arthur J. Hoyle, Jane Slaughter

LONG SHOALS (3) Jo Ann Gates, Mrs. Pearl Huffsteller, Ralph James Poovey

MACEDONIA (5) Mrs. Craig Barker, Mrs. Latt Cash, Worth Ewing, Blair Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Blain Wilkinson

MAIDEN, EAST (6) R. B. Cooke, Mrs. R. B. Cooke, T. S. Cloer, H. R. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Williams

MAIDEN, FIRST (8) Mrs. L. W. Chapman, J. H. Gilley, Mrs. J. C. Heffner, Mrs. Banner Huffman, Mrs. Perry Hawn, Mrs. A. W. Setzer, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Mrs. Marian Williams

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) Leroy Boggs, Mrs. Larry Fisk, Dorcas Harrill, Mrs. Henry Schronce

MATHIS CHAPEL (3)

MT. ANDERSON (4) J. C. Beal, Mrs. Elmer P. Burke, J. F. Goodson, Ocie Turbyfill

Mt. Ruhama (7) D. H. Caldwell, Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Harley Caldwell, Ray Caldwell, Beda Campbell, R. B. Laney

Mt. Zion (4) Bartlett Hager, Mrs. Dan Long, Mrs. J. H. McClure

Mountain Grove (5) C. S. Echerd, Mrs. Larry Penley, Mrs. Nell Whitener

Mountain View (5) Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, H. P. Dellinger, Mrs. Odell Drum, W. R. Gilleland, Mrs. R. M. Goodson

Newton, First (10) Mrs. Roy Beals, R. T. Boatwright, Harding Caldwell, Mrs. G. L. Gragg, Mrs. C. H. Hedgepath, Mrs. B. C. Hilton, Mrs. Troy Overcash, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson

Newton, North (6) Mrs. Carl Hefner, James M. Sigmon, Fred Tate, Mrs. Fred Tate, J. T. Whisnant

Olivet (6) Mrs. Austin Brown, Boyce Brown, Mrs. Boyce Brown, Mrs. Curtis Brown, J. C. Brown, Mrs. Adalia Fisher

Pearl (4) Mrs. Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Paul Ingle, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Weaver

Piney Grove (4) J. P. Abernethey, Mrs. Howard J. Drum, Mrs. John Drum, Mrs. W. R. Lee

Providence (4) Mrs. Gladys Cline, M. S. Brittian, Mrs. Russell Schrum, Mrs. Forney Young

Reepsville (5) Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Amos Scronce

River View (5) J. T. Coffee, Mrs. J. T. Coffee, Mrs. Ernest W. Friday, Mrs. Iva Justice

Roseland (3) C. E. Gantt, J. L. Henderson, Edgar C. Smith

Salem (6) F. D. Helms, Mrs. Janie Johnson, J. S. McFadden, W. P. Martin, Mrs. L. W. Robinson

Sandy Ridge (4) Mrs. Earl Bumgarner, Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. Donnie Page

Sharon (3) S. P. Dellinger, Mrs. S. P. Dellinger

Southside (4) Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Avery Whitesides

Warlick's (5) Ellis H. Butt, John Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Decker, Mrs. M. L. Hastings, Mrs. W. C. Short

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willing depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association pro-

vided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters its application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters will report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the

proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the executive committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the association shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual

meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the association shall receive a salary as such; however, the treasurer shall receive fifty dollars and the clerk one hundred and fifty, plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

October 8, 1953

1. Promptly at 10:00 A.M. on the above date the South Fork Association began its seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee session with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Roger Williams, Highland, directed the singing and Miss Erleen Gaskin, First, Hickory was accompanist. The beautiful auditorium of First Church Lincolnton was already filled. Hal. R. Hovis read the 84th Psalm and led in prayer.

2. Moderator Benfield called the assembly to order and by vote those already registered and those who would register as messengers would constitute this session of the association. Visitors from outside the association were recognized and members of local churches who were not messengers were also asked to stand and be recognized.

3. L. A. McClure presented the following new pastors who had come into the association since we last met. These were: Roy L. Overcash, Antioch; W. C. Weaver, Pearl; W. C. Bumgardner, Corinth and Providence; Ernest Friday, River View; Roger Williams, Highland; O. Jack Murphy, Penelope and James Price, Reepsville.

4. The printed program already in the hands of the messengers was adopted.

PROGRAM

"From Strength To Strength"

Thursday Morning

10:00 Worship and Song

10:10 Scripture and Prayer.....Hal Hovis
Psalm 84

10:15 Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors.....L. A. McClure
10:25 Report of Committees
Report of Program Committee
10:35 Digest of Church Letters.....Fritz Hemphill
10:40 Evangelism.....J. C. Canipe
10:55 Baptist Literature.....Jack Mace
Message by C. W. Bazemore
11:10 American Bible Society.....Ben R. Coley
11:15 Hymn
11:20 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer
11:30 Finance Committee
11:40 Miscellaneous Business
11:45 Hymn
11:50 Sermon.....Victor L. Andrews
V. C. Martin, Alternate
12:25 Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Worship in Song
1:55 Scripture and Prayer.....R. L. Ball
Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8
2:00 Report of Associational Missionary.....A. A. Walker
2:15 Reports
State Missions.....Harvey Laughter
Home Missions.....Albert A. Young
Foreign Missions.....Roy Beals
2:30 Address on Missions.....H. H. Stembridge, Jr.
3:00 Hymn
3:05 Trustees.....L. L. Hatfield
3:10 Miscellaneous Business
3:20 Our North Carolina Baptist Program.....E. L. Bradley
4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:15 Worship in Song
7:20 Scripture and Prayer.....Z. W. Settlemyer
II Timothy 2:15
7:25 Training Union.....Harding Caldwell
7:40 Special Music.....Brotherhood Quartette, Hickory, First
7:50 Brotherhood.....Ralph J. Mangum

8:05 Greetings from College Representatives
8:15 Hymn
8:20 Special Music.....Brotherhood Quartette
8:30 Christian Education.....Eli B. Smith
Message by P. L. Elliott
9:00 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Worship in Song
9:50 Scripture and Prayer.....W. R. Walls
Isaiah 54:2
9:55 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. T. Boatwright
10:10 Sunday School.....Latt Beshears
10:25 Our Hospital.....E. F. Sullivan
Message by Arnold Smith
10:45 Our Home for the Aging.....Latt Beshears
Message by James M. Hayes
11:05 Hymn
11:10 Miscellaneous Business
11:20 Ministers' Retirement Plan.....Roger E. Williams, Jr.
11:30 Stewardship.....Marion Parker
11:45 Hymn
11:50 Our Orphanage.....J. A. Burris
Message by W. C. Reed
12:15 Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 Worship in Song
1:20 Scripture and Prayer.....A. L. Campbell
Isaiah 40:28-31
1:25 Auditor's Report.....J. H. Gilley
1:30 Report of the Executive Committee
1:35 Historian.....Miss Beda Campbell
1:50 The Baptist Hour.....V. C. Martin
2:00 Christian Citizenship.....O. Jack Murphy
2:20 Hymn
2:25 Memorial Service.....Larry Penley
2:35 Nominating Committee
2:45 Resolutions Committee
2:50 Election of Officers
3:05 Miscellaneous Business
3:10 Adjourn

5. Representatives from four new churches seeking membership in our association were present and L. R. Williams, chairman of Petitionary Letters Committee, recommended that these be received. By unanimous vote the following were welcomed into our fellowship: Mt. Anderson, Hedrick Memorial, North Lincolnton and Howards Creek. The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastors and messengers and they were seated as full-fledged members.

6. E. F. Sullivan made report for committee on committees. V. H. White, chairman enrollment committee reported that 373 from 58 churches had already registered. The Clerk gave digest of the church letters pointing out that there was a decline in baptisms and Training Union enrolment but a substantial increase in almost all other departments of our work, especially in our gifts to missions.

7. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism and a native of this association was recognized and he spoke briefly and convincingly on our great opportunity for evangelizing our homeland now.

8. The report on Baptist Literature was read by Jack Mace. He then presented C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder staff who outlined what Christian people can do together when informed.

9. The work of the American Bible Society was presented by Ben R. Coley. On motion an offering was taken and $52.94 was turned over to the treasurer to be forwarded through proper channels to this work.

10. Miss Laura Hill Setzer, our efficient treasurer, made her report. This showed a good balance at end of year and that more of our churches are having a part in our great work.

11. The Finance Committee, Roy Beals, Chairman, presented a proposed budget for the coming year and a suggested quota for the churches. Attention was called to fact that a new automobile had been purchased for the missionary and this was to be paid for by a special offering from Sunday School classes and churches. Not too many had participated to date.

12. Announcements were made relative to the noon hour and the lunch to be served by our host church. Albert A. Young called attention to our need of a chairman of a committee on evangelism. The nominating committee was instructed to recommend some one for this office.

13. By unanimous vote the clerk was instructed to send our host pastor, R. T. Howerton, a message of hope for his speedy recovery.

Brother Howerton is ill in our Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem. This message was sent immediately.

14. The congregation stood and sang "More Love to Thee." V. C. Martin read a passage of Scripture from II Timothy and led in prayer. V. L. Andrews preached the annual sermon using as his topic "Men for this Hour." His text was Ezek. 22:30. J. C. Canipe led the prayer and expressed thanks for the food prepared and served by the host church. Adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

15. A song service was conducted and R. L. Ball read from The Book and led in prayer.

16. Our associational missionary gave his report and spoke briefly but convincingly to it, calling attention to missions in our midst.

17. Reports were received on State Missions by Harvey Laughter; Home Missions by Albert A. Young and Foreign Missions by Roy Beals. An address on missions was delivered by Rev. H. H. Stembridge, Jr. of Forest City.

18. Visitors not present for morning session were recognized. The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace."

19. The Trustees report was brought by L. L. Hatfield. He spoke briefly to his report.

20. During the miscellaneous business period the following came up:

A. Roy Beals, chairman resolutions committee, expressed appreciation for the hospitality shown by the host church and our various leaders and speakers.

B. V. H. White, for enrolment committee, announced the enrolment had reached 380.

C. The Clerk called attention to fact that Denver Church had not reported in past two years. Missions Committee instructed to investigate and report.

D. Resolutions Committee was instructed to prepare suitable resolution concerning J. Y. Killian, trustee, who has gone to his eternal home.

21. The North Carolina Baptist Program was discussed by R. K. Redwine. He spoke in absence of E. L. Bradley who could not be present. He cited progress Baptists had made in the implementing of

their mission program through the Cooperative Program. His message was well received.

22. The closing prayer was led by S. M. Hughes, interim pastor of our host church.

Thursday Evening

23. The evening session began with the singing of "I Am Thine O Lord" and other hymns. Z. W. Settlemyer, Leonard's Fork, read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

24. The Training Union report was brought by Harding Caldwell the director. Marion Parker, pastor-advisor, spoke to the report.

25. A feature of the evening was special music by the male quartette of First Church, Hickory who sang several numbers.

26. An oral report of the Brotherhood Work was given by Ralph J. Mangum of First Church, Hickory. He presented Thomas P. Pruitt who brought a message on the value of utilizing the man power of our churches.

27. Representatives of our various colleges were recognized. R. L. Holt of Mars Hill spoke briefly. Clerk reported 463 had registered for first day's session. The congregation stood and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

28. The Report on Christian Education was presented by Eli B. Smith. He recognized Miss Mabel Starnes of Gardner-Webb College who spoke and introduced several students from the college who sang and gave testimonies as to what the college had meant to them.

29. Donald Greene led the prayer that closed the first day's session.

Friday Morning

Mountain Grove Church

30. Roger Williams again led in the singing of several hymns. The organist for the day was Mrs. Enloe Young. Scripture and prayer by W. R. Wall.

31. The report on the Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Robert Boatwright, associational president. She spoke to her report.

32. E. F. Sullivan read the report on our Baptist Hospital and introduced Everett Barnard, hospital chaplain, who brought the work of healing graphically before our minds.

33. The Sunday School report was given by Latt Beshears who

made several comments about our work and presentel Fritz D. Hemphill, member of State Committee for the Million More in Fifty Four campaign, who challenged us to go all out in this great campaign.

34. The Baptist Home for the Aging was presented by Latt Beshears. He presented J. M. Hayes, superintendent of the home, who gave detailed account of the growth of this the latest effort of N. C. Baptists.

35. Visitors to this session recognized. Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Clerk reported 230 had registered so far today.

36. Robert T. Boatwright, chairman for the committee on time, place and preacher reported as follows: Time—October 7, 8, 1954; Place—Mountain View the first day and Amity the second day; preacher, Harvey Laughter and alternate, J. M. Baker.

37. Roger Williams brought the report on the Minister's Retirement Plan. He discussed it and others also commented on it urging the pastors and churches to get in on the plan now.

38. A report on stewardship was read by Marion Parker following which he delivered a prepared address that was well received.

39. The congregation stood and sang "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Larry Penley, host pastor, made announcements relative to the noon meal.

40. In absence of J. A. Burris a report prepared by the Superintendent of our Orphanage was read by Roy Beals. W. C. Reed, orphanage superintendent, lifted our hearts with a great message on child care as practiced by N. C. Baptists.

41. The Moderator called upon Rev. J. Louis Price, formerly of this association, to lead the closing prayer and express our thanks for the food. Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session

42. Following a bountiful meal and a great hour of fellowship the messengers were a little slow coming back to the last session but Roger Williams and Mrs. Young began the song service promptly on time. A. L. Campbell read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

43. Miss Beda Campbell read a prepared report of historian and and then reviewed in some detail the seventy five years of our history. The messengers thought her history was so good that by unanimous vote they instructed the clerk to include these in the minutes. In addition she was given a rising vote of thanks.

44. For the first time the Baptist Hour appeared on the program of our association.

V. C. Martin laid on our hearts the importance of this our radio ministry.

45. O. Jack Murphy, Penelope, spoke feelingly on Christian Stewardship. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League was recognized and given a few minutes to speak. Offering taken for Allied Church League. $33.81 was channeled to this cause.

46. The congregation stood and sang a hymn following which Larry Penley conducted the memorial service for our departed members. Eli B. Smith led the prayer.

47. During miscellaneous business period the following transacted:

A. The Nominating Committee made its final report of a list of officers for the association provided by the constitution. These elected.

B. The Resolutions Committee presented 2 resolutions that were received and adopted.

C. The Committee on Committees nominated R. Knolan Benfield as Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism and A. A. Walker as organizer. Unanimously elected.

48. The time arrived for election of officers. E. F. Sullivan was elected Moderator, Roy Beals, Vice-Moderator; Fritz D. Hemphill, clerk; Miss Laura Hill Setzer, treasurer. All these elected without opposition.

49. A discussion arose over the small compensation allowed the clerk for publishing the minutes and it was unanimously voted to rescind the action of yesterday that fixed the compensation of the clerk and to substitute sum of $200 where $100 was listed.

In matter of cost of minutes it was voted to increase this amount by $50.00 to allow for the history of association cost.

50. Moderator Benfield turned the gavel over to his successor, E. F. Sullivan. The congregation gave Benfield a vote of thanks for the 3 years of faithful service. Adjourned on motion with prayer by R. Knolan Benfield.

Thus closed our 75th annual session that was marked by a high spirit, rapt attention, good reports and addresses and punctuality. A spirit of unity and harmony prevailed throughout. Total registration: First day 463; second day 255; grand total 718. Incidentally, the weather was ideal.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

L. R. Williams

We have examined the letters of application of Mt. Anderson Baptist Church, organized May 17, 1953, Hedrick's Memorial Baptist Church, organized May 30, 1952, Howard's Creek Baptist Church, organized March 11, 1951, North Lincolnton Baptist Church, organized September 9, 1951 and find that they subscribe to the church covenant and articles of faith, generally held by Baptists. We recommend that they be admitted into the fellowship of this Association.

We further recommend that it is the suggestion of the Petitionary Committee and the pleasure of the pastors of the churches which have asked for admittance into the Association that some explanation be made to the Association in regards to the attitude of the pastors of the churches toward he Baptist Program. And before we confirmed our report, we had a meeting with the pastors and several of the members from the churches, and in that meeting they assured us that they would use Baptist literature in their Bible school, give to the Cooperative Program, cooperate with the Association and Baptist Boards and make their churches Missionary Baptist Churches in faith and practice.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Jack Mace

What we read largely determines what we believe. One needs only to visit a newsstand or the magazine counter of any drugstore to see that American people are reading. An examination of the reading matter on display will show that a large quantity of it is cheap and degrading. This offers a real challenge to Christians.

To meet this challenge we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. All of our church organizations should be using the literature designed for their specific needs.

In our own state, the *Biblical Recorder* covers the entire field of our cooperative efforts as Baptists. For 120 years the *Recorder* has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. The present circulation of the *Recorder* is approximately 55,000. We also have the *Charity and Children*, our orphanage publication. It goes into 45,000 homes giving us news about our orphanage and other items of interest.

The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

BEN R. COLEY

The world must have the Bible. It is one primary source of knowledge of Christ. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their language is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay. The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in the translation of the Bible, and publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the blind it supplies the Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking book records. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The society serves every form of missions at home and abroad. During 1952 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scripture.

The needs for Bibles are urgent, the requests many, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India and Brazil. Increased Scripture distribution waits only for needed funds. South Fork Baptist Association can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW. Every church can give at least each year these amounts: Country churches, $10.00 to $25.00; Village churches, $25.00 to $100.00; churches in small cities, $100.00 to $200.00; great city churches, $200.00 to $500.00. Send your offering to the Baptist State Convention marked "For the American Bible Society."

TREASURER'S REPORT

MISS LAURA HILL SETZER

STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1952-August 31, 1953

Balance on hand September 1, 1952		$1,251.66
RECEIPTS:		
Received from Churches	$5,809.17	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,017.00	
Meetings—Sunday School, Training Union, etc	348.29	
Pulpit Supply—Missionary	135.00	
Allied Church League—Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	36.79	
American Bible Society—Special Offering taken at Annual Meeting	67.33	
Loan—Automobile	990.00	

Interest—Scholarship Fund	129.00	
Vacation Bible School Clinic	10.00	
Total Receipts		$8,542.58
Balance Carried Forward and Receipts		$9,794.24
Disbursements:		
Salary—Missionary	$3,364.20	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	140.98	
Travel and Office Expense—Missionary	617.64	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Ministers' Retirement	134.40	
Insurance—Automobile	50.00	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	960.00	
Associational Clerk	50.00	
Secretarial Help & Postage—Clerk	65.86	
Express—Minutes	12.60	
Minutes—1,500 Copies	581.40	
Associational Treasurer	50.00	
Allied Church League	36.79	
American Bible Society	67.33	
Scholarship Fund	290.00	
Loan—Scholarship Fund	150.00	
The Rev. C. K. Rand—Fifth Sunday Meeting Speaker	25.00	
Lincoln Motor Company—Automobile	990.00	
Note—Part Payment Automobile	365.00	
Interest on Note—Automobile	29.70	
T. W. Bray—Vacation Bible School Clinic	10.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	64.30	
Total Disbursements		$8,090.20
Balance on hand August 31, 1953		$1,704.04

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roy Beals

The 1952 session of our Association authorized the trustees to borrow $900.00. With this money and under the direction of the Finance Committee, a new Plymouth automobile was purchased for our Associational Missionary to use. It was agreed that this loan be repaid by free-will offerings from the Adult Sunday School classes in our Association.

PROPOSED BUDGET

1953-54

Missionary salary	$3,360.00
Fuel for missionary home	140.00
Insurance on Missionary home	100.00
Payment on Missionary home	960.00

Automobile Insurance	36.00
Ministers' Retirement Plan	134.50
Travel Expenses	400.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Convention Expense (Missionary)	150.00
Printing Minutes	625.00
Clerk and clerical help	200.00
Treasurer	50.00
Scholarship	350.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$6,905.50

We suggest the following quota for the churches:

Church	*Suggested Quota*	*Amount Paid Last Year*	*Church*	*Suggested Quota*	*Amount Paid Last Year*
*Amity	$ 50.00	$ 93.05	*Lawing's Chapel	$ 59.00	$ 52.00
Antioch	92.00	.....	Leonard's Fork	12.00	13.00
Bethel	25.00	10.00	Lincolnton, East	10.00	3.00
*Boger City	202.00	207.00	* '' First	468.00	465.00
Brookford	186.00	120.00	'' Lincoln Ave	159.99	125.00
Catawba	77.00	75.00	'' North	12.00	.....
*Cedar Grove	35.00	27.00	Long Shoals	26.00	2.50
*Center View	47.00	50.00	Macedonia	52.00	6.00
Conover	68.00	.....	Maiden, East	85.00	85.10
*Corinth	33.00	53.00	* ''First	172.00	173.00
Craig Memorial	55.00	23.00	'' Westside	52.00	38.60
Denver	.....	.....	* Mathis Chapel	24.00	14.00
*Faith	22.00	23.00	Mt. Anderson	12.00	.....
Friendly Chapel	70.00	10.00	Mt. Ruhama	88.00	138.30
Gainesville	65.00	30.16	Mt. Zion	34.00	50.00
Hedrick Memorial	10.00	.....	Mountain Grove	51.00	66.00
*Hickory, Calvary	69.00	78.00	Mountain View	37.00	55.46
'' Community	57.00	30.00	Newton, First	277.00	197.81
'' East Hickory	123.00	120.00	'' North	100.00	125.00
'' First	1,179.00	690.00	*Olivet	112.00	90.00
* '' Highland	355.00	315.00	* Pearl	23.00	51.00
* '' Longview	112.00	78.00	* Piney Grove	40.00	40.00
* '' Oakland Heights	44.00	54.00	Providence	70.00	42.84
'' Penelope	279.00	179.92	Reepsville	39.00	4.16
* '' Temple	108.00	118.00	*River View	94.00	94.00
* '' Viewmont	318.00	300.00	*Roseland	18.00	23.00
'' West Hickory	394.00	355.00	*Salem	126.00	123.00
Howard's Creek	10.00	.....	*Sandy Ridge	111.00	84.00
Hudson's Chapel	63.00	4.00	*Sharon	10.00	10.00
Indian Creek	31.00	6.00	Southside	29.00	.....
*Kid's Chapel	3.00	11.00	Warlick's	65.00	56.00
			Totals	$6,649.99	$5,287.90

* Denotes that the church reached, or exceeded, its quota last year.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Alvin A. Walker

The associational missionary's work for the year ending August 30, 1953, is reflected in the following digest of activities.

1425 Conferences with individuals, committees, and groups.
8771 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in twelve issues.
181 News releases involving 42 stories.
939 Circular letters dispatched in 13 mailings.
150 Pieces of first class mail written.
51 Sermons preached.
108 Meetings with secondary participation.
8 Vacation Bible Schools directed or assisted.
20 Showings of filmstrips or slides.
37 Sunday School classes taught.
36 Promotion talks made.
12 Radio devotions conducted.
11 Five-day study courses taught.
7 One-day study courses taught.
2 Administerings of the Lord's Supper.
1 Associational V. B. S. clinic conducted with 209 attending from 30 churches.

He assisted in ordaining four ministers and nine deacons; attended the State Training Union program planning meeting at Charlotte, the State Sunday School conference at Shelby, the State Evangelistic conference at High Point, the State Convention at Winston-Salem, a regional Brotherhood dinner at Shelby; helped plan and promote two central training schools; assisted in arranging for the Gardner-Webb extension school at Lincolnton; moderated the organizing council of Mount Anderson Church; conducted the adult tournament of the regional Training Union convention at Morganton; led the singing in one revival; prepared and distributed more than 225 associational calendars of activity; was guest conference leader at three associational Bible School clinics; and substituted as moderator for one Fifth Sunday meeting and one Sunday School mass meeting.

STATE MISSIONS

Harvey Laughter

Until 1926 practically all the work we promoted in North Carolina was known as State Missions. Except for colleges, the hospitals, the orphanage, and administrative work, that is largely true now. To be more specific, there are some eighteen departments and activities that come under the head of State Missions as reported in the State Minutes for 1952. They are: Pastoral Assistance, Church Extension, Evangelism, Radio and Visual Education, State Institution (Sanatorium and Samarcand), Allied Church League, Baptist Brotherhood, Baptist Foundation, Aid to the Negro Convention, Schools for Ministers, Schools for Deacons, Work with Silent People, Two Summer Assemblies, Rural Church Department, Sunday School Department, Training Union Department, Student Department, and Summer Student Work.

This work is financed through the Cooperative Program and a special offering made each Fall by Sunday Schools and Woman's Missionary Unions. It is expected that State Missions will receive this year $220,000 from the Cooperative Program and $125,000 is hoped for from the special gifts. It is easy to see that all this $345,000 could be used for aid to struggling churches trying to build houses of worship. Even then we would not be able to meet all such needs. Obviously our assistance to any one of these eighteen causes is very limited.

We recommend that our churches enlarge their gifts to Cooperative Program and make a definite effort to give more to State Missions this Fall. To accomplish this let us inform our people about every phase of this vital work in our own State.

HOME MISSIONS

ALBERT A. YOUNG

Since its organization in 1845, one hundred and eight years ago, the Home Mission Board has never been in competition with but rather in full cooperation with every missionary endeavor among Baptists. Today it works closely with our State Mission Boards in correlating mission activities and in general promoting the cause of our Lord.

Because of its spirit and purpose the Home Mission Board continues to make steady progress as the following facts indicate. Since its beginning it has helped organize 10,809 churches, a third of all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. It works toward evangelizing all foreign language groups within our convention territory which consists of 37 nationalities; such as 2,000,000 Spanish-speaking people, 700,000 French, etc. The Board also works in Cuba, Panama Canal Zone and Alaska. In all its territory there are 109 million people, 54 million of whom are unchurched. In Cuba and the Canal Zone there is one missionary for every 45,000 people and one church for every 75,000 people. Woefully inadequate!

The missionaries of the Board now number 912, excluding 362 college and seminary students who worked during the summer of 1952. These workers together reported 34,671 professions of faith last year.

The Board also opened 600 mission stations in 1952 and spent a half million dollars in purchasing and improving mission properties.

Ninety-five cents of every home mission dollar goes directly to mission service.

Dr. Courts Redford has succeeded Dr. J. B. Lawrence as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and continues to urge us to pray for and support the worthy work of Home Missions.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

ROY BEALS

The report of our Foreign Mission Board shows that we have 879 missionaries serving in 32 countries. Eighty-four new missionaries were appointed in 1952. Our total gifts amounted to $7,785,699.64. Approximately 94% of this total was used for support of missionaries and work conducted abroad.

Where mission work has been done for many years and where the churches and convention agencies have grown strong, the figures quoted tell an inspiring story. For instance, in the report of the South Brazil Mission, we find that 6,538 new

church members were baptized during the year, giving the 706 churches in the mission a total of 80,281 members. The figures in reports of other missions are equally inspiring.

Let us look at our work in Korea, a land we have learned to know, because our boys are there. Our missionary, John A. Abernathy, serving in Korea writes: "In spite of continued war and suffering on every hand it has been a good year for Baptist work in Korea. In cities and towns all over south Korea new work has been projected. Almost every week we have reports of a new church being organized in some place. At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1951, messengers reported from forty churches. At the end of 1952, we had 134 churches and missions. In addition to 1,128 baptisms reported during the year, there have been 8,396 inquirers. These have professed Christ as Lord and Saviour, but have not yet been baptized. This does not include the large number of Chinese prisoners of war, to whom we minister weekly, who have confessed Christ. Neither does it include the large number who signed cards confessing Christ in Pusan during the Billy Graham meetings."

Let us continue to attempt big things and expect big results in our labors in Foreign Lands.

TRUSTEES REPORT

L. L. Hatfield

Assets

Value of Missionary Home	$13,500.00	
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	2,900.00	
Balance in Treasury—August 31, 1953	1,704.04	
Value of Missionary car	1,700.00	
Value of mimeograph machine	275.00	
		$20,079.04

Liabilities

Balance due on Missionary home	$ 810.00	
Balance due on Missionary car	625.00	
		$ 1,435.00
Net resources		$18,644.04

We carry $10,000.00 insurance on Missionary home, $10,000.00 liability and $5,000.00 property damage on Missionary's car.

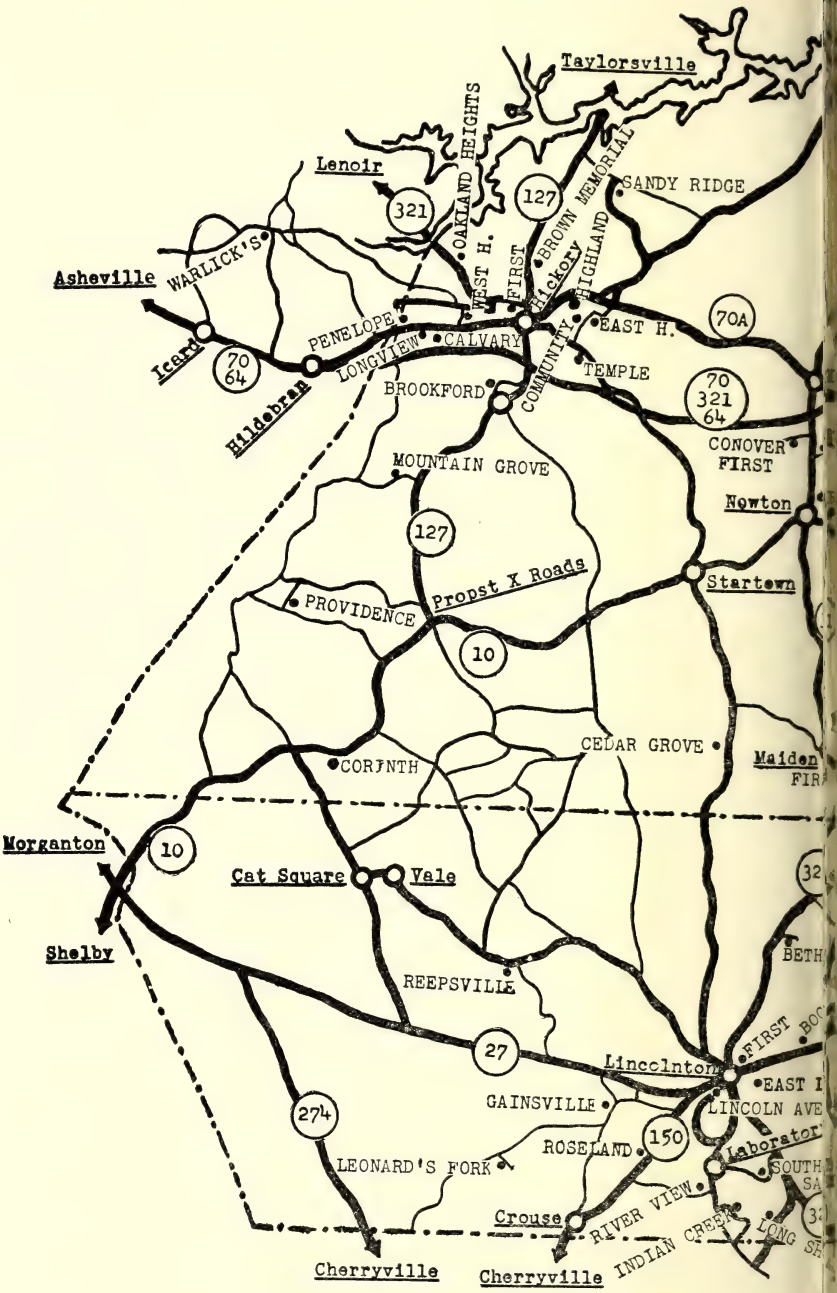
The South Fork Scholarship was awarded this year to Howard Proctor of Boger City Baptist Church, who is now pursuing his studies at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Harding Caldwell

The number of Training Unions in the Association remains about the same as reported last year, with the addition of Antioch. Mt. Anderson, a mission of Piney Grove Church, also reports a Training Union.

In a report from our state director we found that 1423 awards were earned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South Fork Baptist Association
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MT. ZION
CRAIG MEMORIAL
Lowesville
Alexis
Charlette
Charlotte
LEGEND
CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Extra Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundry Lines for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south

during the year, representing 29 churches. Probably others held training courses later and the awards will be added to next year's count.

We have had four associational meetings this year. "M" Night was held in the First Baptist Church at Newton, December 8, with 375 attending from 30 churches. A planning meeting in March was also held at Newton. The tournament meeting was held in the First Baptist Church at Maiden. The attendance was very low at this meeting. We had only two juniors to participate. The other meeting was held in Lincoln Avenue Church at Lincolnton. A Vitalized Training Program was the message topic at this meeting. A great challenge was given that we do our best in training in church membership. We sincerely hope that more of our churches will accept this challenge and organize a Training Union during the coming year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ELI B. SMITH

In the attempt to set forth the conditions and needs of our Baptist educacational program, should it be said that Southern Baptists must emphasize Christian education? Many years ago when one of our presidents said, "To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society," he spoke the sentiment of our Baptist people.

Listen to Roy L. Smith, nationally known educator and student of current affairs: "There are four great Ph.D. factories in this nation: Harvard, Yale, Columbia University in New York, and the University of California. The University of California has more than 2,200 members on its faculty. The Ministerial Association of Berkeley, California, made this astounding revelation: 'Of the more than 2,200 faculty members of the University not as many as twenty-seven were active in any church.' " What is true in this great university is equally true to a larger or smaller degree in nearly all our educational institutions. This being true, then our job is cut out for us—Christian guidance of growth for every boy and girl.

Let it be said to the credit of Baptists that although they have been pioneers in the support of public education for all the children of the state, at the same time they have been unwilling to look to the state for the training of their spiritual leadership. While it is most gratifying to know that Baptists today in the United States have more money invested in education than any other denomination in America, and though there have been significant developments of the 1952-53 academic year for Southern Baptist educational institutions, suffice it to say that we must also "see Rome" in the field of Christian education.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—1952-53

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

"And still greater works than these shall ye do." Jesus made this astounding statement to His followers at the close of a life filled with miraculous deeds and unheard-of blessings to mankind, yet he said His disciples would do even greater works through trusting his power. So Woman's Missionary Union with her more than 151 organizations and a membership of some 3000 women and young people are busy presenting missionary information in the South Fork association.

Many have labored faithfully to achieve what has been done during the past year, and for every effort made to advance His Kingdom we are deeply grateful. We wish also to include the pastors of our churches and many others who are not active in our organizations who have had a part in helping us to be one of the two associations in the Hickory Division who attained the Standard of an A-1 association.

The State works and Missionaries who have visited us either in person or through the written page have led us along the "together way" as we worked to attain this goal. More members contributed through the cooperative program this year than ever before. We are seeking to enlist more churches in contributing THROUGH this great channel of South Baptist giving.

A noticeable increase in number of tithers was shown in our young peoples' organizations. Would that every member of the Woman's Missionary societies and the church as a whole learn that "the tithe is the Lord's." More societies observed the seasons of prayer such results always bring increased gifts to the special offerings. In increasing numbers the woman and young people of W.M.U. organizations are reading and studying missionary books. In an effort to find the need and locate the lost and straying 8 churches made a survey of their community. As our women and young people have clothed and fed families, ministered in times of trouble and sorrow they have carried the message of Christ.

As we foster the growth of our young people's organizations we will remember that our purpose is to train young people to take their places both today and tomorrow. Our colored scholarship of $150.00 a year is material evidence of this in our association.

Unless we look we will not see the need. So, our aim in the coming year is to help all the association to see the needs of the world. When we see, we respond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Latt Beshears

The Sunday School is being recognized more this year in Southern Baptist Churches as the chief agency in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. "A Million More in '54" is the slogan of Southern Baptist for this year; an effort to enroll a million more people in one year. Right of way has been granted for this the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains in enrollment and training awards this year. Vacation Bible School enrollment is expected to reach a new high this year. We have had 37 Vacation Bible Schools this year in South Fork Association. We have had a gain in Sunday School enrollment of 257 this year. In the 3,055 churches in the state we now have 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School. Our state goal for this year is 115,000 net gain. Your committee make the following recommendations: (1) That the association approve the effort of Baptists to enroll "A Million More in '54" and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That all churches who haven't as yet studied the book, "The Pull of the People," do so as soon as possible. (3) That the association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More in '54" by trying to enroll at least 20% of their enrollment or

4,000 in this year of Sunday School work. (4) That every church "Move Up" from a class Sunday School to a department Sunday School wherever possible. (5) If moving up from a class to a department is impossible, that each church start at least one more class. (6) That any church who so wishes, call on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

E. F. SULLIVAN

"If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists.

More than 10,000 were cared for in our Hospital last year, and thousands of others were seen at the Clinics. Almost half were unable to pay full cost of their care. The Baptist Hospital is doing much in relieving suffering and saving life where it is most needed. From all over our state a constant stream of afflicted come seeking help. They include children, young people, middle aged, and old people.

The Hospital provides skilled specialists in the various fields of medical care. Because of the heavy demand it is never safe to go without appointment.

Our hospital endeavors to meet the spiritual needs as well as the physical. Trained consecrated chaplains render an effective ministry to the sick, guidance for the nurses, medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

The new wing of the hospital is nearing completion. It will provide more room, but will require more funds, to do a greater work for God and needy humanity. "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." Jesus answered, " I will." Let us all answer, "I will," with a generous Mother's Day offering.

HOME FOR THE AGING

LATT BESHEARS

It is encouraging to get reports that the Home for the Aging is getting a hold of the hearts of North Carolina Baptist. We are hoping that the Spirit of a living God will grip the hearts of many more Baptist in our beloved state, that they may have a new vision of the great work that Baptist can render through this type of work.

A 34-acre tract of land on Reynolds Park Road in Winston-Salem has been bought for $25,000 as a permanent site for the Baptist Home for the Aging.

The former Yadkin Hospital building in Albemarle has been purchased and is now in use as a branch home. This has made possible a ministry to 40 more people who would not have had this kind of care.

We make progress as we are willing to give of our substance. Last February about half of our churches in our state gave a love offering of over $50,000 to our Home for the Aging. This is a fine gift as far as it went. The trouble is it did not go far enough. About 20 or 25 of our churches in our association did not give any thing to this cause. Surely every Baptist church will give something this year in some way or another. South Fork Baptist Churches gave last year some sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars.

We make this recommendation: That every church be given the opportunity, by the pastor or Sunday School Superintendent, to give a love offering some Sunday in February to be used to care for these who are nearing the sun-set of life.

REPORT ON THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

Roger E. Williams, Jr.

Thirty-five years ago, last May 16th, the Southern Baptist Convention brought into being the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities. Thirty-five years is not a long time in the life of an institution; however, during this period much progress has been made in meeting the needs of disabled and retiring Southern Baptist Ministers, or their widows, as the case may be. Let us look for a moment at the original course set by the founders of our Board.

The records reveal very clearly that the intent of those who founded the Relief and Annuity Board was "to provide a reasonable degree of protection for the preachers of the gospel in event of the untoward vicissitudes of life." Every promise and commitment made by the Board has been kept. Never has the Board failed an individual in its thirty-five years of history. During this period, more than 15,500 certificates have been issued.

In brief, the Retirement Plan of our Convention operates as follows: There are three participants, the Minister himself; the church, or churches, he serves; and the State Convention. The Minister contributes an amount equal to 4% of his salary. This is matched by his church; then 1% more is added by the State Convention. Thus, for every $4.00 that the minister invests in retirement, $5.00 is invested in his behalf by the churches he serves, together with the State Convention.

This is indeed a wise and efficient plan of cooperation. It will lend security and confidence to our Ministers as they approach retirement age; and it will be a source of pride and joy to our churches to know that they will have a part in providing this security for those who have served them so faithfully through the years.

Let us urge all our churches and our ministers to participate in such a sound and advantageous plan of assistance for old age.

STEWARDSHIP

Marion Parker

God's plan of financing His work is plainly stated in Malachi 3:8-12 where we are commanded to bring "all the tithes into the storehouse" along with our offerings. No scripture gives any person any right to do anything else with the first tenth of his income. Yet 80% of our members do not tithe.

Baptists believe the Bible. But sometimes Baptists do not know what the Bible has to say. So, our people need to be taught. To meet this need a graded school of stewardship training is recommended for each church October 18-25, 1953. In our association, in each of three mailings, the pastors are being urged to plan and conduct such schools.

Advance in stewardship will undergird and pave the way for advance in all phases of kingdom work. It will mean more of God's blessings upon, and deeper growth in, the lives of our people. It will provide for larger and more adequate

buildings and equipment which in turn will lead to larger growth and usefulness in our churches. It will lead to greater and more rapid advance in world-wide achievement for Christ and his kingdom. Advance in missions waits on advance in stewardship.

Stewardship and stewardship training is a must! We cannot keep in step with God unless we move forward. We cannot move forward unless we undergird all our work with the giving of self and substance.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

J. A. BURRIS

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year we served a total of 728 children. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the Institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Practically all of our many children developed normally. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. We believe they will make a worthy contribution to their generation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Saviour, but were not baptized untily early in this year.

Added to our many other activities we have promoted the greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then we have completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. Within the next year we think that the Building Program will be finished. When this is done, I doubt if any Child Care Agency in America will have more adequate facilities than the Baptists of North Carolina.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

REPORT OF AUDITOR

J. H. GILLEY

I am pleased to report that upon careful examination I have found all records and books of Miss Laura Hill Setzer, our Associational Treasurer, accurately and carefully kept. Again I want to commend her for the good work she is doing for our Association.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Miss Beda Campbell

Before 1878 the bounds of the Catawba River Association was about 100 miles embracing most of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and Burke Counties. When the meeting was in the upper or lower section it required from a week to ten days for brethren in either of these localities to go to and from and attend the associational meeting. As nearly all the Baptists were people who labored with their own hands this was a considerable loss of time. Consideration convinced them that nothing was being accomplished which could not be done in smaller associations, so Salem Church requested a division of the Association in 1877. The membership of the Catawba River Association was 1,823. The matter was referred to a committee of five. They recommended that steps be taken for the division. The matter was submitted to a vote of the messengers in 1878 and carried by large majority. The western division was to retain the original name, constitution, Rules of Order, etc. The churches of the Eastern division were requested to send messengers to Kid's Chapel Church to organize a new Association.

On November 22, 1878, messengers from Bruington, Hickory Grove, Kid's Chapel, Lowesville, Macedonia, Mt. Ruhuma, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Providence and Salem Churches met at Kid's Chapel and organized the South Fork Baptist Association with 709 members. Mt Zion reported the largest membership, 162, Kid's Chapel second, 121. At 11:00 A.M. Elder George J. Wilkie preached the Introductory sermon from Titus 2: 11-14. W. A. Graham was elected Moderator and J. H. Boothe, Clerk. During those days there was Preaching during the morning and afternoon sessions each day. One hour was spent in Sunday School mass meeting on Sunday. After Preaching a collection of $7.08 was taken for State Missions. 1914 was the last year that Sunday Services were held in connection with the Annual Associational Meeting. The Statistical Table in the first minutes contained the names of the 10 churches, the 4 Pastors, and the names of the church clerks. Churches were requested to send messengers to Mt. Zion on Friday before the Fifth Sunday in December to organize a Union Meeting.

From the organization of the Association until 1906 the moderator at the opening session of the association appointed two reading clerks to read the letters from the churches of the Association. They voted to dispense with this and only read the names of the messengers. If a messenger left the building without permission his name was marked from the roll and he was not allowed to vote during the remainder of the Associational meeting. Voted in 1910 to return to the reading of church letters; voted in 1913 to discontinue the reading of the letters. The statistical tables of the churches were placed on a blackboard in the church where the Association met from that time until the early 1940's when the clerk mimeographed copies of the Digest of Reports.

In 1887 Hickory and Kid's Chapel were the first churches to report two preaching services each month. Gastonia reported preaching every Sunday in 1896; Hickory 1898; Lincolnton 1904; Newton 1914. 12 churches reported preaching every Sunday in 1919; 6 in 1920, the first year after the Gaston Association was formed, as follows: Brookford, Hickory First, Lincolnton First, Maiden, Newton and West Hickory. Highland reported preaching every Sunday night. In 1940, 19 churches reported preaching twice every Sunday, 9 churches preaching every Sunday, 18 twice a month and 6 once a month. Lincolnton reported the first pastor's home in the Association, 1901; Hickory and Newton in 1903.

The Finance committee reported $10.75 for a Minute Fund in 1880 and ordered the clerk to superintend the printing of the Minutes and retain $4.00 for his services.

Reports were given on the *Biblical Recorder* as early as 1880. This Association endorsed the *Recorder* as the organ of the Baptists of this state in 1891.

In 1893 the first contributions reported from this Association to the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville were made by Hickory, $5.21, and Hickory Grove, $8.27. The first report on the Orphanage was made in 1885 and two-thirds of the Sunday collection was appropiated to it.

The struggle of the Baptist Church at Charlotte was mentioned in 1882 and a collection of $5.30 to aid them was received. Collections were taken from time to time to aid struggling churches within the bounds of the Association.

The first Church libraries mentioned in the Association were Hickory, 100 volumes in 1888 and Salem 45 volumes. 51 copies of the *Biblical Recorder* were received and 188 other religious papers. 208 families received the *Recorder* in 1930, 380 in 1940. 15 churches reported church libraries in 1945.

The first map of the Association appeared in the 1901 Minutes. Photographs of 9 people have appeared in the Minutes: 3 in the Obituary column at the back, A. G. Harrill, 1900; Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, 1908; Rev. C. M. Ervin, 1941; the following at the front of the Minutes: Osborne Brown, 1934; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, 1942; L. L. Hatfield, 1948; J. Y. Killian, 1949; Dr. W. G. Bandy, 1950 and Rev. W. W. Rimmer, 1952.

The work of Associational Missions was cared for at the organization of this Association. We find this resolution, "It shall be the duty of the Executive Board of this Association to look out and arrange the fields of missionary work." They appointed a Pastor to preach by afternoon or night appointment followed sometimes by the brush arbor, morning appointment, Sunday School and the organization of a church. They helped weak churches to support a Pastor. Associational Missions committee was the second one named in the list of committees at the organization. Reports were given on Associational Missions until 1911 when it was transferred to the Report of State Missions. I found 72 places where Associational Mission appropriations and aid from the State Mission Board have been made. There were some places where a Pastor was employed to preach that no church was ever organized, but at so many places strong churches stand today as a monument to Associational and State Missions. The 1886 Minute said: "This might be called a Missionary Association as there are not more than three of the 22 churches that have not originated in Missionary work." Our Association has had 3 full-time Associational workers: K. L. Lineberger, July 1, 1926 -April 1, 1928; Miss Texie Sowers, Jan. 1, 1944-Aug. 15, 1946; Rev. A. A. Walker, Dec. 1, 1946.

It would be impossible to try to tell the large part that the Sunday School has played in the history of the South Fork. Reports on Sabbath Schools were contained in all the early Minutes. The 1888 Minutes were the first to contain a Sunday School Table. 9 of the 25 churches reported a Sunday School with 50 Officers and Teachers and 446 pupils. The church membership then was 2,156. The Association resolved in 1890 that each Sunday School in the Association make an effort to raise $2.00 at least for missions in Cuba. A Sunday School Convention was organized in 1891. The first mention of Vacation Bible Schools that I

found in the Minutes was in 1927; Highland reported an enrollment of 84, and Lincolnton First, 70.

The Baptist Worker, the first Associational paper, was printed in 1891. *The Minutes, Graham's History of the South Fork*, The Associational papers; *The Baptist Worker, Post of the South Fork, The South Fork Post* and the *Calendar of Activities* make up our printed publications.

We had the first offer of the land of which Lenoir-Rhyne College now stands. The Association didn't approve of Mr. Lenoir's terms; the Lutherans accepted. Committees were appointed several times to open subscription books to build a High School. They also considered joining neighboring Associations and building or purchasing a school. It always seemed impossible to obtain the necessary funds. Rev. C. M. Murchison opened the Penelope Academy near Hickory in 1887. The Association appointed a committee to visit the school each year and report to the Association. The report always praised the work being done there. 80 students were enrolled in 1887. A committee of 5 was appointed in 1892 to confer with the Trustees of the Baptist Female University and the State Convention since there was an opportunity in Hickory for the establishment of the school. The school, however, was located in Raleigh and we know it now as Meredith College. A committee was appointed to consider plans and make arrangements for an Associational school in 1898. As a result the South Fork Institute located at Maiden was opened September 2, 1903 with 36 students enrolled. The amount of indebtedness on the school in 1917 was $2,050. The trustees were instructed to sell the property, pay off the debts, and turn the remainder over to the Association. $2,155.68 remained after all the debts were paid. Half of this amount was given to the Gaston Association. The interest from the money has been used as a scholarship fund.

The South Fork Association gave more in 1906 to Foreign Missions than any one of the 60 Associations of the State, $1,474.77.

A Report of Baptist Young People's Union appeared in the 1914 Minutes. In 1921 the church letters reported 7 B.Y.P.U.'s in the Association with a membership of 276. The work was called B.T.U. in 1934.

The Association voted in 1945 to meet with one church one day and another church the next day for the Annual Session.

The Association adopted a unified budget in 1947. A Bible Teaching Clinic was held at Hickory, First November, 1948. We voted in 1947 to build a Missionary Home. December 1, 1948, our Missionary and his family moved into the new home located on the upper lot of the old South Fork Institute facing the main street in Maiden. In 1949 Mr. C. G. Fox gave the Association a 1949 model automobile for the use of the Associational Missionary. Simultaneous Revivals were conducted in 1949 and 1951. Gardner-Webb has conducted an extension school at Lincolnton, first for 9 weeks beginning in January, 1952 and 1953. There are many things that should be mentioned as high-lights of our 75 years.

There were 15 churches in 1880; membership 878, 8 pastors, total gifts of $392.84. Church membership had grown to 3,638 in 1900, Sunday School enrollment to 2,256, and gifts to $13,281.44. The membership of the 57 churches in 1919 was 7,725, gifts $107,190.03. Our Association suffered the loss of some of its largest and strongest churches when 20 churches requested a letter of dismissal to organize the Gaston Association. In 1920 the 37 churches reported a membership of 4,107, Sunday School enrollment 3,362 and gifts $50,210.41. In 1930 the

37 churches' membership was 6,280 and gifts were $68,576.30. 8,816 members were reported by the 43 churches in 1940, gifts $102,179.97. In 1950, 56 churches reported a membership of 13,418, gifts $565,702.57.

In all, 94 churches have been members of the South Fork Association. The names of 311 Pastors have appeared in South Fork Minutes. 10 Moderators, 22 Clerks, 22 Vice-Moderators, since the office was established in 1909, 9 Treasurers since 1890 and 2 Historians have served. 96 persons had served as members of the Executive Committee until 1946 when the committee became composed of the Pastors, Officers of the Association and one lay member from each church. Olivet leads the Churches of the Association in entertaining the Association, having been host 6 times. Rev. J. A. Hoyle served 27 of our churches as pastor. The churches of the Association expressed their appreciation for his labors by purchasing a monument valued at $250 to mark his grave. The 1918 Minutes said that he organized more churches than anyone within our bounds. The Minutes have contained Tributes of Respect for 17 Pastors who have been removed from this life. Five of South Fork's Churches have had the misfortune to lose their church house of worship by fire. The largest growth in our Association has been in Hickory. In 1900 there were just two Baptist Churches there with a membership of 205, now there are 11 churches with more than 5,000 members. The largest number of baptisms reported was 856 in 1951, second 690 in 1914. Loray reported the largest number of baptisms in one year 144 and 127; and West Hickory 124. 27,324 baptisms were reported for the 75 years. The Minutes reported 24,415 by letter and other additions for 74 years and 28,084 lost by death, transfer, etc. Total gifts $6,469,928.35. We pay tribute to the Pastors and the large number who have filled places of leadership in the Churches of our Association and those who have quietly discharged their duties. Our Master knows all; He will reward each individual for everything done to promote His work.

The South Fork Association has journeyed "From Strength to Strength."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

Your Nominating Committee submits the following:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell, Mt. Ruhama

Auditor—J. H. Gilley, Maiden, First

Brotherhood President—Ralph J. Mangum, Hickory, First

Sunday School Superintendent—Latt Beshears, Boger City

Training Union Director—Harding Caldwell, Newton, First

Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, Hickory, First; J. L. Proctor, Lincolnton, First; Robert T. Boatwright, Newton, First

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

ROY BEALS

We, your committee on resolutions, submit for your consideration the following:

RESOLUTION

I

In as much as the South Fork Association has been so graciously entertained by the First Church of Lincolnton and Mountain Grove Baptist Churches, be it resolved that we the messengers from the churches of the South Fork Association express our thanks to Pastors Sam Hughes, acting for Richard Howerton and Larry Penley and their good people for the wonderful way in which they have entertained the Association. For the bountiful meals served on both days and for all that has been done in preparation for and during this meeting of our Association to help make the meeting the great success it has been.

We would also express our thanks to Roger Williams, who led our music, to Miss Erlene Gaskin and Mrs. Enloe Young our pianists; for all who appeared on the program with reports and for those who spoke to the reports. Especially are we grateful for our visiting speakers, who challenged us with wonderful messages concerning the work of the Kingdom.

We would express our thanks to the Brotherhood quartette of Hickory, First Church for the lovely songs they sang so beautifully Thursday evening.

Grateful thanks should be given to V. H. White and his committee in enrollment and for their assistants who have enrolled the messengers. Last, but by no means least, we would thank our efficient moderator and clerk for their untiring service during the entire year. For all and everything that has made our meeting such a great one, we express our heart-felt thanks.

RESOLUTION

II

Whereas, during the past year, September 24, 1953, our beloved brother, Mr. J. Y. Killian, was called to his eternal reward, we the members and messengers of the South Fork Association want all to know of our eternal gratitude for this man of God, who lived and labored among us for so many years. His life is a classic example of what one man who is completely dedicated to Christ, can do for his community, church and country. He was never without office in his church since early manhood and in 1922 he was elected treasurer of the Association. Except for about two years he continued in this office until April 30, 1949, when, at his request, he was relieved of this duty. However, the pride of all his work was the administration of the Associational scholarship fund of which he was a trustee. His conscientious, impartial and faithful service in this office reflects his genuine and inherent interest in young people and education. Being a trustee, Mr. Killian was a member of the Executive Promotion Committee, which he has served since 1911. His death is our loss, but his life is our lesson. His memory will be a guiding light to all who follow in his footsteps as our great Association goes forward in the Kingdom's work.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH—Mrs. C. C. Martin

BETHEL—Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, Mrs. J. L. Cody

BROOKFORD—Mr. G. R. Isenhour

CATAWBA—Mrs. Knox Huffman

CENTER VIEW—Mr. Ed Wishon, Mr. John Bentley, Mrs. Lennie Smith, Mr. Ned Smith

FAITH—PFC Guy Alvin Ballard

GAINESVILLE—Mrs. Carrie Carpenter

HEDRICK MEMORIAL—Mrs. R. E. Hedrick

EAST HICKORY—Mr. T. W. Isenhour

HICKORY, FIRST—Mr. J. P. Propst, Mrs. W. L. Boatwright, Mr. S. L. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Deal, Mr. C. L. Clinton, Jr.

HIGHLAND—Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mr. H. L. Shook, Mrs. Leona Camp, Mrs. N. B. Spencer, Mr. G. W. Granger, Mr. O. H. Drumm

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Lester Mull, Mrs. P. M. Hudson

PENELOPE—Mr. W. T. Phillips, Mrs. Hattie McNeely, Mr. Harvey Flemings

TEMPLE—Mr. L. B. Bivins, Mrs. C. H. Huffman

VIEWMONT—Mrs. Josephine Goodnight Lail

HUDSON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Mark Sipe

LAWING'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Anna Shaw, Mr. Edd Withers, Mr. A. W. Hilton, Mr. Dayton Beal, Mr. Fred Wright

LINCOLNTON, FIRST—Mrs. Silas Burris, Mr. Joe Bondurant, Sr., Mr. J. W. Bowles, Mr. E. T. Childs, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Goodson

LINCOLN AVENUE—Max Campbell, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Ed Beal

LONG SHOALS—Mrs. Matilda Green

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Edd Ewing

EAST MAIDEN—Rev. J. W. Hendrix

MAIDEN, FIRST—Miss Edna Caldwell, Mr. H. S. Lawing

WESTSIDE—Miss Eugenia Crowe, Mr. Clarence Haynes

MT. ANDERSON—Roger Faye Drum

MT. RUHAMA—Mr. James Winfield Caldwell, Mr. William P. Campbell

MT. ZION—Mr. W. A. Norwood

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Nannie McCorkle, Mr. Tom Poole

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. Bess Jones, Mrs. J. A. Coley, Miss Mary Gaddy, Mr. Russell Hull, Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Laura Moose

NORTH NEWTON—Mr. Joe David Corn, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Mandy Crow

OLIVET—Mrs. Flossie Belle, Mrs. H. E. Kale

SALEM—Miss Fay Mason, Mr. Billy Setzer, Mr. N. P. Williams

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. P. L. Johnson

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Blain B. Bumgarner

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors in this Association are contained in statistical table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Blanton, Miss Sara	1218 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	West Hickory	Director of Religious Education
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Newton, First	Assistant to Pastor
Gaskin, Miss Erleen	4th St. & 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	Hickory, First	Assistant to Pastor
Long, Mrs. Tom	907 - 4th Ave. N. W., Hickory	East Hickory	Assistant to Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, C. A.	Rt. 3, Hickory	East Lincolnton
Bailey, M. L.	High Shoals	Salem
Ballard, W. F.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mountain View
Beal, Belton	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Blackburn, Gwyn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Indian Creek
Brown, Thomas A.	Nigeria, Africa	Reepsville
Bryant, Wade N.	918 Lenoir Rd., N. W., Hickory	West Hickory
Burke, Lonis	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	East Maiden
Caldwell, George S.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	River View
Caldwell, Ray	Boger City	Antioch
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Indian Creek
Chester, O. S.	Longview Station, Hickory	Longview
Cloninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Conley, Harry	Longview Station, Hickory	Longview
Connor, D. H.	326 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Crump, Zeno	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Devine, C. R.	Lincolnton	Macedonia
Elmore, Edgar	Star Route, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Gragg, Spencer	Longview Station, Hickory	Longview
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mt. Zion
Harris, Ralph	Newton	North Newton
Jones, Henry	Lincolnton	North Lincolnton
Kuykendall, I. N.	Rt. 5, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Mace, Jack	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mt. Zion
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Montgomery, Paul	Box 621, Mt. Holly	Craig Memorial
Mosteller, Jake	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Nantz, Marvin	Iron Station	Pearl
Philbeck, George W.	Rt. 1, Stanley	Pearl
Reep, Fred M.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4. Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Sigmon, James	Newton	North Newton
Sigmon, L. R.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Starnes, Ted L.	1329 - 15th St. Ct. N. E,. Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Teague, Harry	Maiden	Westside
Travis, Lewis	Catawba	Hudson's Chapel

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Piedmont Bible School
Crapps, Eddie	Hickory, First	Gardner-Webb
Downs, T. G.	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Helms, Guy	Mt. Ruhama	Wake Forest
Laney, John W.	Brookford	Crozier Seminary
Mangum, Maynard	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Melvin, W. Edgar	West Hickory	Clark Memorial College
Morrow, Robert W.	Catawba	Mars Hill
Proctor, Howard	Boger City	Gardner-Webb
Sconce, H. L.	Cedar Grove	Wake Forest
Snyder, Milton	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Stamey, James	North Newton	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Starnes, James	Corinth	Lenoir Rhyne
Whitener, Harold	Providence	Lenoir Rhyne
Willis, Floyd	River View	Fruitland

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Beard, Emmitt	Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Indian Creek
Harris, Ralph	Newton	North Newton
Lafone, Berry	Rt. 2, Box 185, Hickory	Highland
Lawing, H. W.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Friendly Chapel
Mangum, Maynard	Hickory	First, Hickory
Sigmon, James	Newton	North Newton
Stamey, James	Newton	North Newton
Starnes, Ted L.	1229 - 15th St. Ct. N. E., Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Teague, Harry T.	Maiden	Westside
Willis, Floyd	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADRESS	CHURCH
Cooley, Marion E.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Harris, Ralph	Newton	North Newton
Laney, Lawrence	Maiden	East Maiden
Penley, Larry	Rt. 1, Hickory	West Hickory
Price, Rudolph O.	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville
Ray, H. V.	Rt. 1, Gold Hill	Salem
Sigmon, James	Newton	North Newton
Stamey, James	Newton	North Newton

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Jeff W. Laney	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	L. G. Dellinger	Boger City
Brookford	B. B. Bishop	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Box 82, Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Perry Sconce, Jr.	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	P. L. Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Paul Montgomery	Box 621, Mt. Holly
Faith	Bennie Helton	Stanley
Friendly Chapel	R. Q. Howard	Rt. 1, Davidson
Gainesville	Shirley Hurt	Lincolnton
Hickory, Calvary	Floy Hollar	1822 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Community	Newbern Flemings	B Avenue S. E., Hickory
" East Hickory	Mrs. Tom Long	907 - 4th Ave. N. W., Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Viewmont Apts., Hickory
" Longview	Lloyd Pitman	Longview Sta., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. E. B. Eckerd	Hickory
" Penelope	R. Willis Abernethy	Hildebran
" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour	Rt. 2, Box 2, Hickory
" Viewmont	Ruth Durham	47 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory
Howards Creek	Walter Clark	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin	Catawba
Indian Creek	Blair Gantt	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Kid's Chapel	D. A. Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Ruby King	Box 384, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue	Charles Lawing	Boger City
" North	Clinton Deyton	Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw	414 N. 1st St., Maiden
" Westside	Fred Propst	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mt. Anderson	Paul Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Dan Long	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Joshua Tyler	Ashe Ave., Newton
" North	Q. L. Frye	Taylorsville
Olivet	Mrs. R. G. Pope	Long Island
Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Maiden
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
River View	G. S. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jerry Henderson	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Worth Lineberger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harley Fisher	1040 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Jack Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	R. O. Summit	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	W. C. Bean	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Harvey Laughter	Rt. 1, Gastonia
Antioch	Mrs. Noah Laney	Maiden
Bethel	Mrs. Zine Hawkins	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. Worth Ervin	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Mrs. Junie Luzzle	Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Verline Ballard	Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. R. Q. Howard	Rt. 1, Davidson
Gainesville	Mrs. Sam Jones	Lincolnton
Hickory, Calvary	Betty Marr	1822 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Community	Mrs. Opie Wilson	Rt. 2, Hickory
" East Hickory	Merle Ann Deal	1047 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory
" First	Camille Hendrix	1126 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Longview	Mrs. Loyd Pitman	Longview Station, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Dorcas Teague	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	2324 - 2nd Ave., N. W. Hickory
" Temple	Maxine Barbour	Rt. 2, Box 2, Hickory
" Viewmont	Shirley Branch	62 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Jack Shook	Rt. 5, Box 354 A, Hickory
Howards Creek	Brenda Laney	Box 243, Maiden
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Richard Bumgarner	Box 177, Catawba
Indian Creek	Mrs. Sherman Ross	Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Kid's Chapel	Anne Poole	Iron Station
Lawing's Chapel	Barbara Harvell	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonards Fork	Mrs. Warren Neal	513 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Charles Mitchum	322 E. Carter St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Charles Lawing	Boger City
" North	Lola Weathers	Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Maura Mae Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Betty McAlister	Maiden
" First	Mary Faye Hawn	416 W. Main St., Maiden
" Westside	Lela Hudson	Maiden
Mt. Anderson	Mrs. Emmit Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	Josephine Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cull Long	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	South Main Ave., Newton
" North	Mrs. Cecil Cunningham	Newton
Olivet	Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Donald Lowe	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Glenn Waters	Catawba
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Janice Bumgarner	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Sybil Baird	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jo Ann Cunningham	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Shirley Lineberger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmitt Huffman	700 - 21st Ave. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Margaret Drumans	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Boger City	Mrs. Hazel Warren	Boger City
Corinth	Mrs. Ralph Young	Rt. 3, Vale
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Johnny Sigmon	1443 - 3rd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	Rt. 5, Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. L. L. Conner	506 - 7th St. S. W., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Howard Shipman	Hickory
" Penelope	Miss Faye Smith	440 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory
" Viewmont	Miss Carolyn Short	248 - 13th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" West Hickory	Miss Jo Ann Mask	1463 - 12th St. Dr. N. W., Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. L. R. Ross	Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Blair Laney	Maiden
Mountain Grove	Miss Mary Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Olivet	Miss Ruby Rowe	Rt. 2, Catawba

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First, Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Moderator
E. F. Sullivan
Route 2, Hickory, N. C.

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1	Amity	R	1905	All	Harvey Laughter, Rt. 4, Gastonia	14	5	1	103	66	169	2	22	No	Yes	2,070.00
2	Antioch	R	1922	All	Roy L. Overcash, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	11	5	9	128	42	170	3	54	No	No	2,360.00
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	1	5	95	16	111	2	5	No	No	1,170.00
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	30	16	14	395	54	449	2	102	No	Yes	4,160.00
5	Brookford	T	1910	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	1	1	4	93	7	100	1	60	No	No	1,742.43
6	Catawba	T	1875	All	A. J. Abernethy, Catawba	.....	3	24	161	55	216	.....	.....	Yes	No	2,700.00
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Statesville	11	.....	6	70	26	96	2	5	No	No	1,560.00
8	Center View	R	1915	2, 4	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	.....	100	173	38	211	1	.....	Yes	No	1,623.34
9	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, Box 653, Newton	14	26	19	242	79	321	2	24	No	No	3,600.00
10	Corinth	R	1840	2, 4	W. C. Bumgardner, Vale	4	.....	4	159	90	249	1	.....	No	No	960.00
11	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	A. V. Lockee, 401 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	3	9	1	112	.....	112	2	21	No	No	2,000.00
12	*Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Faith	R	1905	All	Howard Laney, Alexis	4	2	8	95	6	101	1	17	No	No	.....
14	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Maiden	3	12	18	131	.....	131	3	37	No	No	3,900.00
15	Gainesville	R	1922	All	Hal R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	23	11	141	60	201	2	50	No	No	3,260.00
16	†Hedrick Memorial	R	1952	All	C. P. Buff, 332 W. 13th St., Newton	14	28	3	39	.....	39	3	10	No	No	420.00
17	Hickory, Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 - 8th Ave. S. W., Hickory	5	9	8	194	.....	194	1	35	No	No	3,172.00
18	" Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, P.O. Box 201, Hickory	.....	4	.....	78	2	80	1	47	No	No	2,325.00
19	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Marion E. Parker, 122 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	15	12	14	289	25	314	2	74	Yes	Yes	4,420.00
20	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	31	78	70	1,171	125	1,296	1	400	No	Yes	6,600.00
21	" Highland	C	1912	All	Roger E. Williams, Jr., 910 Highland Ave., Hickory	17	28	63	515	172	687	1	207	Yes	No	5,000.00
22	" Longview	C	1940	All	R. L. Ball, 215 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	9	14	42	161	27	188	2	29	No	No	3,900.00
23	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	.....	2	.....	87	13	100	.....	32	Yes	Yes	2,860.00
24	" Penelope	C	1888	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3310 Main Ave. N. W., Hickory	34	35	45	679	85	764	2	126	No	No	5,200.00
25	" Temple	C	1949	All	E. F. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Hickory	30	25	9	219	10	229	2	60	Yes	Yes	3,102.00
26	" Viewmont	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 1247 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory	41	54	20	592	47	639	2	135	Yes	No	5,000.00
27	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	29	40	31	750	100	850	2	237	No	No	5,200.00
28	†Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	Lawrence Laney, Box 243, Maiden	8	6	1	34	3	37	2	6	No	No	.....
29	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Bruce Christopher, Catawba	0	2	21	124	44	168	2	24	No	No	3,120.00
30	Indian Creek	R	1947	All	Sherman Ross, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	5	1	.....	61	.....	61	2	8	No	No	.....
31	Kid's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	Lloyd Hales, Dallas	.....	3	.....	20	.....	20	1	.....	No	No	225.00
32	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	1, 2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	1	1	8	198	47	245	1	31	No	No	1,774.90

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33	Leonard's Fork	R	1884	2, 4	Z. W. Settlemyer, P.O. Box 283, Cherryville	5	.....	.....	68	15	83	1	11	No	No	845.00
34	Lincolnton, East	C	1938	All	Marion J. Pierce, Bessemer City	5	6	.....	51	9	60	2	3	No	No	350.75
35	" First	C	1859	All	Richard T. Howerton, Jr., Lincolnton	15	46	38	468	115	583	2	242	No	Yes	6,000.00
36	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, 210 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	19	14	15	298	65	363	2	50	No	No	4,160.00
37	† " North	C	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	7	27	.....	70	20	90	3	12	No	No	.....
38	Long Shoals	V	1918	All	Albert Bramlett, Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton	.....	.....	1	69	.....	69	1	.....	No	No	.....
39	Macedonia	R	1834	All	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	1	5	175	81	256	1	9	No	No	.....
40	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	11	2	10	312	44	356	2	40	Yes	No	2,350.00
41	" First	T	1890	All	Woodrow Flynn, Maiden	.....	.....	22	440	87	527	.....	67	No	No	3,780.00
42	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, Box 703, Gastonia	4	2	2	61	66	127	2	32	No	No	2,385.00
43	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Marion E. Cooley, Rt. 2, Catawba	2	1	8	50	6	56	2	.....	No	No	.....
44	†Mt. Anderson	R	1953	All	Ben Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	13	3	1	101	4	105	1	.....	No	Yes	1,820.00
45	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	3	4	11	320	112	432	1	.....	No	No	2,397.80
46	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	L. B. Hales, Rt. 1, Dallas	5	3	4	63	40	103	1	20	Yes	No	960.00
47	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	Larry Penley, Rt. 1, Box 282, Hickory	12	7	29	191	30	221	2	45	No	No	3,380.00
48	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	2	4	2	213	.....	213	1	.....	No	No	1,301.32
49	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Roy Beals, 122 West 7th St., Newton	38	29	35	669	103	772	1	90	Yes	No	5,250.00
50	" North	C	1921	All	V. L. Andrews, 438 E. 20th St., Newton	12	18	14	270	53	323	2	24	No	No	3,120.00
51	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Long Island	1	2	7	245	64	309	.....	40	No	No	3,380.00
52	Pearl	V	1944	All	W. C. Weaver, Iron Station	3	3	11	90	22	112	1	18	No	No	1,820.00
53	Piney Grove	R	1905	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	11	15	3	101	16	117	2	20	Yes	No	1,540.00
54	Providence	R	1878	1, 3	W. C. Bumgardner, Vale	.....	2	3	127	28	155	.....	14	No	No	1,800.00
55	Reepsville	V	1888	All	Rudolph O. Price, Rt. 1, Vale	8	7	13	151	69	220	2	30	No	No	2,340.00
56	River View	V	1897	All	Ernest W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	5	27	167	44	211	2	35	Yes	No	2,665.00
57	Roseland	R	1945	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	15	9	1	61	15	76	2	15	No	No	1,100.00
58	Salem	R	1849	All	J. M. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20	18	11	206	120	326	2	180	No	No	4,240.00
59	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	16	6	17	183	11	194	1	101	Yes	No	4,160.00
60	Sharon	R	1884	All	(none)	.....	.....	6	33	27	60	2	2	No	No	600.00
61	Southside	R	1925	All	Ernest J. Sisk, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	24	44	1	145	.....	145	1	.....	No	No	3,120.00
62	Warlick's	R	1875	All	M. L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	11	13	2	217	28	245	2	30	Yes	No	3,380.00
	Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	638	766	848	13,095	2,557	15,652	99	3,000	.....	.....	151,669.54

*No letter received. †Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. E. F. Sullivan, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Associational Superintendent
Latt Beshears
Box 103, Boger City, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	20	17	26	26	15	71	.....	.....	.....	175	107	97	89	No	.....
2	Antioch	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	17	14	14	9	26	16	50	44	.....	3	.....	193	130	.....	.....	No	.....
3	Bethel	Billy F. Caudle, 211 E. Main St., Maiden	.....	.....	24	.....	19	15	35	31	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	No	.....
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	46	50	42	49	64	61	55	203	14	5	.....	589	299	193	172	Yes	4
5	Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, Brookford	.....	16	14	18	26	23	19	58	.....	6	.....	180	111	87	67	No	1
6	Catawba	Hubert Morrow, Catawba	.....	13	5	9	19	17	17	78	8	5	.....	171	89	.....	.....	No	.....
7	Cedar Grove	Forest Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	.....	12	12	13	14	12	20	1	4	.....	88	47	58	55	No	.....
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 1, Maiden	8	.....	20	24	28	11	33	91	.....	2	.....	217	175	.....	.....	No	.....
9	Conover	Wilbur Edmondson, Conover	.....	.....	18	30	20	32	17	90	.....	3	.....	210	170	.....	.....	Yes	.....
10	Corinth	Fitzhugh Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	8	25	12	19	21	9	89	.....	2	.....	185	103	.....	.....	No	.....
11	Craig Memorial	Frank Lee Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	.....	.....	25	16	15	25	14	51	.....	8	.....	154	112	.....	.....	No	.....
12	*Denver		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	.....	5	9	7	14	7	10	43	.....	.....	.....	95	57	38	37	Yes	1
14	Friendly Chapel	Jesse Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	24	22	15	36	59	.....	.....	.....	156	144	.....	.....	No	.....
15	Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	3	26	14	22	28	18	14	56	6	5	.....	192	117	84	70	No	.....
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Paul Ray Icard, 322 W. 13th St., Newton	.....	.....	15	12	15	14	.....	31	.....	3	.....	90	50	.....	.....	No	.....
17	Hickory, Calvary	George Page, 1819 - 5th Ave. S. W., Hickory	.....	11	17	11	19	23	22	86	.....	3	.....	192	90	69	64	No	.....
18	" Community	Neubern Flemings, 1651 B Ave. S. E., Hickory	.....	33	22	14	23	18	41	35	.....	4	.....	190	140	.....	.....	Yes	1
19	" East Hickory	Russell R. Fisher, 134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory	18	24	24	34	60	32	49	99	17	9	.....	366	188	118	114	Yes	1
20	" First	A. J. Borders, 226 - 5th St. S. E., Hickory	80	105	96	131	139	126	99	475	62	.....	.....	1,313	714	289	248	Yes	3
21	" Highland	Harold E. Deal, P.O. Box 2204, Hickory	11	40	33	48	68	63	65	194	.....	6	.....	528	307	163	140	Yes	.....
22	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, P.O. Box 1632, Hickory	.....	.....	34	12	34	11	40	44	.....	.....	.....	175	93	.....	.....	Yes	1
23	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels, 370 - 12th St. N. W., Hickory	3	.....	10	14	12	13	8	21	12	3	.....	96	54	60	48	.....	1
24	" Penelope	E. S. Teague, Rt. 5, Box 73, Hickory	31	73	63	86	110	87	76	351	12	5	.....	894	425	264	231	Yes	2
25	" Temple	Cecil Mull, Rt. 3, Box 147C, Hickory	13	31	27	38	47	19	31	106	5	5	.....	322	150	128	101	Yes	2
26	" Viewmont	Bruce Teague, 1920 N. Center St., Hickory	24	59	54	78	104	71	76	282	26	3	.....	777	401	259	228	Yes	2
27	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 423, Hickory	51	73	59	89	120	86	85	310	53	6	.....	932	449	228	183	Yes	7
28	†Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	7	10	11	10	12	.....	2	.....	52	38	55	48	No	.....
29	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	.....	7	20	14	23	36	22	40	.....	.....	.....	162	134	.....	.....	No	.....
30	Indian Creek	Junior Spencer, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	4	.....	14	13	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	46	35	.....	.....	No	.....
31	Kid's Chapel	Grady Bowen, Iron Station	.....	.....	13	.....	6	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	39	30	.....	.....	No	.....
32	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	21	20	20	16	26	21	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	239	135	74	65	No	.....

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Associational Superintendent
Latt Beshears
Box 103, Boger City, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
33	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	.....	6	8	10	8	6	7	30	.....	.....	.....	75	55	.....	.....	No	1
34	Lincolnton, East	T. S. Cloer, 514 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton	.....	3	10	.....	13	2	15	16	.....	6	.....	65	50	55	54	No	.....
35	" First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 501 N. Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	16	48	41	50	64	54	40	143	28	8	.....	492	263	144	121	No	3
36	" Lincoln Avenue	Hubert Summey, W. 2nd St., Lincolnton	.....	8	17	28	39	30	103	56	.....	6	.....	287	188	79	72	No	1
37	† " North	Vernon Anthony, Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton	.....	.....	10	12	16	11	16	55	.....	10	.....	130	96	.....	.....	No	.....
38	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	.....	14	14	16	.....	25	71	.....	1	.....	158	67	.....	.....	No	.....
39	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	2	36	11	29	24	31	67	.....	1	.....	201	126	68	57	No	1
40	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	8	10	26	35	23	33	20	134	5	6	.....	300	203	100	85	Yes	2
41	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	9	25	26	33	44	56	35	194	17	3	.....	442	232	84	83	Yes	1
42	" West Side	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden	21	20	16	20	23	17	24	39	.....	4	.....	184	121	75	69	No	.....
43	Mathis Chapel	Victor Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	.....	10	14	.....	22	.....	12	41	.....	.....	.....	99	59	.....	.....	No	.....
44	†Mt. Anderson	Emmit Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	.....	22	13	19	17	13	48	4	6	.....	142	93	.....	.....	No	.....
45	Mt. Ruhama	Alvin Stewart, Rt., 2 Newton	.....	67	20	40	33	35	38	243	.....	2	.....	478	347	.....	.....	Yes	1
46	Mt. Zion	Mace McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	.....	14	9	20	.....	29	13	.....	.....	.....	85	50	42	36	No	.....
47	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	15	16	20	26	15	16	85	10	2	.....	205	115	154	134	Yes	7
48	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	11	15	23	.....	29	87	.....	1	.....	166	137	.....	.....	No	.....
49	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	11	43	40	50	83	57	46	211	5	4	.....	549	334	151	123	Yes	1
50	" North	E. D. Parkhurst, 1820 N. College Ave., Newton	22	16	25	45	71	36	20	106	9	4	44	398	151	187	162	No	2
51	Olivet	Boyce Brown, Long Island	.....	10	22	29	27	25	28	118	20	9	.....	288	178	121	106	Yes	1
52	Pearl	Daniel A. Lowe, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	16	20	20	6	13	20	.....	.....	.....	95	69	63	54	No	.....
53	Piney Grove	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Claremont	.....	10	12	11	21	10	22	41	11	4	.....	142	83	.....	.....	No	1
54	Providence	M. S. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	4	4	13	17	21	14	18	52	4	15	.....	162	75	.....	.....	No	.....
55	Reepsville	Jesse Scronce, Rt. 1, Vale	5	23	8	16	39	24	29	60	4	5	.....	213	155	77	71	No	.....
56	River View	J. L. Devine, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	3	20	23	26	18	25	131	7	6	.....	259	157	94	84	Yes	1
57	Roseland	Jack Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	28	.....	12	15	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	83	50	54	45	No	.....
58	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	17	17	34	52	39	40	164	.....	6	.....	369	198	183	173	Yes	1
59	Sandy Ridge	Ted L. Starnes, 1329 - 15th St. Ct. N. E., Hickory	.....	30	27	35	47	20	25	81	6	5	.....	276	162	125	114	Yes	1
60	Sharon	Ralph Dellinger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	4	7	12	12	.....	14	.....	4	.....	53	29	36	33	No	.....
61	Southside	A. G. Whitesides, Clay St., Gastonia	.....	.....	30	24	16	13	83	38	.....	2	.....	206	152	.....	.....	No	.....
62	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	6	7	22	15	24	19	31	103	6	3	.....	236	118	150	123	Yes	2
	Totals		445	985	1,338	1,489	2,057	1,558	1,793	5,704	352	215	44	15,980	9,207	4,306	3,759	22	53

*No letter received. †Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. E. F. Sullivan, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Harding Caldwell Rt. 2, Newton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity												
2	Antioch	Ralph Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		13		19	11	18	18		2	81	54
3	Bethel												
4	Boger City	Glenn Wilson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	11	7	6	38	46	32	33		4	177	89
5	Brookford	Bruce B. Bishop, Rt. 3, Box 53, Hickory	9		13	13	17	9	23		4	88	61
6	Catawba												
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russel Saine, N. College Ave., Newton			7	7	10	17				41	21
8	Center View	Floyd Jones, Rt. 1, Maiden	7	8	8	12	10	7	30		6	88	57
9	Conover	Wilbur Edmondson, Conover		12	9	15	16		17		1	70	65
10	Corinth												
11	Craig Memorial												
12	*Denver												
13	Faith	Robert Helton, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly		12		10		9	14		7	52	26
14	Friendly Chapel												
15	Gainesville	Henry Alexander, 513 Motz Ave., Lincolnton	3	2	3	7	8	12			4	39	28
16	†Hedrick Memorial												
17	Hickory, Calvary	Glenn L. Seitz, Rt. 4, Box 52, Hickory			7	12	14	7	12		3	55	34
18	" Community												
19	" East Hickory	Glen Keller, Rt. 3, Hickory	4	8	13	39	15	13	52		4	148	75
20	" First	Mrs. Rose W. Wolff, 421 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	8	19	37	55	53	22	68		5	267	156
21	" Highland	Page Caldwell, Rt. 1, Box 383B, Hickory	6	7	9	21	19	12	30		4	108	65
22	" Longview	Dura Pitman, 227 - 32nd St. S. W., Hickory		11		20	12		27		3	73	47
23	" Oakland Heights	Carl G. King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory		5	9	8	11	5	7		4	49	30
24	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	2	8	19	31	38	37	57		4	196	105
25	" Temple	A. R. Duncan, Rt. 5, Hickory	3	11	9	19	13	11	44		4	114	61
26	" Viewmont	Earl Roberts, 713 - 8th St. N. W., Hickory		37		48	25	11	100		3	224	116
27	" West Hickory	Boyd L. Matheson, 133 - 33rd St. N. W., Hickory	8	18	22	24	18	17	43		5	155	85
28	†Howard's Creek	Mrs. Lawrence Laney, Box 243, Maiden		10		10	8	12	10		2	52	37
29	Hudson's Chapel												
30	Indian Creek												
31	Kid's Chapel												
32	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	4	10		16		12	31			73	37

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33	Leonard's Fork												
34	Lincolnton, East	T. S. Cloer, 514 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton			6		2	15	6		4	33	18
35	" First	Gorman Schrum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	9		13	28	33	18	28		9	138	67
36	" Lincoln Avenue	Z. T. Wise, Rt. 1, Lincolnton					15		12		1	28	20
37	† " North												
38	Long Shoals												
39	Macedonia												
40	Maiden, East	Fred Hewitt, Maiden		8	10	8	18	7	10		6	67	35
41	" First	Alvin D. Clark, 211 E. Boyd St., Maiden		11		28	20		33		2	94	56
42	" West Side	Harry Teague, Maiden	11	7	15	13	15	4	21		4	90	58
43	Mathis Chapel												
44	†Mt. Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		8	12	19	17	24	26		6	112	77
45	Mt. Ruhama	Thomas Ervin, Rt. 2, Catawba	17	10	9	17	14	17	60			144	122
46	Mt. Zion												
47	Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Rt. 1, Box 283, Hickory		9	8	12	16		15		3	63	31
48	Mountain View	R. M. Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		6	10	16	12		49		2	95	70
49	Newton, First	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton				31	29	14	14		2	90	35
50	" North	Mrs. Jack Price, 221 N. Main Ave., Newton		5	17	25	20	8	23		2	100	33
51	Olivet	Otha Elliott, Long Island		10	19	16	14	5	23		3	90	64
52	Pearl												
53	Piney Grove	Paul E. Setzer, Rt. 1, Claremont	4	6	8	12	8	7	17		4	66	26
54	Providence	Mrs. Craig Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 270, Hickory		4	5	10	10	10	25		5	69	30
55	Reepsville	W. M. Sconce, Rt. 2, Vale		16		24	12	10	19		11	92	75
56	River View	Helen Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			12	9		12	14		5	52	36
57	Roseland												
58	Salem	Paul Cloninger, High Shoals		5	10	26	34	15	56		4	150	82
59	Sandy Ridge	Donnie Page, 1836 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory	12	8	11	25	17	24	34		6	137	90
60	Sharon												
61	Southside	W. Ryan Shelton, Lincolnton		8	10	17	13		36		3	87	57
62	Warlick's	Vivian Franklin, Rhodhiss	6	4	5	10	11	15	25		3	79	49
	Totals		124	323	351	770	674	468	1,162		154	4,026	2,380

*No letter received. †Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. E. F. Sullivan, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Harvey Laughter, Rt. 4, Gastonia	1					1	30					30		10
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel															
4	Boger City	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Boger City	1	1	2	2	2	8	58	15	41	31	45	190	183	76
5	Brookford															
6	Catawba	Edna Danner, Catawba	1					1	30					30		
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	1	4	18		8	8	12	46		
8	Center View															
9	Conover	Mrs. Cora Fisher, Newton	1		1	1		3	15		12	8		35	35	15
10	Corinth	Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Rt. 3, Vale	1					1	17					17		7
11	Craig Memorial															
12	*Denver															
13	Faith															
14	Friendly Chapel															
15	Gainesville	Mrs. Hal R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1								
16	†Hedrick Memorial															
17	Hickory, Calvary	Ruth Robinette, Rt. 3, Box 9A, Hickory	1		2		1	4	15		19		20	54	22	18
18	" Community		1					1	15					15		
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1		4	36	8	6	6		56	20	40
20	" First	Joy Walker, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	4	2	2	10	319	15	73	38	89	534	446	323
21	" Highland	Mrs. Howard A. Fox, 213 - 12th Ave., N.E. Hickory	1	1	2		1	5	94	13	28		27	162	68	65
22	" Longview															
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Edward Eckerd, 225 - 9th St. N. W., Hickory	1	1	1		1	4	14	9	5		16	44		13
24	" Penelope	Mrs. O. H. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 42, Hickory	1	1	2	1	1	6	107	20	32	10	8	177	119	96
25	" Temple	Mrs. L. B. Bivins, Rt. 3, Box 133, Hickory	1		2	1	1	5	33		21	8	31	93	65	31
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. H. G. Taylor, 84 - 20th Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	2	2	8	112	9	44	25	79	269	143	100
27	" West Hickory	Mrs. James Coble, Rt. 5, Box 433B, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	82	27	24	24	54	211	130	87
28	†Howard's Creek															
29	Hudson's Chapel															
30	Indian Creek															
31	Kid's Chapel															
32	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra M. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	37					37		14

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
33	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	1					1	15					15	9	7
34	Lincolnton, East															
35	" First	Mrs. J. A. Burris, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	149	10	18	16	15	208	72	78
36	" Lincoln Avenue															
37	† " North															
38	Long Shoals															
39	Macedonia															
40	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Auton, Maiden	1		1			2	20		10			30	30	30
41	" First	Mrs. Claude Story, 112 Union St., Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	53	10	40	12	14	129	124	37
42	" West Side	Mrs. J. M. Chapman, Box 703, Gastonia	1		1	1	1	4	14		10	8	11	43		32
43	Mathis Chapel															
44	†Mt. Anderson															
45	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Yates Beard, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	2	1	1	6	37	9	18	13	18	95	50	
46	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Ray Norris, Alexis	1		1	1		3	19		14	10		43	2	20
47	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Hugh Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory	1		2	1	2	6	38		19	20	24	101	88	39
48	Mountain View	Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Rt. 1, Maiden	1					1	21					21		4
49	Newton, First	Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Conover	1	1	1	1	1	5	110	10	15	12	27	174	70	62
50	" North	Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	2		1	1	1	5	40		14	14	16	84	51	18
51	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	11	10	18	24	91	91	30
52	Pearl	Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, Iron Station	1					1	18					18		12
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	1					1	33					33		6
54	Providence															
55	Reepsville	Mrs. Clarence Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	1		1			2	19		16			35	12	12
56	River View	Mrs. Will Justice, Southside	1		1			2	26		16			42	40	35
57	Roseland	Mrs. Bertie Lynn, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1					1	15					15		
58	Salem	Mrs. Lois G. Harrill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	28					28	18	15
59	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Box 353, Hickory	1		2	3	2	8	32		14	34	17	97	25	70
60	Sharon															
61	Southside	Mrs. W. F. Parker, Sr., Southside														
62	Warlick's	Miss Vivian Franklin, Rhodhiss	1					1	25					25	10	8
	Totals		39	13	40	26	24	142	1,762	166	527	315	547	3,327	1,923	1,410

*No letter received. †Admitted into Association this year.

Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. E. F. Sullivan, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Associational President
Ralph J. Mangum
Hickory, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
											Choir Director						
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Amity				$	$ 40,000.00	$ 4,382.50	$ 520.00	$ 60.00								
2	Antioch						4,075.00							Yes	1		
3	Bethel					2,000.00	1,238.52							Yes	1		
4	Boger City	Raymond Cloninger, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	15	12	8,000.00	38,000.00		3,000.00	207.00	Yes				Yes	1		
5	Brookford					17,500.00								Yes	1		
6	Catawba				7,200.00	55,200.00	1,500.00	720.00	92.00	Yes				Yes	1		
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	18	4		10,000.00								Yes	2		
8	Center View					15,000.00									1		
9	Conover	Bobby Yount, 128 W. 13th St., Newton	35	12	5,000.00	45,000.00								Yes	1		
10	Corinth					12,000.00				Yes				Yes	1		
11	Craig Memorial					3,500.00								Yes	1		
12	*Denver																
13	Faith					8,442.50								Yes	2		
14	Friendly Chapel					15,000.00								Yes	1		
15	Gainesville					50,000.00		96.72	30.16					Yes	1		
16	†Hedrick Memorial					10,000.00	279.00			No							
17	Hickory, Calvary					50,000.00		100.00	80.00	Yes	Yes		780.00		2		
18	" Community					30,000.00	2,749.71		30.00								
19	" East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E. Ave. S. E., Hickory	16	35	10,700.00	35,000.00	10,000.00	1,300.00	130.00	Yes	Yes		1,300.00		1		
20	" First	Chester Perry, 20 - 6th Ave. N. W., Hickory	137	12	40,000.00	223,200.00		30,000.00		Yes		Yes	960.00		3	Yes	Yes
21	" Highland	Joe E. Vaught, Rt. 2, Box 121, Hickory	75	12	10,000.00	166,000.00	25,000.00	5,720.00	315.00	Yes					1		
22	" Longview				6,500.00	30,000.00	2,622.54		78.00					Yes	1		
23	" Oakland Heights					15,000.00		360.00	50.00	Yes				Yes	1		
24	" Penelope				6,200.00	196,200.00	35,848.64			Yes		Yes	2,080.00		3		
25	" Temple				10,000.00	25,000.00								Yes	3		
26	" Viewmont				20,000.00	70,000.00		4,000.00	300.00	Yes		Yes	780.00		2	Yes	
27	" West Hickory				10,000.00	150,000.00	5,400.00	5,200.00	320.00	Yes		Yes	780.00		2		
28	†Howard's Creek					3,000.00	719.22	25.00	25.00	No				Yes	1		
29	Hudson's Chapel						506.90							Yes	1		
30	Indian Creek					5,000.00								Yes	1		
31	Kid's Chapel					1,500.00								Yes	1		
32	Lawing's Chapel					25,000.00								Yes	2		

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Associational President
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Hickory, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
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			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
33	Leonard's Fork					20,000.00	3,983.00	22.00	22.00					Yes			
34	Lincolnton, East					8,000.00								Yes	1		
35	" First	C. R. Duncan, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	127	11	15,000.00	285,000.00	22,800.00	10,000.00	500.00	Yes	Yes		3,000.00		5	Yes	Yes
36	" Lincoln Avenue	Hubert Gilbert, E. Pine St., Lincolnton	30	5	3,500.00	88,427.13	1,987.81	360.00	200.00					Yes	1		
37	† " North				3,100.00	7,000.00	2,600.00							Yes	1		
38	Long Shoals					4,200.00								Yes			
39	Macedonia					20,000.00								Yes	1		
40	Maiden, East				10,000.00	45,000.00		2,000.00	100.00	Yes				Yes	2		
41	" First	Joe Gilley, Jr., E. Main St., Maiden	29	11	5,000.00	55,000.00		2,202.00	173.00	Yes	Yes		780.00		2		
42	" West Side					25,000.00	14,297.67	50.00	44.20					Yes	1		
43	Mathis Chapel					6,500.00								Yes			
44	†Mt. Anderson					20,000.00	11,750.00		40.00					Yes	2		
45	Mt. Ruhama	Yates W. Beard, Rt. 2, Newton	30	10		100,000.00								Yes	1		
46	Mt. Zion					11,000.00		300.00	50.00					Yes	1		
47	Mountain Grove	Kermit Hildebran, Rt. 1, Box 283, Hickory	19	12	15,000.00	55,000.00	275.00	1,000.00	66.00	Yes				Yes	1		
48	Mountain View					50,000.00											
49	Newton, First				20,000.00	100,000.00		3,000.00	180.00			Yes			3		
50	" North	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Conover	26	12		45,000.00	2,588.35	533.00	120.00		Yes		1,300.00		1		
51	Olivet				12,500.00	87,500.00		1,000.00	90.00	Yes				Yes	2		
52	Pearl					16,000.00		60.00	37.00						1		
53	Piney Grove					20,000.00		205.92	40.00	Yes				Yes	1		
54	Providence					50,000.00	8,250.00							Yes	1		
55	Reepsville	Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	15		9,050.00	15,150.00			24.00						1		
56	River View				20,000.00	70,000.00								Yes	1		
57	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	3		2,500.00	168.00										
58	Salem				10,500.00	48,600.00	404.33	600.00	123.00					Yes	1		
59	Sandy Ridge	Ray Harris, 1618 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory	19	12	10,000.00	50,000.00	8,649.09							Yes	2		
60	Sharon					500.00		55.00	10.00					Yes	1		
61	Southside	Fred Hawkins, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			14,000.00	49,000.00	12,465.47							Yes			
62	Warlick's				8,000.00	28,000.00	1,450.00	100.00	56.00					Yes	1		
	Totals		601	163	$289,150.00	$2,728,919.63	$185,990.75	$72,559.64	$3,682.36								

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Fritz D. Hemphill, Clerk, Hickory. E. F. Sullivan, Moderator, Hickory

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$6,788.75	$.....	$ 356.22	$5,514.32	$ 262.22	$.....	$ 412.40	$ 850.00	$ 509.69	$7,904.85	$2,070.00	$9,974.85
2	Antioch	Jeff W. Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6,971.79	520.00	849.65	159.58	166.85	201.71	230.00	2,000.00	775.38	4,903.17	2,360.00	7,263.17
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2,668.18	143.00	20.50	347.90	166.57	35.00	250.00	314.58	105.16	1,382.71	1,170.00	2,552.71
4	Boger City	W. Glenn Saunders, Box 364, Boger City	23,129.83	1,400.00	627.70	.....	1,223.43	558.08	380.00	.....	2,259.86	6,449.07	4,160.00	10,609.07
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Rt. 3, Box 53, Hickory	18,241.30	140.00	1,003.51	.....	300.97	483.46	953.38	.....	4,208.18	7,089.50	1,742.43	8,831.93
6	Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Catawba	7,249.32	420.00	412.56	.....	262.15	.....	.....	1,037.50	387.40	2,519.61	2,700.00	5,219.61
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	2,785.65	34.00	18.00	1,692.80	154.61	.....	30.00	.....	208.81	2,138.22	1,560.00	3,698.22
8	Center View	G. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,261.21	.....	278.19	457.17	419.14	722.08	617.37	.....	201.48	2,695.43	1,209.97	3,905.40
9	Conover	Bobby Yount, 128 W. 13th St., Newton	6,722.27	.....	62.00	200.00	312.00	20.00	200.00	.....	2,175.01	2,969.01	3,600.00	6,569.01
10	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,882.43	197.10	144.32	642.45	166.63	95.27	205.00	.....	175.37	1,626.14	655.86	2,282.00
11	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	6,229.39	365.00	.....	6,415.07	184.50	48.00	246.48	239.50	.....	7,498.55	2,106.00	9,604.55
12	*Denver													
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Alexis	3,500.18	56.50	2,186.41	.....	143.37	.....	71.43	909.93	88.80	3,456.44	1,072.77	4,529.21
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,430.25	.....	147.50	772.26	136.30	323.37	513.54	.....	917.39	2,810.36	3,847.84	6,658.20
15	Gainesville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7,020.08	260.00	71.13	56.67	254.98	.....	104.00	2,686.88	310.95	3,744.61	3,260.00	7,004.61
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Stanley Adams, Rt. 2, Hickory	4,226.28	.....	36.00	3,474.09	138.19	50.00	175.00	.....	.....	3,873.28	351.00	4,224.28
17	Hickory, Calvary	Guy Huffman, 719 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory	8,503.30	995.00	126.75	286.06	304.94	22.36	150.00	.....	1,065.33	2,950.44	3,172.00	6,122.44
18	" Community	Hattie Franklin, 12 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	5,859.76	130.00	660.87	.....	277.12	.....	225.00	690.88	791.80	2,775.67	2,375.00	5,150.67
19	" East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 495 (Annex), Hickory	14,632.79	1,822.00	539.97	69.50	700.42	100.00	300.09	2,502.00	1,629.10	7,663.08	4,260.00	11,923.08
20	" First	E. L. Fox, Drawer 640, Hickory	139,050.03	7,931.81	1,471.05	12,384.21	5,343.98	366.08	1,123.18	2,219.06	3,777.58	34,616.95	6,400.00	41,016.95
21	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory	39,313.69	2,520.00	1,123.97	76,855.42	1,528.90	532.50	994.48	.....	2,048.62	85,603.89	3,192.27	88,796.16
22	" Longview	Fred Crump, Rt. 5, Box 49C, Hickory	7,423.27	329.00	502.01	.....	290.70	189.07	92.87	914.00	213.23	2,530.88	3,310.00	5,840.88
23	" Oakland Heights	E. B. Eckerd, 225 - 9th St. N. W., Hickory	5,630.28	159.00	243.86	354.46	318.10	433.38	.....	.....	245.30	1,754.10	2,665.00	4,419.10
24	" Penelope	Enloe Young, 2324 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	27,280.09	3,627.06	3,200.77	10,801.31	1,241.70	.....	422.00	6,076.64	1,403.41	26,772.89	4,578.54	31,351.43
25	" Temple	Gordon Sigmon, Rt. 3, Box 104E, Hickory	12,727.41	392.55	163.52	764.62	676.72	139.08	285.00	2,469.82	784.76	5,676.07	3,102.00	8,778.07
26	" Viewmont	John L. Keever, 1928 N. Center St., Hickory	44,499.21	2,332.50	1,686.20	25,664.39	2,600.71	60.00	375.00	.....	729.19	33,447.99	5,000.00	38,447.99
27	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 422 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	38,393.57	3,466.25	601.12	340.21	1,066.94	110.55	345.00	17,146.92	2,814.59	25,891.58	5,140.00	31,031.58
28	†Howard's Creek	Mrs. Lawrence Laney, Box 243, Maiden	1,114.03	.....	110.01	.....	94.83	25.00	85.00	368.40	15.00	698.24	260.19	958.43
29	Hudson's Chapel	Richard Bumgarner, Box 177, Catawba	5,960.13	.....	64.00	55.61	9.87	238.54	986.59	1,044.05	.....	2,398.66	3,120.00	5,518.66
30	Indian Creek	Blair Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	6,971.40	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	210.00	.....	100.00	.....	10.00	6,320.00	651.40	6,971.40
31	Kid's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	250.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	95.00	60.00	155.00
32	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAllister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,236.16	312.00	803.59	126.00	467.75	513.80	145.59	.....	86.34	2,455.07	1,774.90	4,229.97

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33	Leonard's Fork	L. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	5,812.00	.....	32.00	300.00	193.78	62.00	50.00	3,726.00	29.78	4,393.56	845.00	5,238.56
34	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. C. A. Stamey, 233 Bonview Ave., Lincolnton	823.00	.....	.....	.....	83.48	.....	.....	110.25	303.53	497.26	315.84	813.10
35	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, P.O. Box 228, Lincolnton	42,185.10	5,780.90	1,018.64	.....	2,018.60	994.72	402.86	9,362.41	6,154.59	25,732.72	6,366.73	32,099.45
36	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, S. Grove St., Lincolnton	14,896.90	624.00	253.00	2,324.42	576.40	93.78	147.73	3,333.72	2,529.83	9,882.88	4,160.00	14,042.88
37 †	" North	Arthur J. Hoyle, Gen. Del., Lincolnton	3,500.00	.....	53.00	1,500.00	110.00	45.00	108.00	395.00	300.00	2,511.00	600.00	3,111.00
38	Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,405.21	.....	10.00	.....	89.40	99.12	80.76	.....	210.86	490.14	1,685.16	2,175.30
39	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	4,982.63	420.00	177.43	463.63	25.00	.....	108.75	400.00	.....	1,594.81	2,391.81	3,986.62
40	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	10,143.70	300.00	525.80	2,670.96	500.19	680.00	268.80	.....	800.40	5,746.15	2,350.00	8,096.15
41	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Boyd St., Maiden	17,487.39	1,537.91	461.25	445.00	714.43	.....	2,333.08	3,800.00	952.23	10,243.90	3,140.88	13,384.78
42	" West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	8,294.34	120.00	150.00	4,580.98	214.82	119.31	273.62	.....	104.70	5,563.43	2,385.00	7,948.43
43	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Velma Poole, Rt. 2, Catawba	2,131.73	.....	27.58	.....	8.48	6.05	154.69	.....	82.71	279.51	1,819.81	2,099.32
44	†Mt. Anderson	Elmer Burke, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5,200.65	46.62	82.50	14,336.57	97.50	165.71	150.00	250.00	316.85	15,445.75	46.62	15,492.37
45	Mt. Ruhama	Edward L. Mayberry, Rt. 1, Maiden	8,547.90	540.00	1,036.71	.....	398.62	251.09	175.00	.....	386.70	2,788.12	2,397.80	5,185.92
46	Mt. Zion	Cull Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	3,277.69	50.00	225.30	.....	169.29	.....	125.00	.....	100.75	670.34	790.00	1,460.34
47	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory	8,407.78	294.00	137.19	336.15	509.65	35.26	110.00	1,345.50	862.06	3,629.81	3,380.00	7,009.81
48	Mountain View	Mrs. Jessie Mae Gilleland, Rt. 2, Newton	4,946.73	.....	2,002.39	.....	246.02	273.05	172.00	.....	355.00	3,048.46	1,301.32	4,349.78
49	Newton, First	Perry Huitt, North Main Ave., Newton	29,558.22	4,194.95	2,857.73	.....	1,224.59	133.83	295.00	628.02	1,383.66	10,717.78	5,250.00	15,967.78
50	" North	G. O. Dixon, 2041 N. College Ave., Newton	13,410.64	2,000.00	360.83	1,289.36	703.97	662.25	320.95	920.00	1,017.92	7,275.28	3,120.00	10,395.28
51	Olivet	Glenn Kale, Long Island	10,880.78	480.00	370.17	1,866.02	800.66	358.01	.....	650.00	253.20	4,778.06	3,380.00	8,158.06
52	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Gen. Del., Iron Station	3,522.14	.....	80.00	625.00	70.15	.....	75.00	.....	401.39	1,251.54	1,823.00	3,074.54
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,627.77	175.00	256.07	2,753.55	208.34	293.27	239.76	.....	188.47	4,114.46	1,540.00	5,654.46
54	Providence	D. W. Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory	9,446.54	.....	229.28	9,660.41	117.14	.....	160.00	.....	140.48	10,307.34	1,050.00	11,357.34
55	Reepsville	Sears L. Logan, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	4,892.27	28.50	234.67	130.72	164.56	315.12	9.00	446.00	929.76	2,258.33	2,340.00	4,598.33
56	River View	Mrs. Louise Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6,911.53	480.00	399.65	.....	499.59	645.42	464.00	.....	.....	2,488.66	2,665.00	5,153.66
57	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,117.79	.....	10.00	.....	40.02	10.50	75.00	.....	529.65	665.17	1,100.00	1,765.17
58	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11,793.02	480.00	594.63	989.05	435.42	487.27	300.00	1,510.00	1,342.38	6,138.75	4,240.00	10,378.75
59	Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 416A, Hickory	13,106.77	737.00	175.89	10,673.31	666.15	330.20	125.00	2,580.00	531.86	15,819.41	4,065.00	19,884.41
60	Sharon	Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1,667.48	25.00	12.04	.....	56.42	20.90	133.50	.....	39.21	287.07	600.00	887.07
61	Southside	Mrs. Evelyn F. Reynolds, Box 602, Lincolnton	8,136.02	181.00	467.31	13,426.27	336.16	154.67	95.25	1,120.00	494.25	16,274.91	3,120.00	19,394.91
62	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	6,066.16	240.00	864.66	.....	255.92	89.47	230.20	346.36	103.39	2,130.00	3,120.00	5,250.00
	Totals		747,311.91	$46,287.65	$35,617.10	216,805.53	$30,979.34	$11,593.33	$17,276.35	$72,393.42	$48,783.34	479,736.06	152,316.14	632,052.20

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1	Amity	W. W. Reel, Rt. 1, Alexis	$ 350.00	$ 50.05	$	$	$ 38.00	$	$ 84.00	$ 30.79	$ 75.00	$ 627.84	$10,602.69
2	Antioch	Miss Bonnie Smith, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			7.26				38.20	26.00	115.44	186.90	7,450.07
3	Bethel	Mrs. Maxine Caudle, 211 E. Main St., Maiden			18.00		7.35	11.52	31.25	10.00	9.00	87.12	2,639.83
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,042.10	225.25	119.85	99.82	193.72	200.00	991.93	175.55	328.64	5,376.86	15,985.93
5	Brookford	Bruce B. Bishop, Rt. 3, Box 53, Hickory	5,985.32	120.00	6.50			300.00	2,472.30	148.90	46.75	9,079.77	17,911.70
6	Catawba	Mrs. J. E. Crocker, Rt. 1, Catawba	948.57	78.50	107.70	74.75	86.00	42.00	374.74	100.45	217.00	2,029.71	7,249.32
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	12.22			6.50	6.00	9.00	82.00	10.00		125.72	3,823.94
8	Center View	G. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		50.00	80.16	80.16	80.16	60.00	80.16	80.16	92.00	602.80	4,508.20
9	Conover	Ross Yount, Rt. 1, Conover	30.00				3.26			22.00	120.00	175.26	6,744.27
10	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	391.70			16.00	45.48		181.50	52.50	42.02	729.20	3,011.20
11	Craig Memorial	Ralph M. Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	23.00		25.00				50.00	75.00	633.35	806.35	10,410.90
12	*Denver												
13	Faith	Russell Ballard, Alexis	216.32	23.00					282.13	16.20	169.94	707.59	5,236.80
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Tyson J. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	73.51	10.00	60.00	66.34			132.98	86.86		429.69	7,087.89
15	Gainesville	Mrs. Sue Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	74.10	22.67		6.16		30.32		24.69	19.86	177.80	7,182.41
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 1, Conover											4,224.28
17	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. David Hollar, Rt. 1, Box 402B, Hickory	75.00	78.00	15.50	19.25	29.80	264.23	45.68	21.00	11.85	560.31	6,682.75
18	" Community	Mrs. Lucille Bolton, 72 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory		30.00	25.31				15.30	10.00		80.61	5,231.28
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Tom Long, 907 - 4th Ave. N. W., Hickory	1,233.44	140.00	13.00	19.80	27.65	50.00	147.50	261.30	368.31	2,261.00	14,184.08
20	" First	J. D. Greene, Drawer 490, Hickory	27,856.80	692.00	939.82	1,047.41	3,795.37	1,785.66	4,120.33	1,607.81	2,438.22	44,283.42	85,300.37
21	" Highland	V. H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory	5,505.26	315.00	147.89	86.95	156.52	20.00	927.00	110.00	170.00	7,438.62	96,234.78
22	" Longview	Fred Cochran, Rt. 1, Box 431, Hickory	157.05	78.00	11.38	37.45				28.50		312.38	6,153.26
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	360.00	59.00	12.90	31.76	11.02	55.05	98.00	29.22		656.95	5,076.05
24	" Penelope	Paul O. Mise, Rt. 1, Box 379, Hickory	4,645.13	179.92	29.16	57.99	5.75	41.51	544.24	143.00	887.34	6,534.04	37,885.47
25	" Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks, Rt. 3, Box 124A, Hickory	971.46	118.00	93.34	45.10	49.98	30.15	298.36	77.03	54.60	1,738.02	10,516.09
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. Clara L. Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 465B, Hickory	3,809.46	300.00	87.21	133.45	263.00		643.79	401.54	366.90	6,005.35	44,453.34
27	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 620 - 11th St. N. W., Hickory	4,735.55	430.00	145.00	92.81	285.00	350.08	500.00	478.20	511.78	7,528.42	38,560.00
28	†Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	12.00				12.60		10.00	21.00		55.60	1,014.03
29	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba			17.00	10.00			15.32	29.18	369.97	441.47	5,960.13
30	Indian Creek	Miss Carolyn Reel, Boger City											6,971.40
31	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Iron Station							10.00	5.00		15.00	170.00
32	Lawing's Chapel	W. R. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	15.23	74.20	91.01	85.40	80.68	90.15	799.99	25.35	69.50	1,331.51	5,561.48

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33	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	13.00	13.00	33.69	19.75	22.00	.....	22.25	18.15	12.00	153.84	5,392.40
34	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. T. S. Cloer, 514 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	6.00	.....	10.00	823.10
35	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, P.O. Box 228, Lincolnton	7,309.62	465.00	32.35	254.55	792.51	16.00	156.42	85.95	173.36	9,285.76	41,385.21
36	" Lincoln Avenue	W. E. Beal, Lincolnton	491.58	125.00	11.06	.....	.....	.....	233.23	59.55	.....	920.42	14,963.30
37	† " North	Geneva Hoyle, Gen. Del., Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,111.00
38	Long Shoals	Sherman Schronce, Gen. Del., Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.50	.....	18.50	2,193.80
39	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Station	13.44	.....	.....	21.41	75.82	.....	596.93	38.00	.....	745.60	4,732.22
40	Maiden, East	E. H. Williams, Maiden	460.00	85.10	80.00	240.00	180.50	150.00	180.00	140.00	460.00	1,975.60	10,071.75
41	" First	Clyde A. Hawn, 518 Carolina Ave., Maiden	2,202.00	173.00	80.02	100.10	57.61	127.53	483.83	252.19	626.33	4,102.61	17,487.39
42	" West Side	Dwight Harrill, Box 221, Maiden	37.50	33.60	.....	126.25	5.00	.....	72.22	34.00	37.34	345.91	8,294.34
43	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	.....	14.00	.....	.....	7.10	.....	.....	11.31	.....	32.41	2,131.73
44	†Mt. Anderson	Miss Phoebe Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	7.63	6.00	22.15	.....	47.78	15,540.15
45	Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	1,245.72	168.80	.....	25.80	55.60	101.00	1,206.94	240.60	149.75	3,194.21	8,380.13
46	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Guy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Alexis	325.00	50.00	82.41	68.15	117.05	23.22	229.80	125.00	145.73	1,166.36	2,626.70
47	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,000.00	66.00	75.00	81.00	90.36	66.00	75.00	34.83	29.45	1,517.64	8,527.45
48	Mountain View	Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	75.46	70.91	94.25	67.51	.....	84.04	72.29	.....	464.46	4,814.24
49	Newton, First	Harold Hewitt, 327 E. Herman St., Newton	3,036.62	198.50	101.49	112.24	220.50	45.30	493.00	185.45	397.90	4,791.00	20,758.78
50	" North	J. M. Lynch, Rt. 2, Newton	596.62	120.00	189.55	63.20	197.95	210.59	202.45	105.24	300.00	1,985.60	12,380.88
51	Olivet	Gilmore E. Saunders, Long Island	1,188.23	90.00	19.36	59.02	71.29	.....	651.95	84.65	.....	2,164.50	10,322.56
52	Pearl	George W. Philbeck, Rt. 1, Stanley	60.00	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.70	15.40	107.55	260.65	3,335.19
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	100.00	40.00	.....	13.06	16.00	14.15	25.00	96.00	37.80	342.01	5,996.47
54	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 220, Vale	.....	51.59	50.93	25.00	.....	.....	80.00	60.00	68.25	335.77	11,693.11
55	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	.....	24.00	.....	5.00	16.34	.....	35.36	50.96	.....	131.66	4,729.99
56	River View	Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	175.05	94.00	141.14	68.07	129.59	.....	220.00	100.00	.....	927.85	6,081.51
57	Roseland	Mrs. Jack Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	23.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	5.13	12.50	8.00	68.63	1,833.80
58	Salem	Mrs. Herbert Rhyne, Box 33, Southside	600.00	123.00	135.00	49.07	175.00	.....	86.89	77.35	.....	1,246.31	11,625.06
59	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, 1836 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory	240.00	112.25	.....	5.25	.....	294.73	52.30	86.58	.....	791.11	20,675.52
60	Sharon	Laura Dean Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	62.42	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.65	30.50	.....	167.57	1,054.64
61	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.28	38.75	99.03	19,493.94
62	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	47.15	61.00	44.55	5.24	4.64	.....	29.07	42.00	.....	233.65	5,483.65
	Totals		$79,733.17	$5,332.89	$3,200.45	$3,453.51	$7,499.71	$4,395.82	$18,313.86	$6,272.66	$9,709.68	$137,911.75	$769,963.95

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Publicity: Alvin A. Walker, Maiden.
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

October 31—Cedar Grove.
January 30—Boger City.
May 29—West Hickory.
July 31—Mt. Anderson.
October 30—Sandy Ridge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Place—First Baptist Church, Maiden.
Time—7:30 P.M.
Dates: November 5, 1954; February 25, 1955; May 27, 1955; August 26, 1955.

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Mass Meetings

Sunday School Mass Meetings will be held with the First Church of Maiden at 2:30 on the following dates: November 7, 1954; February 6, 1955; May 1, 1955; August 7, 1955.

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Russell Fisher.....134 15th Street, SE, Hickory
Thomas Stewart.....Rt. 1, Hickory
Harold Hewitt.....Newton

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins*	Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	R. M. Morrow	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Forest Bumgarner	Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Claremont	Francis Henry	220 W. "A" St., Newton
Conover	Ross Yount*	Rt. 1, Conover
Corinth	C. B. Baker	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	P.O. Box 41, Stanley
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Rt. 1, Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Horace Lawing*	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Hedrick Memorial	R. E. Hedrick	Rt. 1, Conover
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Hickory, East Hickory	Russell R. Fisher	134 15th St. SE, Hickory
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Hickory, Highland	G. L. Royster	Rt. 3, Hickory
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Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Indian Creek	Fred Carpenter	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. S. Leatherman	Star Route, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Adam Neal	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever, Jr.*	Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	W. E. Garrison*	E. Main St., Lincolnton
Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce	Lincolnton
Lincolnton, North		
Long Shoals	A. L. Schronce*	Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Craig Barker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	G. S. Whisnant	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Bob Clark	Boyd St., Maiden
Maiden, Westside	Ambrose Waldrop	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel		
Mt. Anderson	Paul Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	R. Brown Laney	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Thomas B. Stewart	Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View	Glenn Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Newton, First	Roscoe Blackburn	Box 21, Newton
Newton, North	D. O. Benfield	Newton
Olivet	Boyce Brown	Long Island
Oyama	D. D. Granger	Rt. 2, Conover
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw*	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel		
Providence	M. S. Brittian	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Amos Scronce	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	William Faircloth*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	S. F. Craig*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem	L. R. Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Namon Hovis*	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Wade Caldwell*	Southside
Warlick's	Charlie Orders	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

* Indicates the name last submitted, where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

6. A complete file of the minutes of this association since 1881 may be found in the library of Wake Forest College and in the office of our Associational Missionary.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Amity (4) G. S. Christopher, Mrs. Harvey Laughter, Mrs. W. W. Reel, Blaine Sigmon.

Antioch (4) Mrs. N. E. Beal, Mrs. Earl Schrum, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Bethel (4) Mrs. Marshall Avery, Mrs. Maxine Caudle, Mrs. Farrell Holly, Mrs. Edith Sigmon.

Boger City (7) Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, T. V. Morris, Mrs. T. V. Morris, Mrs. Fletcher Ross, Mrs. Austin Saine.

Brookford (4) B. B. Bishop, R. S. Bolick, Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Laney.

Catawba (5) Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Lock Rink, Miss Eunice Trollinger, Mrs. George Trollinger, H. A. Witherspoon.

Cedar Grove (4) Forest Bumgarner, Mrs. Forest Bumgarner, Ross Williams, Mrs. Ross Williams.

Center View (4) Early Harris, Ott Harris, W. W. Laney, M. M. Laney.

Claremont (3) Mrs. James M. Sigmon, Basel F. Waters.

Conover (6) Macie Lynn, Juanita Sipe, Mrs. Lucy Townsend.

Corinth (5) Mrs. Fred T. Foard, C. S. Rhoney, C. V. Stallings, Miss Elma Stallings, J. A. Wilson.

Craig Memorial (4) Paul Montgomery.

Faith (4) Mrs. Etta Ballard, Robert Helton, Mrs. Robert Helton, Mrs. Howard Laney.

Friendly Chapel (4) Mrs. Mae Fox, Charles Owens, Mrs. Charles Owens, Mrs. Clyde J. Reep.

Gainesville (5) Mrs. Lloyd Dellinger, Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. O. R. Tutherow.

Hedrick Memorial (3) Russell Hedrick, Marvin E. Hoffman, Avery Minton.

Hickory, Calvary (5) Mrs. P. A. Butler, Mrs. Floy Hollar, Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. W. W. Marr, Jr., Mrs. John L. Seitz.

Hickory, Community (3) Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. James Norris, Mrs. Ralph Sigmon.

Hickory, East (6) Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. Celia Friar, Mrs. Marion Parker.

Hickory, First (15) Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Mrs. C. O. Beach, C. W. Broome,

Mrs. D. H. Cordell, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Miss Erleen Gaskin, L. L. Hatfield, E. C. Link, Mrs. E. C. Link, Mrs. Leroy Newton, Robert M. Perry, T. P. Pruitt, Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Mrs. Jesse Pope, Mrs. J. E. Wells.

HICKORY, HIGHLAND (9) Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Berry Lafone, Mrs. Berry Lafone, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, G. L. Royster, Mrs. G. L. Royster, E. M. Suggs, Mrs. E. M. Suggs, V H. White.

HICKORY, LONGVIEW (5) Mrs. J. C. Land, H. I. Conley, Mrs. Ed Cook.

HICKORY, OAKLAND HEIGHTS (3)

HICKORY, PENELOPE (10) Mrs. Wilson Aultman, Mrs. R. G. Childress, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. O. T. Crump, John S. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. D. McCray, Mrs. Douglas Schronce, Mrs. Henry Starnes, E. S. Teague.

HICKORY, TEMPLE (5) Mrs. Eugene Burns, Mrs. R. H. Candler, J. Z. Fulbright, Mrs. J. Z. Fulbright, Mrs. Cecil Mull.

HICKORY, VIEWMONT (9) Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Howard Hayworth, W. S. Jones.

HICKORY, WEST (11) Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, Miss Sara Blanton, Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, Mrs. Boyd Matheson, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, W. R. Sherrill.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Haynes, Marshall G. Gilbert.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) John Huffman, Roby Stewart, Lester Null.

INDIAN CREEK (3) Charlie Huffman, Mrs. Charlie Huffman.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Samuel Bandy, Mrs. C. O. Ellis, Mrs. A. W. Hilton, Mrs. W. M. Lawing, C. D. Self.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) W. T. Hoover, Edgar C. Smith, Mrs. Edgar C. Smith.

LINCOLNTON, EAST (3) Charlie O. Bridges, Thomas S. Cloer,

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (8) Mrs. W. G. Bandy, W. O. Bullard, Don Frazier, W. E. Garrison, Mrs. W. E. Garrison, Mrs. R. T. Howerton, Mrs. T. V Lineberger, Mrs. Paul Peeler.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (6) Mrs. Loy D. Bridges, Mrs. S. A. Bridges, James Canipe, Mrs. E. M. Hallman, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. Irene Summey.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) Vernon Anthony, Mrs. Vernon Anthony, Mrs. S. W. Cook, Mrs. Clinton Deyton.

LONG SHOALS (3)

MACEDONIA (5) Mrs. Craig Barker, Mrs. Latt Cash, Mrs. Jack Mace, Blair Wilkinson, Mrs. Blair Wilkinson.

MAIDEN, EAST (6) R. B. Cooke, Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mrs. P. E. Parker, G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. L. R. Williams.

MAIDEN, FIRST (8) Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Ray Danner, Mrs. P. P. Hawn, Mrs.

J. C. Heffner, Mrs. A. W. Setzer, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, M. P. Williams, Mrs. Marion Williams.

Maiden, Westside (4) Mrs. Larry Fish, Mrs. Dwight Harrill.

Mathis Chapel (3) Miss Edna Guin, William Guin, Floyd Sigmon.

Mt. Anderson (4) Mrs. Elmer P. Burke, Sarah Jones, Mrs. Sinclair Josey, Mrs. Wade Painter.

Mt. Ruhama (7) Harley Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Thomas Ervin, R. B. Laney, John Sipe, Mrs. McKinley Williams.

Mt. Zion (4) Mrs. Mace McClure, Mrs. William Stroupe, Jr.

Mountain Grove (5) Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Mrs. G. F. Huffman, Mrs. A. P. Whitener, Mrs. W. H. Whitener.

Mountain View (5) H. P. Dellinger, L. P. Gilleland, Mrs. Emma Hicks, Glenn Hicks, Mrs. Pauline Drum.

Newton, First (11) Mrs. B. C. Hilton, Mrs. Troy Overcash, Mrs. James Wilder, B. B. Burris, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, R. T. Boatwright, Mrs. C. H. Hedgepath.

Newton, North (6) Mrs. D. O. Benfield, J. T. Whisnant, Miss Peggy Stewart, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. Fred Tate.

Olivet (6) Mrs. Austin Brown, Boyce Brown, Mrs. Boyce Brown, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Mrs. Mary Hildebrand, Mrs. Glen Kale.

Oyama (3) Mrs. Carl Duncan, Mrs. D. D. Granger, Mrs. F. J. Lutz.

Pearl (4) Theodore Hovis.

Piney Grove (4) J. P. Abernathy, Mrs. Homer Huffman, Mrs. W. R. Lee, Mrs. Garland Sipe.

Poole's Chapel (3) Ann Keener, Mrs. C. A. Keever, Rachel Richard.

Providence (4) Mrs. Lola Huffman, Mrs. R. W. Schrum, Mrs. Forney Young.

Reepsville (5) Mrs. Jess Schronce, Mrs. Ralph Webb, Jr., Mrs. George Wood.

River View (5) J. T. Coffey, Mrs. J. T. Coffey, Mrs. Ruth Coffey, Mrs. Ernest Friday, S. T. Reep.

Roseland (3) C. E. Gantt, Alvin Hoyle, Glenn Rhodes.

Salem (6) F. D. Helms, Mrs. S. A. Hovis, W. P. Martin, Clarence Helms, Mrs. Clarence Helms, Mrs. H. L. Chapman.

Sandy Ridge (5) Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mrs. V. C. Martin, Mrs. Jay Teague, Jeanette Teague, C. H. Wagner.

Sharon (3) Mrs. Belton Beal, Walter Clanton.

Southside (4) Clyde S. Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Parker, James Whitesides, Jr., Mrs. Robert Whitesides.

Warlick's (5) John Chapman, Jackie Isbell, D. A. Speagle, Mrs. Floyd Teague.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association pro-

vided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters a written application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the

proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the executive committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the association shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual

meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the association shall receive a salary as such; however, the treasurer shall receive fifty dollars and the clerk one hundred and fifty, plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

October 7, 1954

1. The South Fork Baptist Association convened for its seventy-sixth annual session with Mountain View Church, Catawba County, for the first time in the history of the church which is one hundred years old this year being organized in 1854. The services were opened with the singing of several hymns. G. L. Royster was director of the music for this session and Miss Erleen Gaskin was accompanist. W. C. Bumgarner read Psalm 146 and led in prayer.

2. Moderator Sullivan announced the association to be in session ready to transact any business before it. On motion it was voted that those already registered as messengers and those yet to register should compose this session of the association. Several visitors present were recognized and the new pastors that had come into the association since we last convened were presented by L. R. Williams.

3. Latt Beshears, chairman of the committee on petitionary letters, brought the report of that committee and on his recommendation the Claremont and Oyama churches were received into full fellowship and Hillside Church of Brookford was received under the watch care of the association.

4. The program for this session was presented by Jack Mace. He moved that the printed program in the hands of those present be the order of business for this year subject to any necessary changes that would be made. The program was adopted.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning

10:00 Worship in Song

10:10 Scripture and Prayer.....W. C. Bumgarner

10:15 Report of Enrollment Committee
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors.....L. R. Williams

10:25 Report of Petitionary Letters
Committee.....Latt Beshears
Report of Program Committee.....Jack Mace

10:35 Cooperative Program.....M. A. Huggins

11:20 Hymn

11:25 Baptist Literature.....Eli B. Smith
Message by L. L. Carpenter

11:40 Miscellaneous Business

11:50 Hymn

11:55 Sermon.....Harvey Laughter
J. M. Baker, Alternate

12:30 Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Worship in Song

1:55 Scripture and Prayer.....J. D. Lynn

2:00 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer

2:05 Finance Committee's Report

2:15 Report of Associational Missionary

2:25 Hymn

2:30 Ministers' Retirement.....T. P. Pruitt

2:40 Baptist Hospital.....Mrs. W. G. Bandy
Message by Dr. W. K. McGee

3:00 Trustees.....L. L. Hatfield

3:05 American Bible Society.....Jack Mace

3:15 Miscellaneous Business

3:25 Evangelism.....R. K. Benfield
Message by C. C. Holland

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

7:15 Worship in Song
Special Music furnished by Gardner-Webb College

7:30 Scripture and Prayer.....V. L. Andrews

7:35 Brotherhood.....R. J. Mangum
Message by Richard T. Howerton

7:50 Training Union.....Ryan Shelton

8:05 Christian Education.....J. M. Wilder

8:20 Hymn

8:25 Special Music furnished by Gardner-Webb College

8:30 Sermon.....David C. Boaz

9:00 Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Worship in Song

9:50 Scripture and Prayer.....R. G. Blackburn

9:55 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. T. Boatwright

10:10 N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.....L. A. McLure
Message by James M. Hayes

10:30 Hymn

10:35 Miscellaneous Business

10:45 Stewardship Revival.....Marion Parker
Message by W. R. Sherrill

11:00 Historian.....Miss Beda Campbell

11:15 Sunday School.....Latt Beshears

11:30 Hymn

11:35 Christian Citizenship.....Carl Hemphill

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 Worship and Song

1:20 Scripture and Prayer.....M. L. Hastings

1:25 Reports

State Missions.....Roger Williams, Jr.

Home Missions.....A. A. Young

Foreign Missions.....Woodrow Flynn

1:40 Missionary Address.....R. K. Benfield

2:00 Hymn

2:05 Auditor's Report.....J. H. Gilley

2:10 Executive Committee's Report

2:15 Our Orphanage.....A. J. Abernethy
Message by W. C. Reed

2:40 Hymn

2:45 Memorial Service.....J. M. Baker

2:55 Report of Nominating Committee

Report of Resolution Committee

3:05 Election of Officers

3:15 Miscellaneous Business

3:25 Adjourn

Program Committee

E. F. Sullivan, Chairman; L. A. McLure; Roy Beals; Harvey Laughter; Jack Mace.

Committee on Committees

Marion Parker, Chairman; R. K. Benfield; Howard Laney; Ben Coley.

Committee on Petitionary Letters

Latt Beshears, Chairman; O. Jack Murphy; L. A. McLure; Victor L. Andrews; Eli B. Smith.

Committee on Enrollment

V. H. White, Chairman; Berry Lafone.

5. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was present to discuss the Cooperative Program, but before he brought his message he presented J. C. Canipe of the department of evangelism who outlined briefly the 1955 program of evangelism. Mr. Huggins then brought us a challenging message pointing out that the churches gave to world missions through (not to) the Cooperative Program.

6. V. H. White reporting for enrollment committee announced that the enrollment had reached 496 with messengers still arriving.

7. The report on Baptist Literature was brought by Eli B. Smith. He presented L. L. Carpenter who spoke as enthusiastically as usual about good literature and the Biblical Recorder in particular.

8. Moderator Sullivan announced the committee on Time, Place and Preacher as follows: O. Jack Murphy, R. G. Short, and G. S. Whisnant.

Mrs. E. C. Link announced the Business Women Federation meeting at Catawba Church November 12. The host pastor made necessary announcements about the noon lunch period and the conveniences made available for the messengers.

9. Following the singing of a hymn J. M. Baker read Matt. 5:13-18 and the annual sermon was preached by Harvey Laughter using as his topic, "God's Question for Men Today." The message was well prepared, delivered and received.

10. The morning session was closed with prayer and thanks for the food provided for the noon day meal. The association then adjourned to partake of a bountiful meal prepared by the good people of Mt.

View Church. Careful preparation had been made to provide a wonderful meal and messengers and visitors alike enjoyed it thoroughly.

Thursday Afternoon

11. The congregation joined in singing several hymns. Scripture was read by J. D. Lynn and he led us to the throne of grace in prayer.

12. In the interest of conserving time the digest of church letters and the treasurer's report were mimeographed and distributed to the congregation at today's session. At this time attention of the messengers was called to the treasurer's report and it was adopted.

13. Fritz D. Hemphill made the report of the finance committee and recommended the budget for the coming year. Budget was adopted. Mr. Hemphill then moved that the association adopt the policy of taking no offerings at the various Sunday School, Training Union, or fifth Sunday meetings. After discussion the motion was adopted. He proposed that the association give financial assistance to new churches being organized but this matter was tabled until the following day.

14. Our associational missionary, Alvin A. Walker, brought his annual report and spoke briefly in regard to the work in our association.

15. A switch was made in the program to accommodate one of the speakers and the cause of the American Bible Society was forcibly presented by Jack Mace. He moved that an offering be taken and forwarded to the Society for the promotion of its work. This was done and $59.65 was designated for that purpose.

16. Mrs. W. G. Bandy presented the report on our Baptist Hospital. She spoke briefly to her report and then recognized W. K. McGee who told us of the great ministry of healing being carried on by our hospital.

17. The annual report of the trustees was made by L. L. Hatfield. He discussed the report briefly pointing out the progress the association is making.

18. The report on the Minister's Retirement Plan was read by T. P. Pruitt. He spoke to his report briefly but convincingly urging the laymen of the churches to work with their pastors and get them in the ministers retirement plan at the earliest moment.

19. During the miscellaneous business period it was announced that the registration had reached 547. Larry Penley made the first report of the Resolutions Committee commending very highly Moun-

tain View Church for the fine way in which they had entertained the association.

20. R. Knolan Benfield, chairman of the committee on evangelism, discussed the evangelistic crusade for 1955, pointing out that the dates for our section of the state would be April 10-24, 1955. He then introduced C. C. Holland of Statesville and a former pastor in this association, who brought a dynamic message on evangelism.

The closing prayer was led by R. L. Corbett, of Marion, and the association adjourned to meet at 7:15 P.M. for further consideration of the program at hand.

Thursday Evening

21. Following a song service Ralph L. Harris of the North Newton Church read a passage of Scripture from Acts 21 and led in prayer.

22. The work of the Brotherhood was presented by Ralph J. Mangum, president. He recognized Richard T. Howerton who spoke of the possibilities of utilizing the man power of the churches. Mr. Mangum pointed out the progress that the Brotherhood is making in our state and association.

23. Visitors to the evening session were recognized. The trio from Gardner Webb College sang "The Stranger of Galilee" and "Strength for Today."

24. J. M. Wilder, new pastor at Newton First, gave the report on Christian Education. He recognized the following representatives of our colleges: Eugene Olive, representing Wake Forest, who spoke briefly; John A. McCloud of Mars Hill who brought greetings and President Phil Elliotte of Gardner Webb who brought the message on Christian Education.

25. The closing message was a sermon delivered by David Boaz of the First Church, Taylorsville. He used Psalm 92:12 as a text and developed the topic of Christian growth. Albert A. Young led the closing prayer.

Thus was brought to a close the first day's session of the South Fork Association. A day agreed by all as being spirit filled. The total registration for the day was 623.

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26. The session the second day began at 9:45. Again G. L. Royster led the singing and Mrs. W. C. Laney was accompanist. R. G. Blackburn read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

27. The Woman's Missionary Union report was read by Mrs.

Robt. T. Boatwright, the association W.M.U. President. The speaker for this part of the program was Edwin T. Dozier one of our missionaries to Japan. He warmed our hearts as he told of the progress the Gospel is making in Japan.

28. L. A. McClure presented the report on the Baptist Home for the Aging and recognized J. M. Hayes of Winston-Salem who outlined what was being done in our care of aging people.

29. During the business period a change was voted in article six section two of the constitution. This was presented by Latt Beshears. The change struck out the word "it's" and inserted "a written."

Fritz D. Hemphill made the following motion that was passed unanimously:

"That the South Fork Association adopt the policy of giving financial assistance, the amount to be determined by the executive committee, to new churches that may be organized in the bounds of the association. Said money to apply on the purchase of lot and given on the condition that the new church was sponsored by a cooperating church in the association and endorsed by the missions committee of the association."

30. Stewardship was the next topic for consideration. Marion Parker brought the report and presented Walter R. Sherrill from West Hickory Church. He moved the hearts of the people as he showed how giving of our means was a matter of investing for eternity. Following his address the association voted to ask him to put it in writing and submit it to the *Biblical Recorder* for publication.

31. Miss Beda Campbell, our talented historian, brought her annual report giving highlights of our work during the past two years.

32. We were eager to hear reports on our Sunday School campaign to increase our enrollment by about 20% in the "Million More in Fifty-Four" campaign, so we listened attentively as Latt Beshears brought the report. He pointed out that we had not attained our goal but that we had made a substantial gain—perhaps the largest ever made in any one year—and challenged us to make the next year an even greater one.

33. The congregation stood and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League was recognized and he spoke briefly but encouragingly of the progress being made in our fight against alcohol.

34. Carl Hamphill of Pleasant View Church, Catawba Association,

brought one of the outstanding messages heard in a long time on "Christian Citizenship." His message climaxed a great morning program that many considered as superb as any they had ever attended.

Ted Starnes, pastor of the new Oyama church, led the closing prayer.

Friday Afternoon

35. The devotional service was conducted by M. L. Hasting. He read from Psalm 85 and led in prayer.

36. The needs of State, Home and Foreign missions were presented by Roger Williams, Jr., Albert A. Young and Woodrow W. Flynn respectively. Then R. Knolan Benfield was presented and he stimulated the interest of all present in the future progress of the Gospel over the world. He pointed out that for us to carry out the Great Commission we must do more than we are doing now through our cooperative program.

37. On motion an offering of $43.06 was taken for benefit of the Allied Church League.

38. J. H. Gilley made the annual report of the auditor and commended very highly the work of the treasurer.

39. The Orphanage report was read by A. J. Abernethy and Isaac Terrell, orphanage pastor, brought a message on the child care program of North Carolina Baptists.

40. L. A. McClure conducted the memorial service in honor of our members who had gone to their reward during the year.

41. The nominating committee brought its recommendation for associational officers and these were elected without opposition.

42. The Resolutions Committee made the second section of its report and expressed the appreciation of the association to the Amity Church for the fine way it had entertained the association as well as to various others who had made contributions to the program.

43. The time arrived for the election of officers and the following were nominated and elected without opposition: Moderator—Fritz D. Hemphill; Vice Moderator—Latt Beshears; Clerk—Miss Helen Cater; Treasurer—Miss Laura Hill Setzer.

44. On motion the clerk was instructed to send message of felicitation to Carl Ervin and W. R. Walls, both of whom were ill and could not attend.

45. The Committee on place and preacher made following report:

Place—First day, Penelope; second day, South Side. Preacher—Fritz D. Hemphill; alternate, Albert A. Young.

46. The Committee on Committees made its report.

47. It was moved and passed that the Executive Committee be empowered to do whatever seems best in regard to finishing the upstairs in the missionary home.

48. Our missionary moved that we give a vote of thanks to our retiring moderator who had served so efficiently. This was done enthusiastically.

49. The newly elected officers were recognized. The congregation stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and R. G. Short led the prayer that officially brought to a close the seventy-sixth session of the South Fork Association. Total registration was: First day 623, second day 273, grand total 896.

This session was characterized by the high spiritual level and by an unusual spirit of harmony and good will. Incidentally the weather was clear and crisp.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

Latt Beshears

We, your committee, met on the night of September 17th at the North Newton Baptist Church to consider applications for membership in the South Fork Baptist Association, by the following churches: Oyama, Claremont and Hill Side. Your committee unanimously recommended Oyama and Claremont Churches to the South Fork Association for membership.

The committee was very much impressed with both the committee and the report of the Hill Side Church since Rev. James Howard has become pastor. Since his coming as pastor of the church the 20th of June the following records have been made. The offerings increased from $30.00 to an average of over $100.00 per week. An increase in Sunday School enrollment and attendance has greatly helped the church. They have made some offerings through the Cooperative Program and have had a number of additions to the church. Your committee recommends that we receive this church under the watchcare of the Association.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Eli B. Smith

Christian character is the need of the hour. Low moral standards, un-Christian business practices, lack of integrity in high places and low, the high divorce rate, the rising tide of alcoholism, and other evils in our land emphasize the necessity for effective means of growing and developing Christian character. The printed page is still a mighty weapon to combat evil and an effective instrument to build character. For people tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. Therefore Baptists have long recognized the potency of literature as a medium through which to develop Christian character.

One may often ask the question, "What is the measure for the power of Christian literature?" Why, one had as soon measure the heat of the sun with a thermometer or the waterfall of Niagara with a bucket to get the answer. One cannot measure the power of Baptist literature. It is said the best way to learn about a tribe is through the history and development of the literature of which they form a part. The Baptist denomination, therefore, is best known, not by statistical data, but by the history and development of its literature.

It is a well known fact good readers are generally the most successful students. In like manner good readers of Baptist literature are the most successful Baptists. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in and will not support, that which they do not know about. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist." God has not given us the spirit of fear but of a sound mind, and to love Him with the whole of this mind is to love with all the intellectual nature.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Laura Hill Setzer

STATEMENT
GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1953-September 15, 1954

Balance on hand September 1, 1953		$1,704.04
Receipts:		
Received from Churches	$5,359.93	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,045.00	
Meetings—Sunday School, Training Union, etc.	436.17	
Pulpit Supply—Missionary	62.50	
Allied Church League—Offering taken at Annual Meeting	33.86	
American Bible Society—Offering taken at Annual Meetings	52.94	
Interest—Scholarship Fund	138.00	
Vacation Bible School	21.35	
Anonymous	35.00	
Total Receipts		$7,184.75
Balance Carried Forward and Receipts		$8,888.79
Disbursements:		
Salary—Missionary	$3,360.00	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	139.57	
Travel Expense—Misisonary	196.62	
Office Expense—Missionary	295.62	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Ministers' Retirement	134.40	
Insurance—Automobile	45.00	
Repairs—Automobile	20.00	
Installing Pump—Missionary's Home	22.25	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	690.00	
Associational Clerk	200.00	
Expense—Clerk	11.23	
Minutes—1,500 copies	560.18	
Associational Treasurer	50.00	
Allied Church League—Offering taken at Annual Meeting	33.86	
American Bible Society—Offering taken at Annual Meeting	52.94	
Scholarship Fund	350.00	

Note—Balance payment Automobile	625.00	
Interest on Note—Automobile	17.88	
Speaker Annual Association	15.00	
Speaker Sunday School Mass Meeting	15.00	
Vacation Bible School	63.82	
Expense—Moderator	32.19	
Programs Annual Meeting—1,250 copies	20.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	53.47	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$7,039.03
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1954		$1,849.76

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

PROPOSED BUDGET

1954-55

Missionary's Salary		$3,600.00	
Travel Missionary		400.00	
Office Supplies		300.00	
Convention Expenses		150.00	
Insurance, Repair Automobile		150.00	
Ministers' Retirement		144.00	
Payment on Property		120.00	
Minutes of Association		625.00	
Clerk of Association		200.00	
Scholarships		350.00	
Treasurer		50.00	
Promotional Expenses:			
Sunday School	$200.00		
Training Union	100.00		
Speakers, Moderator	50.00	350.00	
Printing and Postage		100.00	
New Church Lots Fund		1,500.00	$8,039.00
Anticipated Income:			
From the Churches		$8,029.00	
Interest on Loans		130.00	
Pulpit Supply—Missionary		150.00	
Baptist State Convention		960.00	$9,269.00

CHURCH	SUGGESTED QUOTA	AMOUNT PAID LAST YEAR	CHURCH	SUGGESTED QUOTA	AMOUNT PAID LAST YEAR
*Amity	$ 85.00	$ 58.52	Lincolnton, East	$ 23.00	$
Antioch	64.00	25.00	" First	396.00	350.00
Bethel	25.00		* " Lincoln Avenue	126.00	200.00
*Boger City	243.00	207.00	" North	23.00	
Brookford	192.00	120.00	Long Shoals	24.00	
*Catawba	94.00	92.00	Macedonia	61.00	8.00
Cedar Grove	31.00	27.00	*Maiden, East	110.00	107.50
Center View	32.00	25.00	* " First	274.00	172.00
Claremont	39.00		" Westside	57.00	
Conover	83.00		Mathis Chapel	12.00	
Corinth	31.00		*Mt. Anderson	71.00	45.00
Craig Memorial	59.00	6.00	*Mt. Ruhama	89.00	121.59
*Faith	33.00	25.48	*Mt. Zion	58.00	50.00
Friendly Chapel	54.00	25.00	*Mountain Grove	103.00	66.00
Gainesville	75.00	37.70	Mountain View	50.00	26.00
Hedrick Memorial	16.00		Newton, First	333.00	200.00
Hickory, Calvary	95.00	36.00	* " North	129.00	135.00
" Community	70.00		*Olivet	107.00	112.00
* " East Hickory	168.00	140.92	Oyama	20.00	
" First	1,440.00	840.00	Pearl	23.00	
" Highland	462.00	315.00	*Piney Grove	28.00	40.00
" Longview	86.00	81.00	Poole's Chapel	13.00	20.00
* " Oakland Heights	49.00	44.00	Providence	62.00	50.00
" Penelope	366.00	248.22	Reepsville	53.00	24.00
* " Temple	166.00	114.00	*River View	85.00	94.00
" Viewmont	497.00	300.00	Roseland	26.00	
" West Hickory	466.00	390.00	Salem	132.00	123.00
Howard's Creek	5.00	5.00	Sandy Ridge	163.00	100.00
Hudson's Chapel	50.00	5.00	*Sharon	13.00	10.00
Indian Creek	20.00	6.00	Southside	92.00	
Lawing's Chapel	67.00	47.00	Warlick's	66.00	60.00
*Leonard's Fork	44.00	25.00			
			Totals	$8,029.00	$5,359.93

*Denotes that the church reached, or exceeded, its quota last year.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

ALVIN A. WALKER

The associational missionary's work for the year ending August 30, 1954, is reflected in the following digest of activities.

1091 Conferences with individuals, committees, and groups.
8536 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in eleven issues.
114 News releases involving 23 stories.
556 Circular letters dispatched in eight mailings.
154 Pieces of first class mail written.
33 Meetings attended with little or no participation.
35 Sermons preached.
12 Vacation Bible Schools directed or assisted, five days each.
11 Five-day study courses taught.
35 Sunday School classes taught.

6 Radio devotional services conducted.
48 Miscellaneous meetings attended with active participation.
2 Associational Bible School clinics conducted with 265 attending from 34 churches.

He prepared and distributed most of 180 Calendars of Activity in the association, attended seven meetings outside the association such as the State Evangelistic Conference, participated in the programs of three other such meetings, participated in eleven special programs within the association such as cornerstone laying, assisted in three deacon ordination services, assisted in ordination of four preachers acting as clerk or leading the examination, helped organize four churches, assisted in the opening of two missions, and lost nineteen days while in the Baptist Hospital with a bleeding duodenal ulcer. Recuperation took still more time from his work. He is profoundly grateful for every expression of interest in his health and the prayers that have been offered in his behalf.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

T. P. PRUITT

The Ministers' Retirement Plan for North Carolina began in 1940. The last available information indicates that we have 2,864 pastors in North Carolina and 3,128 churches, while in our Ministers' Retirement Plan we have only 853 paying members and 867 paying churches.

The 4% contributed by the minister, matched by 4% from his church and the 1% contributed by the State Convention on his salary, is indeed a small beginning toward old age financial independence.

The relief roll of our Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board is now larger than ever, and unless our churches and our ministers work together to provide some form of old age protection, we can expect more and more of our old and retiring ministers and their widows to be dependent on some one for support.

The new Social Security plan of our Federal Government has been passed in an optional form, and thus it becomes a plan acceptable to most Southern Baptists. The way Baptists have neglected their old ministers and their families, first, by paying them so little while they serve as Pastors of our churches, and second, by making such modest benefits available to them at retirement, leads me, as a layman, to suggest that this is one of the weakest situations in our whole Baptist Program. I cannot too strongly urge the deacons in this Association to make it their business to lead their churches to join their pastor in entering this program. It is a source of embarrassment for a pastor to have to lead in this matter.

Even though it may be a modest amount, a small retirement income would be a wonderful help to your minister and his wife. So, as you plan your church budget for 1955, make provision for this forward step in your church Program.

In 1951, only 10 South Fork Ministers were in the plan. I do not know how many may be members now, but you ministers owe it to yourselves and your families and your Baptist brethren, and you churches owe it to your fellow Christians and your pastors to meet this problem in a worthy way. I appeal to the lay leadership to make this one of the programs you will adopt in your churches for the coming year.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. G. Bandy

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

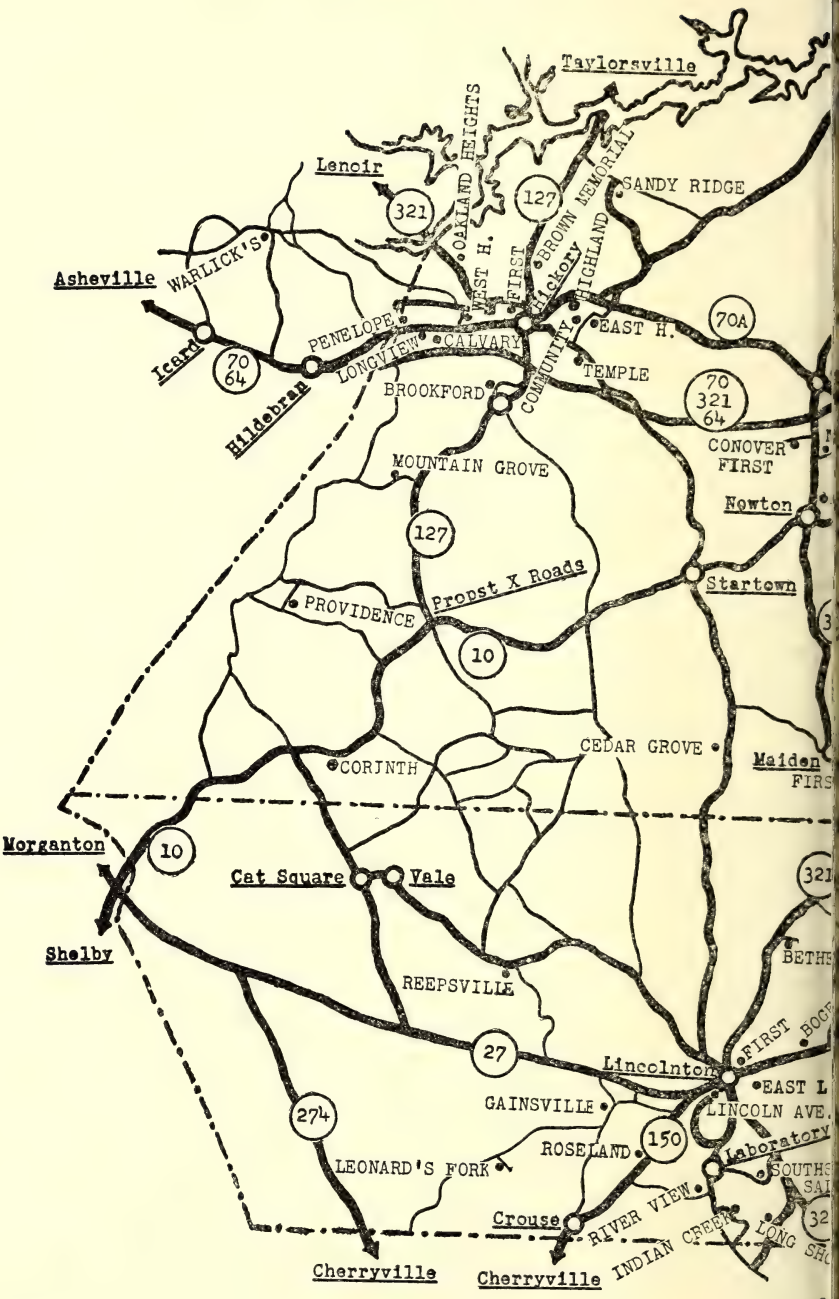
For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

TRUSTEES REPORT

L. L. Hatfield

Assets		
Value of Missionary Home	$13,500.00	
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	2,900.00	
Balance in Treasury—September 15, 1954	1,849.76	
Value of Missionary Car	1,500.00	
Value of Mimeograph Machine	250.00	
		$19,999.76
Liabilities		
Balance Due on Missionary Home	$ 90.00	
		$ 90.00
Net Resources		$19,909.76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Alexis
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LEGEND
CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Extra Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundry Lines for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south

We carry $10,000.00 insurance on the Missionary's home, $10,000.00 liability and $5,000.00 on the Missionary's car.

The South Fork scholarship was awarded to Howard Proctor, Boger City Baptist Church, for his second year at Gardner-Webb College, it being the policy of this Association to grant this scholarship the second year provided the student's record meets all requirements the first year.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

RALPH J. MANGUM

We have come to the close of another year of Brotherhood work. Many things perhaps have been left undone, but we are happy to report that there is some progress.

Two new Brotherhood organizations came into being in 1954 and definite interest shown in at least four other churches. We hope these will materialize in the near future.

Men of the church need a missionary vision, and an opportunity to learn to witness and better serve our Lord. Christian men can be as a "City set on a hill, which cannot be hid." They can also "let their light so shine before men, that others seeing their good works, will glorify their Father which is in Heaven."

But they need inspiration—to be taught, trained, yes urged at times. A Brotherhood organization rightly used, is an instrument the Pastor can utilize to great advantage, not only to the men themselves, but for the community and the Glory of God.

In 1954 we report a total of Eighteen Brotherhoods in our sixty-two churches in the South Fork Association. We have a big job ahead of us.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

W. RYAN SHELTON

The Training Union story of the South Fork Association is not very encouraging for the past year. We have 43 churches with a Training Union organization. Their total enrollment is 4,267 and an average attendance of 2,362. This includes the attendance of the only new Training Union of the Association which is at Macedonia Church.

Activities of the past year include "M" Night, tournaments, and local training schools. "M" Night was held on December 5th at Mt. Ruhama Church. The attendance for the night was approximately 700; and so far as we know, this is a record attendance for "M" Night in our Association. The speaker was Rev. W. C. Reed, State Superintendent of Orphanages. The Spring tournaments were held at the First Church in Maiden, but with very few participants. The Adult and Young People had one to enter and the Intermediates and Juniors had two each to enter their tournaments. The Adult, Young People, Intermediates and Juniors qualified for the Regional Tournament which was held in Shelby, N. C. We do not have total figures for training awards, but it is evident that we have set a new record in this field. While many aspects of our work are encouraging, it is much to be regretted that we have organized but one new Training Union.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

James M. Wilder

We live in a day of world crisis, frayed with error which truth alone can overcome. But truth must be taught; it must be given its chance to drive back the shadow of error. Whether or not truth will be given its chance, so far as Baptists are concerned, will be largely due to the extent to which we are willing to support our denominational schools and colleges. Christian education is essentially a part of the Baptist program of world evangelization. It is one of the foundation pillars of our entire missionary enterprise. Baptists cannot afford to overlook this fact.

The world is thronged with trained men—but uneducated men—who have no awareness of the world's need and no compassion for the world's people. The world is aflame with revolt; yet the dynamic changes can never be given a moral direction by men who have no convictions, by technicians who have never known a revolution in the heart.

Our institutions of higher learning constitute the training center for the shock troops of the ideological war that is sweeping the earth. The continuity of our way of thought and life is dependent only on the successful educational programs of our Christian institutions. We cannot trust the training and education of our leaders to any other hands. It is an unfortunate fact in our history, however, that they are not now receiving a just share of support for the services that they are expected to render.

North Carolina Baptists at this hour are challenged as never before to throw their full prayerful and financial support behind a program to stabilize and make permanent their colleges.

The cause of church education itself demends this; the obvious inability of these institutions without our help to cope with our present day institutions of higher learning demands it; Baptist pride and Baptist responsibility demand it; the future success of our Whole World Missionary Program demands it. By GOD'S help and our willing cooperation, we can and must adequately provide for these schools now.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Mrs. Robert T. Boatwright

Through the years Woman's Missionary Union has focused on giving to women and young people of Baptist churches a knowledge of the work and calling them into a sense of personal responsibility toward the world that is so in need of the SAVIOUR.

If women are to fill their place in world missions, they must be faithful in missionary praying, have a knowledge of needs and a desire to have a part in meeting these needs. Faithful stewardship of possessions is another channel of expression. This was so ably demonstrated to us as we attended an institute conducted by the Associational Mission study, Community Mission and Stewardship Chairman early in the year. The figure-work reveals interesting results and comparisons gained from this and the new report blanks which are now used by the entire W. M. U. family.

Our Business Women's Federation has shown a zeal for world missions as they

have increased their numbers in the local churches and at the associational banquets, where they enjoy fellowship with our missionaries and state personnel.

The young people of the South Fork are advancing. In our divisional and state camps there have been overflow crowds and much enthusiasm. A capacity crowd attended the R. A. Conclave under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Beals. The number of Coronation and recognition services being held in the local churches is very gratifying. William Sherrill of Newton, the recipient of the scholarship for the past two years graduated from Shaw University this past school year. His scholastic and athletic records were outstanding. He was chosen for the Who's Who from Negro colleges, Treasurer of the student council for year 1953-54 and an outstanding football player until he received a permanent injury. He was placed by the University in a teaching position in Virginia.

Many things are gratifying about the records that have been written in 1953-54. We have worked, God has given the increase. At the same time we realize that there are those in our Association not yet enlisted in the Master's work—not even interested. These we must reach.

HOME FOR THE AGING

L. A. McCLURE

During the history of our organized work in North Carolina interest has been shown in our mission endeavor in trying to minister to the unsaved, to the children in our Orphanage work, caring for the sick in our hospital, but not much was done for our aged people until March 16, 1951 when the doors were opened at Resthaven at Winston-Salem where 19 residents can be taken care of. Another forward step was taken when the home at Albemarle was opened on December 7, 1953. It added additional space for 35 more residents making a total capacity at the 2 homes for 54 residents. The Albemarle Home was secured for $25,000.00. It consists of a Hospital and Nursing home buildings and 3 acres of land. The cost of renovation of the buildings was about $75,000.00. Thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000.00. But with the value of the equipment donated by friends of the home, the property there should easily be worth $300,000.00. We feel like both of these homes are in good and capable hands in the persons of Rev. J. M. Hayes at Winston-Salem and Rev. Zeb A. Caudle at Albemarle along with their co-workers at both places. Although the ages in both homes range from 67 to 94 there has been no deaths during the last year and the general health of the residents has been good. There is a very noticeable spirit of contentment on the part of the residents in both homes. We would like to urge every Church in our Association to see to it that a worthy offering be taken for this very worthwhile cause on the third Sunday in February. It is further requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session and the name be sent to the general suprintendent, Rev. J. M. Hayes.

STEWARDSHIP

MARION PARKER

In the fall of 1953 approximately ten thousand of our churches conducted Schools of Stewardship with 207,849 people receiving training awards on the stewardship study course books.

As a result of this concentrated and concerted emphasis on stewardship at least four things happened: (1) Offerings increased several times over in many churches; (2) church budgets were greatly increased and oversubscribed in one day; (3) many vacancies in church organizations were filled following a new sense of stewardship; and (4) the way was prepared for evangelistic revivals.

In 1954 it is hoped that churches not enlisted in Schools of Stewardship in 1953 may be reached with the same program using the same books. This is Plan A. For churches which had the schools last year Plan B with its Bible teaching and preaching on stewardship along with Tither's Enlistment Visitation is recommended.

There is much yet to be done. According to United States Chamber of Commerce figures on estimated per capita income for last year Southern Baptists robbed God of $685,526,679.00 tithe money. God says 10%. According to the above figures our tithes alone in South Fork Association would have amounted to $1,914,239.60. We actually gave God $747,311.91 which means we robbed Him of more than a million dollars.

To further correct this deplorable condition the following recommendations are given: (1) That each pastor, teacher, and parent be hereby encouraged to continue to emphasize in a proper way the Bible teachings on stewardship and tithing; and (2) that, in so far as it is practical, each church be hereby encouraged to work in harmony with the above suggested plans adopted at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis in June of this year.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Miss Beda Campbell

The following items were gleaned from the 1954 Church Letters. Contract let for new Sanctuary of Hickory, First for approximately $510,000.00 for the building, organ and equipment. Ground breaking service held on the site March 7, 1954. Temple's new auditorium was completed in May. West Hickory began construction of new Sanctuary to cost approximately $125,000.00. Ground breaking ceremony held March 28, 1954 and the corner stone was laid September 26, 1954. Lincoln Avenue paid debt on new auditorium.

Boger City erected a 3-story Educational Building, also voted to add two full-time workers to the staff. Viewmont's new Educational Building was opened and dedicated August 15th. Community purchased pews and carpet. Leonard's Fork re-decorated interior of Church. East Lincolnton installed central heating system, added 2 class rooms and pulpit furniture. Mt. Zion added 4 new class rooms, basement, baptistry and heating plant. Piney Grove completed basement of church. Salem added 9 new rooms to Educational Building; dedicated a 30 passenger bus. Mountain Grove voted to build a new Educational Building, became a departmental Sunday School, was the first church to reach her goal in the Sunday School Campaign for "A Million More in '54."

Corinth erected a 7-room brick veneered parsonage. Penelope completed new Pastor's home at a total cost of $36,000.00; re-decorated church auditorium. Maiden, First erected a new Pastorium.

North Newton added new space to her building and organized the Claremont Baptist Church with 22 charter members going from the Mother Church. Sandy Ridge started a mission at Oyama on November 22, 1953, organized the Oyama

Church on July 11, 1954. East Hickory gave 13 by letter to help form the new church.

Indian Creek moved to Crouse after losing their building and changed the name of the church to Crouse Baptist Church.

Mountain View observed it's 100th Anniversary becoming the sixth Church in the Association to reach the Century mark.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

LATT BESHEARS

In many ways this has been the best year in the history of the South Fork Association in the Sunday School department. Even though we did not reach our goal of "A Millon More in '54" many good things came to our minds and thoughts that will do wonders to our Sunday School if we so wish. This great campaign of "A Million More in '54" has given to every church a mirror in which they could and can see themselves as they really are. It takes a vision before there is any action toward progress. We all will agree that our eyes have been opened to the total possibilities of our churches.

In our Association we have had this past year two group training schools that have been outstanding. One was held in the Hickory group where over 1,000 people were enrolled. The other was held with the Boger City-Lincolnton group with over 350 enrolled. Total awards from these two schools were over 675. We have had almost 2,000 awards this year. All but about 15 of our churches have had some kind of training this year. It would be a wonderful thing if this year would close with a record that every church had some form of training. It is my hope and prayer that every group in our Association will have an annual training school.

May we go from here with renewed spirit to win as many to Christ as we have won in our Sunday School this year. With so many of our churches building larger buildings next year should be a much better year in our Sunday School growth than this past year. "Let Us Go On" and do a better job than we have done this year.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

ROGER E. WILLIAMS

State Missions is the means by which North Carolina Baptists seek to win lost people to Christ, and to save the saved people for kingdom service.

Here are the facts: There are 4,200,000 people in our State. Less than 2 million of these, above eight years of age, belong to any church. This means there are some 2,300,000 lost people in North Carolina who need to be won to Christ. The other great area of need is to enlist and train our own church members for Christian service. For each consecrated, dedicated Baptist church member in our state, there are two other Baptist church members who are partially, or totally unenlisted.

State Missions is our way of trying to reach both the lost sinner and the lost sheep. How is this being done?

First, to win the lost sinner, State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. The planning and promoting of State and Associational-wide Revivals, together

with inspiring conferences on Evangelism, is the duty of this department. A gain of 8,000 baptisms per year has been the average since this work was started.

Also important in the work of reaching the lost sinner is the matter of pastoral assistance and church extension in needy areas. Many of the strongest churches in our State were once the recipients of State Mission aid.

Second, a great deal of State Mission work goes for the reaching of the lost sheep of our denomination. Therefore, three of the most significant phases of our State Mission program are the work of the Sunday School, Training Union and Rural Church Departments. Over 6,000 of our people attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest.

A highly important service rendered by State Missions is the training offered to the pastors of North Carolina. Each year about 125 are enrolled at Fruitland, and approximately 500 enroll at Caswell and Mars Hill for pastor's week.

Other challenges our State Mision funds seek to meet are The Allied Church League, the Colored Races, the Silent People, Student Work and Department of Pastoral Care.

A large portion of the funds to support this varied ministry must come from the State Mission Offerings of the W. M. U. and the Sunday School. Let's give generously to carry out this part of the Great Commission.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Albert A. Young

The Home Mission Board has been serving for 109 years. Dr. Courts Redford is the present Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

It ministers to Chinese, French, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Negro peoples of our homeland. It also reaches the blind, deaf and the migrants among us. Alaska, Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone are blessed with the Gospel of our Lord through Home Missions. The Board has three Rescue Missions, a Woman's Emergency Home and a Baby Placement Center.

Last year there were 1,303 workers, including 366 students—a gain of 29. There were 31,849 professions of faith reported, 706 new missions opened and 284 new churches constituted. This does not include professions through Baptist Chaplains nor the Mission Radio Program.

Work added in 1953: A ministry to our Military Personnel in service, work in behalf of broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a trailer camp ministry for defense work areas, and a Convention-wide Baptist Student Union program for Negroes.

Home Missions has never faced a greater challenge than it faces now.

In 1955 the emphasis will be on evangelism and church membership. In 1956 the emphasis will be on church extension and construction of new church buildings. It is hoped 2,666 new missions and churches may be added in 1956.

In 1957 the emphasis will be on the work among the language groups and neglected and underprivileged people. In 1958 special attention will be given to the Rural Church program and ministries to the large cities and missionary education in general.

We must remember that the Home Mission Board's great ministry can reach no farther than the vision of the local church.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

WOODROW FLYNN

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the year and five months, 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries.

Missionaries are located in 170 stations in 35 countries. Two of the countries—Jamaica and Egypt—were entered during 1954.

The 2,201 churches affiliated with Southern Baptist missions reported 20,326 baptisms during 1953. Their 8,000 organizations reported 200,000 members. More than 64,000 pupils were reported in 500 mission schools, including 700 students in 19 theological schools. Almost 200,000 patients were treated in eight hospitals, four dispensaries, and 12 clinics manned by 27 missionary doctors, 37 missionary nurses and 44 national doctors and nurses. Approximately 8,000,000 pieces of literature were published, including 51,000 Bibles.

Southern Baptists gave for foreign missions during 1953 a total of $8,759,-948.87 through the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offerings, and special designated gifts.

The Commission, world mission magazine, had an average circulation of 86,535 during 1953. A special rate of 55c a year became effective in 1954 for churches sending the magazine to every family in the membership.

The Board mourns the loss of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, who died June 27, 1953, and of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Latin American secretary, who died April 25, 1954. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen was elected executive secretary, and Dr. J. Winston Crawley was elected as secretary to the Orient.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

J. H. GILLEY

I am again pleased to report that after careful examination of all the records and books of Miss Laura Hill Setzer, our Associational Treasurer, for the past year, I have found them accurately and carefully kept. Again I am pleased to commend her for the good work she is doing for our Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. F. SULLIVAN

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association held regular quarterly meetings and four Fifth Sunday Union Meetings during the year.

Brother Woodrow Flynn was elected Vice Moderator to fill out the term of Brother Roy Beals who had left the Association. A Committee on Christian Education was added to our list of special committees and Brother James Wilder was asked to serve on this committee.

The Executive Committee through its special committee on associational missions assisted in the organization of two new churches.

Your Executive Committee backed whole-heartedly the "Million More in '54" effort and is now laying extensive plans to cooperate fully in the Southwide Evangelistic Crusade in 1955.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Alfred J. Abernethy

According to word from Brother W. C. Reed, General Superintendent of Mills Home and Kennedy Home, the Orphanage had another very good year, both spiritually and materially.

In 1953 the homes cared for 700 children and the physical plants at both homes were placed in good repair.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new church buildings were completed. For the first time in its history, the home had adequate places for its children both to play and to worship.

Kennedy Home is also just now ready to let the contract for a new church building. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable the children there to have an adequate place for meeting their spiritual needs.

North Carolina Baptists ought to rejoice that special friends have made these buildings possible. Every effort is being made to see that our homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

Charity and Children, the Orphanage Publication, reached an all-time high in circulation in 1953. More than 46,000 copies are sent out each week. The paper is designed to keep North Carolina Baptists informed about the Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

On January 1, 1955, the Orphanage will come into the Cooperative Program, as voted by the Baptist State Convention. This gives the churches the right to send all money except the Thanksgiving Offering through the Cooperative Program.

This year, as usual, every church is urged to participate in the Thanksgiving Offering and every church member is urged to give one day's pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of those dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. We must not, we will not, fail our dependent children.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

W. W. Marr

Your Nominating Committee submits the following for your consideration:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell.

Auditor—J. H. Gilley.

Brotherhood President—Ralph J. Mangum.

Sunday School Superintendent—Larry Penley.

Training Union Director—W. Ryan Shelton.

Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, J. L. Proctor, Robt. T. Boatwright.

RESOLUTION

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In as much as the South Fork Association has been so graciously entertained by the Mountain View Baptist Church, be it resolved that we, the messengers and visitors, from the churches of the South Fork Association, express our thanks to

Pastor L. A. McClure and his good people for the wonderful way in which they have entertained the Association, for the bountiful meal served and for all that has been done in preparation for and during this meeting of our Association to help make this meeting the great success it has been.

RESOLUTION

II

Inasmuch as the association has been entertained most graciously by Amity Baptist Church, your committee recommends that we express thanks to this church, and Pastor Harvey Laughter for the generous entertainment that we have received. How could we ever forget the bountiful dinner prepared for this occasion—Brother Laughter, we feel that it has been good to have been here and to enjoy this fellowship with this progressive church.

We would express our thanks to Brother G. L. Royster, who directed our music, and Miss Erleen Gaskin and Mrs. W. C. Laney, who have served as pianists, and also to the Gardner-Webb Trio for the special music of Thursday night.

Grateful thanks should also be given to V. H. White and his committee on enrollment for their faithful and efficient service. A word of appreciation to Alvin Walker for the excellent news coverage of the meetings of the Association. Also, we express our gratitude to the boy scouts of this church for the fine assistance that they have given. Last, but not least, we would thank our faithful moderator and clerk for their faithful and untiring service.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH—Mr. Burgin Miller, Mrs. Calvin Perkins

BOGER CITY—Mrs. Ellen Setzer, Mr. A. C. McGennis, Mr. George Huffman, Mr. Leonard McKenney, Mrs. W. H. Lingerfelt

BROOKFORD—Mr. Seth Sherrill Miller

CATAWBA—Mr. J. R. Wike, Mr. Frank Booth (Deacon)

CONOVER—Mr. David Cook, Mrs. Limmie Smith

CORINTH—Mrs. Barto Hicks

CRAIG MEMORIAL—Mrs. W. D. Riddle

GAINESVILLE—Mr. Fred P. Martin

EAST HICKORY—Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. Minnie Parker

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. R. C. Carlton, Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Mrs. J. R. Puett, Mr. D. B. Taylor (Deacon)

HIGHLAND—Mr. Lloyd Ward, Mr. Buster Setzer, Mr. N. B. Spencer, Mr. A. C. Batten

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mrs. Elsie Hicks

PENELOPE—Mrs. Lonnie Walker

TEMPLE—Mr. W. L. Lane

VIEWMONT—Mrs. James D. Bolick, Mr. C. F. Little, Mr. George Lineberger

WEST HICKORY—Mr. A. D. Isenhour, Mrs. Wiley Jones

HUDSON'S CHAPEL—Mr. Tate Stewart, Mrs. George Robinson

LAWING'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Carl Shaw

LEONARD'S FORK—Mrs. Mary Hoover

LINCOLNTON, FIRST—Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Bowles, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Harrill

LINCOLNTON, NORTH—Mrs. A. C. Carswell

MACEDONIA—Mr. D. A. Crouse, Mr. McDonald Ewing (Deacon), Mr. William Crouse

EAST MAIDEN—Mrs. Ollie Auton, Mrs. Claude Setzer, Mr. Pete Lail, Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. Willie Setzer, Mr. T. L. Crouse

MAIDEN, FIRST—Mr. M. B. McCaslin, Mrs. Forney Haynes, Mr. W. D. Marr, Mr. Jesse R. Taylor, Mr. Woodberry Wilkinson, Mr. Roy Bumgarner

MT. ANDERSON—Mr. John Jones

MT. RUHAMA—Mr. Roy W. Ratchford, Miss Rhoda Abernethy, Mr. R. Marion Caldwell, Mr. Joseph Goodson (Deacon), Mrs. Fannie Parks

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. J. R. Weaver

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Robert Dellinger, Mr. Gus Poole

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. J. Y. Killian, Mr. Gene Ballard, Mr. T. C. Bright

NORTH NEWTON—Mr. Dexter Wilson, Mrs. Dexter Wilson

OLIVET—Mrs. M. H. Ervin, Mrs. L. H. Lytton, Mrs. Henry Eades

PROVIDENCE—D. W. Brittian (Church Treasurer)

REEPSVILLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Scronce

RIVER VIEW—Mr. James Shuford, Mr. M. P. Beal

SALEM—Mrs. R. J. Garrison

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. Bill Teague, Mrs. Eva Ellis

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors in this Association are contained in statistical table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, C. A.	Rt. 3, Hickory	East Lincolnton
Abernethy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Hudson's Chapel
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Brown, Thomas	Nigeria, Africa	Reepsville
Caldwell, George	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	River View
Chester, O. S.	Hickory	Longview
Connor, D. H.	765 - 21st St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Cooley, Marion	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Downs, T. G.	Hickory	Hickory, First
Hager, Bartlett	Alexis	Mt. Zion
Harris, Ralph	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Newton
Hicks, Fred	Hickory	Oakland Heights
Justice, W. M.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Keever, Carl	Lincolnton	East Lincolnton
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Mosteller, Jake	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Travis, Lewis	Catawba	Hudson's Chapel

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Barner, Harry	3310 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	Penelope	Minister of Music and Education
Blanton, Miss Sara	1218 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	West Hickory	Director of Religious Education
Gaskin, Miss Erleen	245 - 5th Ave. N. E., Hickory	Hickory, First	Assistant to Pastor
Royster, G. L.	Rt. 3, Hickory	Highland	Assistant to Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Bumgarner, Wiley C.	Rt. 3, Vale	Providence
Caldwell, Ray	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Antioch
Cloninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Laney, John William	Bethesda, Maryland	Brookford
Mangum, Maynard	Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest	Hickory, First
Snyder, Milton	Spindale	Hickory, First
Starnes, Ted L.	1333 - 15th St. Cr. N. E., Hickory	Sandy Ridge

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Beal, J. C.	Mt. Anderson	Gardner-Webb
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Piedmont Bible School
Caldwell, Harding	Newton, First	Gardner-Webb
Crapps, Eddie	Hickory, First	Wake Forest
Downs, T. G.	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Gilbert, Frankie	Warlick's	Fruitland
Hales, L. B.	Mt. Zion	Wake Forest
Harris, Harvey	Highland	Wake Forest
Mangum, Maynard	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Morrow, William	Catawba	Mars Hill
Proctor, Howard	Boger City	Gardner-Webb
Propst, Dean	Corinth	Wake Forest
Rhodes, John F.	Roseland	Fruitland
Rhyne, Joe	River View	Fruitland
Whitener, Harold	Providence	Lenoir Rhyne
Willis, Floyd	River View	Fruitland

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Beal, J. C.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Mt. Anderson
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Newton, First
Dorsey, James E.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Roseland
Gibson, F. Paul	Birmingham, Alabama	North Newton
Gilbert, Frankie	Icard	Warlick's
Harris, Harvey	314 - 6th St. S. W., Hickory	Highland
Montgomery, Paul	Rt. 1, Hickory	Craig Memorial
Propst, Dean	Rt. 1, Hickory	Corinth
Rhodes, John F.	217 N. High St., Lincolnton	Roseland

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Lonnie Christopher	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Jeff W. Laney	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Glenn Dellinger	Boger City
Brookford	Mrs. Bessie Wells	Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Mrs. John Sconce, Jr.	Rt. 1, Maiden

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS (Cont.)

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Center View	Preston Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Claremont		
Conover	Wilburn Edmondson	Gen. Delivery, Conover
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Paul Montgomery	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Bennie Helton	Rt. 1, Stanley
Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Edward Armstrong	Maiden
Hedrick Memorial		
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. J. J. Hudson	Rt. 1, Hickory
" Community	James S. Clarke	"B" Ave. S. E., Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Barabra Connor	506 - 7th St. S. W., Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Viewmont Apts., Hickory
" Highland	G. L. Royster	Rt. 3, Hickory
" Longview	Lloyd Pitman	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Margaret Teague	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls
" Penelope		
" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour	770 - 3rd Ave. Pl. S. E., Hickory
" Viewmont	Miss Ruth Durham	47 - 14th St. S. E., Hickory
" West Hickory	Miss Sara Blanton	1218 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory
Howard's Creek	Walter Clark	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Indian Creek	Blair Gantt	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin	Star Route, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook	1024 E. Catawba St., Lincolnton
" First	J. D. Turner	501 Forney St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Clyde Lawing	W. 2nd St., Lincolnton
" North	J. W. Shepard	Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Bill Alexander	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw	Maiden
" Westside	Dwight Harrill	Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mt. Anderson	Paul Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	Udean Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mt. Zion	Dan Long	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain Grove	Larry Penley	Rt. 1, Box 282, Hickory
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	J. M. Tyler	Ashe Ave., Newton
" North		
Olivet	Mrs. Glenn Pope	Long Island
Oyama	Mrs. Gene Julian	Rt. 3, Box 278A, Hickory
Pearl	Marvin Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	D. H. Poole	Iron Station
Providence	Harold Whitener	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton	Boger City
River View	George Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jerry Henderson	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Worth Lineberger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harley Fisher	1040 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Linda Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	R. O. Summitt	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Mrs. George Know	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Harvey Laughter	Rt. 2, Dallas
Antioch	Mrs. Gaither Shrum	Rt. 5, Lincolnton.
Bethel	Mrs. Zene Hawkins	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. Reeves Warren	Boger City
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	Brookford
Catawba	Mrs. William Moore	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Claremont		
Conover	Johnnie Tuggle	Rt. 1, Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Faith	Miss Verline Ballard	Rt. 1, Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Miss Shirley Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Miss Yvonne Hurt	Lincolnton
Hedrick Memorial	Miss Hazel Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
Hickory, Calvary	Bobby Fulbright	Hickory
" Community	Miss Nellie Ruth Pruitt	Rt. 1, Box 71, Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Merle Anne Deal	1047 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory
" First	Miss Camille Hendrix	Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Longview	Mrs. Lloyd Pitman	Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Dorcas Teague	39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls
" Penelope	Mrs. Enloe Young	2324 - 2nd Ave., N. W., Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Gene Swanson	770 - 3rd Ave. Pl. S. E., Hickory
" Viewmont	Miss Shirley Branch	423 - 23rd Ave. N. E., Hickory
" West Hickory		
Howard's Creek	Miss Doris Huss	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Indian Creek	Miss Doris Shufford	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Richard Bumgarner	Box 177, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Miss Barbara Harwell	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Warren Neal	513 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Charles Mitchum	High Shoals
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Miss Gloria Dean Lawing	Sigmon St., Boger City
" North	Mrs. Lola Weathers	Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Edison Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Laura May Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Miss Betty McAlister	Maiden
" First	Miss Mary Fay Hawn	416 W. Main St., Maiden
" Westside	Norman Sigmon	Maiden
Mathis Chapel		
Mt. Anderson	Mrs. E. W. Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Josephine Hoyle	Maiden
Mt. Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Stanley
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	S. Main Ave., Newton
" North	Mrs. Cecil Cunningham	808 Deal Ave., Newton
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Oyama	Miss Patsy Houston	Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory
Pearl	Wilhemia Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	2214 N. Ship Ave., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Annie L. Poole	Iron Station
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian	Rt. 4, Hickory

PIANIST OR ORGANIST (Cont.)

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Reepsville	Miss Janice Bumgardner	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Mrs. Sybil Stewart	Maiden
Roseland	Miss Joann Cunningham	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Miss Shirley Lineberger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	1523 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Miss Margaret Drummons	Icard

LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Hazel Warren	Boger City
Corinth	Mrs. Fonzo Rudisill	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, East	Miss Jeanette Fisher	134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory
" Highland	Miss Helen Brooks	P.O. Box 1513, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Allie Keever	11th St. N. W., Hickory
" Penelope	Miss Faye Smith	440 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory
" Viewmont	Miss Vivian Keller	20 - 18th Ave. N. E., Hickory
" West Hickory	Miss Arlene Steelman	P.O. Box 1593, Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr.	Crowell Park, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Amelia Cornwell	E. Main St., Maiden
Mountain Grove	Miss Mary Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Olivet	Miss Ruby Rowe	Rt. 2, Catawba
Piney Grove	Mrs. Glenn Waters	Rt. 2, Catawba
Providence	Miss Jean Hudson	Rt. 4, Hickory

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator Fritz D. Hemphill 1205 Main Ave. Drive, N. W., Hickory, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL					SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Number Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All	Harvey Laughter, Rt. 2, Dallas	11	5	7	115	63	178	84	94	2	37	.....	.....	$ 2,340.00
2	Antioch	R	1922	All	.....	....	5	13	130	32	162	72	90	2	54	.....	.....	2,640.00
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2	5	1	140	12	152	66	86	2	10	.....	.....	1,200.00
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Boger City	18	14	25	409	47	456	184	272	2	134	.....	.....	4,160.00
5	Brookford	T	1910	All	W. C. Laney, Brookford	....	4	4	98	2	100	36	64	1	65	.....	.....	.....
6	Catawba	T	1875	All	Alfred J. Abernethy, Catawba	19	8	10	159	74	233	106	127	2	35	.....	.....	2,900.00
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Statesville	4	1	.....	74	26	100	60	40	2	8	.....	.....	1,590.00
8	Center View	R	1915	2, 4	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	1	5	173	37	210	105	105	1	.....	Yes	.....	1,360.58
9	*Claremont	T	1953	All	James M. Sigmon, 216 W. "A" St., Newton	3	3	.....	22	5	27	12	15	....	20	.....	.....	700.00
10	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, Box 653, Newton	18	13	11	242	99	341	141	200	2	24	.....	.....	3,640.00
11	Corinth	R	1840	All	Wiley C. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Vale	15	3	5	188	74	262	116	146	1	12	.....	.....	1,560.00
12	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	A. V. Lockee, Lincolnton	1	....	6	107	.....	107	.....	.....	2	21	.....	.....	2,010.22
13	Faith	R	1905	All	Howard Laney, Rt. 1, Newton	11	7	3	110	6	116	49	67	2	22	.....	.....	2,089.00
14	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Maiden	17	14	24	138	.....	138	52	86	3	23	.....	.....	3,546.83
15	Gainesville	R	1922	All	Hal R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	2	10	139	71	210	87	123	2	50	.....	.....	3,380.00
16	†Hedrick Memorial	R	1952	All	C. P. Buff, 332 W. 13th St., Newton	1	15	4	51	.....	51	21	30	1	5	.....	.....	455.00
17	Hickory, Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 - 8th Ave. S. W., Hickory	4	26	4	208	9	217	89	127	1	40	.....	.....	3,172.00
18	" Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, P.O. Box 201, Hickory	12	14	10	90	6	96	36	60	3	50	.....	.....	2,600.00
19	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	Marion E. Parker, 122 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	11	12	24	274	31	305	142	163	2	135	Yes	.....	4,420.00
20	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	44	50	81	1,184	125	1,309	560	749	1	415	.....	.....	7,200.00
21	" Highland	C	1912	All	Roger E. Williams, 910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory	17	47	53	579	119	698	288	410	2	175	Yes	.....	5,000.00
22	" Longview	C	1940	All	R. L. Ball, 215 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	13	18	9	180	30	210	89	121	2	29	.....	.....	3,900.00
23	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	....	2	7	76	19	95	33	62	2	32	.....	.....	2,860.00
24	" Penelope	C	1888	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3310 Main Ave. N. W., Hickory	34	30	27	714	85	799	356	443	1	135	.....	.....	5,200.00
25	" Temple	C	1949	All	E. F. Sullivan, 825 - 8th St. Drive S. E., Hickory	23	27	7	252	20	272	114	158	2	80	.....	.....	3,715.00
26	" Viewmont	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 1247 - 2nd St. N. E., Hickory	39	40	34	618	69	687	274	413	2	145	Yes	.....	5,200.00
27	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	44	28	48	801	75	876	364	512	2	242	.....	.....	5,720.00
28	Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	Howard Sain, Rt. 3, Vale	3	....	4	30	6	36	17	19	2	11	.....	.....	303.38
29	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	.....	....	8	20	131	25	156	64	92	3	14	.....	.....	3,120.00
30	‡Indian Creek	V	1947	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4 Lincolnton	6	7	.....	27	19	46	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	1, 2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	8	3	1	208	47	255	126	129	1	27	.....	.....	1,783.52
32	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	2, 4	Z. W. Settlemyer Box 283, Cherryville	2	6	5	68	18	86	30	56	1	21	.....	.....	845.00

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Moderator
Fritz D. Hemphill
1205 Main Ave. Drive, N. W., Hickory, N. C.

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

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33	Lincolnton, East	C	1938	All	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City	16	24	4	75	21	96	40	56	2	15	.....	.....	739.95
34	" First	C	1859	All	Richard T. Howerton, Jr., 201 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton	21	22	42	436	148	584	214	370	1	163	.....	.....	6,000.00
35	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, 218 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	7	12	26	278	35	313	171	142	2	50	.....	.....	4,160.00
36	" North	C	1951	All	A. L. Whitesides, Box 141, Lincolnton	10	9	1	88	20	108	48	60	2	21	.....	.....	1,260.00
37	Long Shoals	V	1919	All	Albert Bramlett, 630 S. Magnolia St., Lincolnton	3	8	.....	53	.....	53	25	28	1	8	.....	.....	1,795.00
38	Macedonia	R	1834	All	Jack Mace, Alexis	10	1	3	183	81	264	109	155	1	6	.....	.....	2,576.24
39	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Maiden	27	17	10	346	44	390	190	200	2	50	Yes	.....	2,340.00
40	" First	T	1890	All	Woodrow Flynn, E. Main St., Maiden	23	20	15	465	90	555	242	313	2	80	.....	.....	5,200.00
41	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, Box 703, Gastonia	7	6	7	58	71	129	63	66	3	34	.....	.....	2,393.50
42	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Thomas Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	....	5	10	43	8	51	21	30	2	.....	.....	.....	622.64
43	Mt. Anderson	R	1953	All	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 2, Catawba	3	7	1	101	13	114	50	64	1	25	.....	.....	2,000.00
44	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	26	11	12	349	108	457	214	243	1	.....	.....	.....	2,369.09
45	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	A R. Waters, Denver	10	4	3	84	39	123	55	68	1	27	Yes	.....	1,200.00
46	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	Larry Penley, Rt. 1, Hickory	22	11	5	221	28	249	118	131	1	41	.....	.....	3,380.00
47	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	12	18	7	225	.....	225	95	130	1	4	Yes	.....	1,255.51
48	Newton, First	C	1882	All	James M. Wilder, 122 W. 7th St., Newton	36	36	43	671	130	801	364	437	1	90	Yes	.....	5,000.00
49	" North	C	1921	All	Victor L. Andrews, Sr., 438 E. 20th St., Newton	22	17	29	280	49	329	148	181	2	35	.....	.....	3,120.00
50	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Long Island	5	4	9	248	60	308	149	159	1	40	.....	.....	3,640.00
51	*Oyama	V	1954	All	Ted L. Starnes, 1329 - 15th St. Ct. N. E., Hickory	....	5	3	42	.....	42	20	22	....	20	.....	.....	1,300.00
52	Pearl	V	1944	All	W. C. Weaver, Iron Station	3	21	13	109	27	136	54	82	2	15	.....	.....	1,940.00
53	Piney Grove	R	1905	2, 4	.....	5	2	9	105	13	118	55	73	1	10	.....	.....	1.820,00
54	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	A. R. Waters, Denver	2	6	.....	26	.....	26	10	16	1	4	.....	.....	400.00
55	Providence	R	1878	1, 3	Wiley C. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Vale	10	2	24	127	16	143	56	87	1	.....	.....	.....	1,560.00
56	Reepsville	V	1888	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	23	8	10	174	66	240	112	128	3	40	.....	.....	2,340.00
57	River View	R	1897	All	Ernest Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	4	10	165	44	209	81	128	3	35	.....	.....	3,380.00
58	Roseland	V	1945	All	J. Fred King, Rt. 2, Dallas	7	9	13	31	48	79	24	55	2	12	.....	.....	.....
59	Salem	R	1849	All	J. M. Baker, Boger City	32	15	8	217	156	373	164	209	2	180	.....	.....	4,240.00
60	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	16	41	48	182	21	203	89	114	1	125	Yes	.....	4,420.00
61	Sharon	R	1884	All	Belton Beal, Lincolnton	....	4	4	34	26	60	21	39	1	5	.....	.....	600.00
62	Southside	R	1925	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	20	29	118	25	143	63	80	2	29	Yes	.....	3,640.00
63	Warlick's	R	1854	All	M. L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	20	16	6	247	28	275	109	128	2	18	Yes	.....	3,380.00
	Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	805	866	13,516	2,666	16,182	6,947	9,235	103	3,253	11	.....	166,682.46

*Admitted into Association this year. †Changing name to Oxford Community. ‡Changing name to Crouse.

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Fritz D. Hemphill, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

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Larry Penley
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Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	11	23	17	28	30	29	41	.....	.....	.....	179	112	109	101	.....	1
2	Antioch	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	37	23	6	38	21	67	38	.....	4	.....	234	136	72	66	.....	.....
3	Bethel	Billy F. Caudle, Maiden	.....	10	25	.....	22	30	35	35	.....	.....	.....	157	90	57	52	.....	.....
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	65	51	51	63	68	54	68	232	19	5	.....	676	318	211	185	Yes	6
5	Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, Brookford	.....	16	12	22	26	24	16	50	.....	8	.....	174	111	86	79	.....	.....
6	Catawba	Hubert Morrow, Catawba	.....	10	11	11	18	11	15	88	11	8	.....	183	86	71	66	.....	2
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	.....	.....	13	14	15	12	10	35	.....	4	.....	103	66	51	50	Yes	1
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	9	12	19	18	20	21	40	54	.....	.....	.....	193	163	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	*Claremont	Francis Henry, 220 W. "A" St., Newton	2	.....	8	13	7	7	.....	19	3	.....	.....	59	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Conover	Wilburn Edmondson, Gen. Del., Conover	.....	.....	25	20	30	32	12	61	.....	3	.....	183	120	.....	.....	Yes	2
11	Corinth	F. W. Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	.....	30	19	22	12	18	90	.....	2	.....	193	119	132	121	.....	.....
12	Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	.....	.....	13	15	30	24	14	55	.....	.....	.....	151	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	4	.....	31	13	17	13	11	48	10	.....	.....	147	74	54	53	.....	.....
14	Friendly Chapel	Jessie Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	12	15	17	24	15	21	67	.....	.....	.....	171	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	10	29	11	29	34	18	35	85	11	3	.....	265	133	140	123	Yes	1
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Paul Icard, 2106 Stewart Ave., Newton	.....	.....	11	17	12	12	.....	24	.....	4	.....	80	54	42	34	Yes	1
17	Hickory, Calvary	A. D. Lowdermilk, 1535 - 3rd Ave. S. W., Hickory	.....	16	17	35	27	28	17	82	.....	4	.....	226	113	85	79	.....	.....
18	" Community	Clyde Helton, P.O. Box 170, Hickory	.....	29	25	18	22	10	44	47	.....	.....	.....	195	140	87	67	.....	.....
19	" East Hickory	Ralph Deal, 1047 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory	15	27	17	32	61	37	56	109	16	7	.....	377	174	145	134	Yes	3
20	" First	Donald E. Greene, P.O. Box 273, Hickory	84	132	77	147	147	124	76	548	84	.....	.....	1,419	728	.....	.....	Yes	2
21	" Highland	Harold E. Deal, P.O. Box 2204, Hickory	18	58	39	60	75	68	69	233	16	6	.....	642	357	226	189	Yes	2
22	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, P.O. Box 1632, Hickory	.....	.....	27	35	34	35	52	50	.....	.....	.....	233	146	.....	.....	Yes	1
23	" Oakland Heights	Howard L. Shipman, Rt. 5, Hickory	2	.....	16	20	14	17	4	32	6	2	.....	113	57	64	55	No	.....
24	" Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 1446 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	26	79	61	99	109	80	68	326	14	6	.....	868	.....	275	261	Yes	4
25	" Temple	Dewey Berry, 138 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory	3	34	28	57	63	28	27	108	.....	5	.....	353	190	165	127	Yes	2
26	" Viewmont	Bruce Teague, 1920 N. Center St., Hickory	46	67	47	84	114	86	83	296	26	4	.....	853	429	.....	.....	Yes	4
27	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, R. 1, Box 681, Hickory	56	80	64	107	122	90	99	336	69	6	.....	1,029	468	215	197	Yes	6
28	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	12	11	16	18	16	.....	.....	.....	73	50	58	53	.....	.....
29	Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	.....	10	12	22	26	30	25	41	.....	.....	.....	166	114	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	‡Indian Creek	Loyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	13	.....	13	38	27	36	.....	3	.....	130	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	21	30	15	18	40	21	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	277	154	89	84	.....	.....
32	Leonard's Fork	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	.....	17	10	16	15	12	14	36	.....	.....	.....	120	72	.....	.....	.....	1

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33	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. C. A. Stamey, 323 W. Bonview Ave., Lincolnton	.....	8	18	.....	27	6	20	30	.....	6	.....	115	90	77	69	.....	.....
34	" First	Joe Bondurant, 513 N. Roberta St., Lincolnton	14	61	44	48	49	62	38	151	18	7	.....	492	219	193	160	Yes	3
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Herbert Summey, W. 2nd St., Lincolnton	11	16	32	27	54	42	116	49	.....	11	.....	358	220	132	124	.....	5
36	" North	Vernon Anthony, 714 E. Catawba Ave., Lincolnton	.....	10	10	6	12	11	8	45	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	57	47	.....	.....
37	Long Shoals	J. F. Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	39	12	31	22	21	80	.....	4	.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	31	18	23	27	38	77	.....	1	.....	215	136	75	67	.....	.....
39	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Maiden	10	15	25	40	55	24	25	141	15	10	.....	360	224	106	96	Yes	4
40	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	3	44	23	43	51	44	63	229	30	4	.....	534	284	126	117	Yes	3
41	" West Side	Leroy Boggs, Caroline Ave., Maiden	33	21	13	20	26	26	22	37	7	4	.....	209	115	59	54	.....	.....
42	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	.....	4	8	.....	10	.....	14	28	.....	.....	.....	64	45	34	33	.....	.....
43	Mt. Anderson	E. W. Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	4	20	19	23	18	17	66	9	3	.....	179	112	92	87	Yes	2
44	Mt. Ruhama	Alvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	40	55	40	42	28	55	256	.....	2	.....	518	388	141	132	.....	.....
45	Mt. Zion	J. H. McClure, Alexis	.....	.....	15	11	9	11	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	91	62	43	41	Yes	1
46	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Box 279, Hickory	.....	31	31	34	28	29	23	103	14	.....	.....	293	154	155	133	Yes	9
47	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	4	9	18	30	.....	35	116	.....	.....	.....	212	154	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	11	53	39	57	73	70	47	252	10	5	.....	617	356	170	157	Yes	1
49	" North	Graham O. Dixon, 1809 N. College St., Newton	39	24	33	44	63	50	10	96	13	3	.....	375	171	167	154	Yes	4
50	Olivet	Boyce Brown, Long Island	3	13	24	25	28	28	27	103	22	9	.....	282	159	134	126	.....	1
51	*Oyama	S. C. Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 256, Hickory	.....	7	8	5	8	9	9	22	.....	3	.....	71	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	.....	.....	18	14	15	13	7	43	.....	.....	.....	110	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Piney Grove	Charlie Shook, 2214 N. Ship Ave., Newton	.....	.....	15	13	12	11	27	38	10	5	.....	131	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Poole's Chapel	Grady Bowen, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	11	5	2	.....	26	.....	3	.....	47	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Providence	M. S. Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	5	4	6	13	22	19	41	27	5	15	.....	157	85	64	54	Yes	1
56	Reepsville	Jesse Sconce, Rt. 1, Vale	5	22	13	18	30	33	36	64	6	5	.....	232	156	93	90	.....	2
57	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	1	12	23	29	23	25	158	7	6	.....	284	165	93	95	Yes	1
58	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, 303 N. High St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	34	15	13	28	8	47	.....	.....	.....	145	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	22	18	58	62	53	49	205	4	6	.....	478	255	221	201	No	1
60	Sandy Ridge	Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Box 353, Hickory	.....	36	28	38	58	37	48	67	2	3	.....	317	225	130	123	Yes	2
61	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	4	5	10	9	.....	14	.....	3	.....	45	25	21	21	.....	.....
62	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	7	14	28	23	38	66	39	.....	2	.....	217	134	122	104	Yes	1
63	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	2	16	19	16	27	21	39	118	8	4	.....	270	145	160	143	Yes	2
	Totals		498	1,119	1,416	1,741	2,224	1,924	1,981	6,119	451	208	.....	17,658	9,504	4,944	4,461	25	73

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Associational Director
W. Ryan Shelton
Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity												
2	Antioch												
3	Bethel												
4	Boger City	R. H. Burgin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	8	9	8	43	38	31	46		4	187	80
5	Brookford	Olin B. Isenhour, Rt. 1, Hickory	8		14	13	17	7	28		7	94	63
6	Catawba	Miss Carolyn Hubbard, Catawba		4	7	16			18		8	53	20
7	Cedar Grove	E. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Maiden			7	7	11		15			40	22
8	Center View	George Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden		5			11		20			36	25
9	*Claremont												
10	Conover	Wilburn Edmondson, Gen. Del., Conover		12	20	15	20	20	35			122	85
11	Corinth	Quention Whisnant, Rt. 1, Hickory		7	8	13	4	12	20		2	66	38
12	Craig Memorial												
13	Faith	James Ballard, Alexis		14	9	14	9	6	22		8	82	41
14	Friendly Chapel												
15	Gainesville	Henry Alexander, 513 Motz Ave., Lincolnton			8	8	18	12			3	49	30
16	†Hedrick Memorial	J. M. Coffey, Rt. 2, Box 2626, Hickory			12	11	7		15		4	49	26
17	Hickory, Calvary	John L. Seitz, Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory			9	10	15	11	19		3	67	42
18	" Community												
19	" East Hickory	Miss Mamie Lineberger, 1021 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory	5	7	7	18	11	11	48		5	112	60
20	" First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	8	22	45	57	50	14	81		4	281	155
21	" Highland	Page Caldwell, Rt. 1, Box 383, Hickory	7	9	17	28	21	18	34		5	139	75
22	" Longview	Elvin E. Cook, 158 - 27th St. S. W., Hickory		11		19	19	21	22			92	50
23	" Oakland Heights	Carl G. King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory			11	5	10	4	8		3	41	23
24	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	5	7	10	40	40	37	69		4	212	119
25	" Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 - 10th Ave. Dr. S. E., Hickory	3	9	8	17	15		36		5	93	47
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. James Chester, Rt. 2, Box 355, Hickory	5	16	24	52	33	16	110		3	259	116
27	" West Hickory	Boyd L. Matheson, 133 - 33rd St. N. W., Hickory	9	27	22	41	20	23	47		4	193	98
28	Howard's Creek	Miss Helen Clark, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		10		7	12	15	11			55	30
29	Hudson's Chapel												
30	‡Indian Creek												
31	Lawing's Chapel	Clyde D. Carter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	13			20		6	10		5	54	29
32	Leonard's Fork												

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			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
33	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Doris Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City						20	5			25	18
34	" First	Howard H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		11	12	24	33	12	26		8	126	37
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Z. T. Wise, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				30			15		2	47	23
36	" North												
37	Long Shoals												
38	Macedonia	C. R. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton											
39	Maiden, East	Roy Cooke, Maiden	5	12	15	12	12	15	17		12	100	48
40	" First	Alvin D. Clark, Boyd St., Maiden		11	12	28	13	13	42		3	122	78
41	" West Side	Herman Thomas, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	6	4	12	12	13		22		3	72	47
42	Mathis Chapel												
43	Mt. Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		14	13	16	15	18	63		5	144	96
44	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Etta Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	9	14	13	12	15	20	65		1	149	117
45	Mt. Zion												
46	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory		4	10	13	10		16		2	55	30
47	Mountain View	R. M. Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		7	14	14	14		49		2	100	73
48	Newton, First	Paul Hollar, Newton			16	31	13	15	20		3	98	57
49	" North	Mrs. W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st St., Newton			14	24	14		20		2	74	35
50	Olivet	John E. Fisher, Long Island	3	6	16	15	14		18		8	80	55
51	*Oyama	Ernest Connelly Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 157, Hickory	5	10		16		13	9		3	56	34
52	Pearl												
53	Piney Grove		2	5	6	6	6	11	13		8	57	18
54	Poole's Chapel												
55	Providence	Yates Abernathy, Rt. 3, Vale			7	14	10	9	25		6	71	38
56	Reepsville	W. M. Sconce, Rt. 2, Vale		22		16	18	13	31		7	107	88
57	River View	Miss Helen Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			18	10	13	15	7		3	66	50
58	Roseland												
59	Salem	Paul V. Cloninger, High Shoals		20		28	54	10	44		5	161	94
60	Sandy Ridge	Donnie Page, Rt. 3, Box 459, Hickory	6	8	8	26	16	19	28		7	118	95
61	Sharon												
62	Southside	W. Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		8	15	8	9	32	19		3	94	65
63	Warlick's	Miss Vivian Franklin, Box 464, Rhodhiss		5	5	12	10	17	22		3	74	34
	Totals		107	330	452	821	683	516	1,290		173	4,372	2,396

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. R. T. Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Harvey Laughter, Rt. 2, Dallas	1					1	26					26	14
2	Antioch														
3	Bethel														
4	Boger City	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Boger City	1	1	3	2	2	9	73	9	47	31	45	205	88
5	Brookford														
6	Catawba	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Catawba	1					1	30					30	
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	1		2	1	1	5	17		11	6	12	46	
8	Center View														
9	*Claremont	Mrs. I. W. Goans, P.O. Box 115, Catawba	1					1	15					15	15
10	Conover	Mrs. Cora Fisher, Newton	1					1	25					25	15
11	Corinth	Mrs. Fonzo Rudisill, Rt. 1, Hickory	1					1	29					29	10
12	Craig Memorial														
13	Faith	Mrs. James Ballard, Alexis	1					1	11					11	6
14	Friendly Chapel														
15	Gainesville	Mrs. Jane Haas, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1					1	22					22	15
16	†Hedrick Memorial														
17	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Roy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory	1		1		1	3	17		13		18	48	18
18	" Community														
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	9	8	8	7	74	33
20	" First	Miss Joy Walker, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	1	4	2	2	10	364	7	88	36	64	559	364
21	" Highland	Mrs. Howard A. Fox, 213 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	1	1	2		2	6	80	8	25		46	159	114
22	" Longview														
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. L. W. Teague, 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	1		1		1	3	14		13		13	40	12
24	" Penelope	Mrs. W. A. Cook, 1851 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	130	11	36	24	45	246	106
25	" Temple	Mrs. L. B. Bivins, Rt. 3, Box 113, Hickory	1		2	1	1	5	32		19	12	41	104	60
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. Carroll Moser, 2152 N. Center St., Hickory	1	1	3	2	2	9	120	11	55	25	67	278	
27	" West Hickory	Mrs. James Coble, Rt. 5, Box 433 B, Hickory	1	1	2	2	1	7	97	18	27	19	70	231	128
28	Howard's Creek														
29	Hudson's Chapel														
30	‡Indian Creek	Mrs. Fannie Boyles, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	1					1	10					10	8
31	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra M. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1					1	38					38	15
32	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Z. W. Settlemyer, Box 283, Cherryville	1		1		1	3	15		10		19	44	12

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33	Lincolnton, East														
34	" First	Mrs. J. A. Burris, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	1	7	148	11	22	14	21	216	128
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Margaret Tipton, Box 243, Lincolnton	1					1	12					12	
36	" North														
37	Long Shoals														
38	Macedonia														
39	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Auton, Maiden	1					1	40					40	20
40	" First	Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, E. Main St., Maiden	1	1	2	1	1	6	66	8	21	12	14	121	45
41	" West Side	Mrs. George Spake, Maiden	1					1	14					14	12
42	Mathis Chapel														
43	Mt. Anderson	Mrs. H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	1					1	20					20	17
44	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. John Beatty, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	12	9	15	18	92	8
45	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	9	12	53	20
46	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Rt. 1, Box 190, Hickory	1	1	2	1	2	7	38	3	21	22	36	120	36
47	Mountain View	Mrs. Beatrice Buff, Rt. 1, Davidson	1					1	21					21	3
48	Newton, First	Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Conover	1	1	1	2	1	6	116	6	21	16	32	191	90
49	" North	Mrs. Edward E. Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	1		2	1	1	5	27		18	10	16	71	27
50	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	1		1		1	3	39		13		20	72	35
51	*Oyama	Mrs. Gene Julian, Rt. 3, Box 157, Hickory	1		1	1	1	4	9		3	7	4	23	8
52	Pearl														
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. G. C. Drum, Rt. 2, Newton	1					1	33					33	4
54	Poole's Chapel														
55	Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	1					1	13					13	
56	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Hallman, 714 W. Third, Lincolnton	1		2			3	20		14			34	12
57	River View	Mrs. Iva Justice, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	2	23				30	53	35
58	Roseland	Nellie Mae Smith, Cherryville	1					1	21					21	6
59	Salem	Mrs. Lois G. Harrill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1					1	27					27	15
60	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Box 353, Hickory	1		2	2	2	7	30		19	30	21	100	75
61	Sharon														
62	Southside	Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		1	1	1	4	23		14	8	14	59	18
63	Warlick's	Mrs. Gladys Berry, Icard	1					1	22					22	18
	Totals		44	12	42	26	30	154	2,027	113	539	304	685	3,668	1,691

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Associational President
Ralph J. Mangum
405 - 5th Ave. Pl. N. E., Hickory, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD§				BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
			Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Amity						$	$ 40,000.00	$2,756.00	$	$		2	40	$				
2	Antioch							60,000.00	3,135.00				1						
3	Bethel							4,000.00	836.00				1	34			Yes		
4	Boger City	Hassel Norwood, Boger City	23	12	23	12	10,000.00	90,000.00		3,120.00	207.00	Yes	3	45	175.00	Yes			
5	Brookford							17,500.00											
6	Catawba	Claude Wyke, Catawba	10	1	10	1	6,000.00	55,000.00		720.00	95.00	Yes	1	29					
7	Cedar Grove	Arnold Mills, Rt. 1, Maiden	12	12	12	12		4,500.00					1	16					
8	Center View							15,000.00					1						
9	*Claremont							17,000.00	7,000.00	392.00									
10	Conover	Bobby Yount, 128 W. 13th St., Newton	25	12	25	12	6,000.00	49,000.00			30.00		1	20					
11	Corinth						13,000.0	25,000.00	6,000.00			Yes	1	20					
12	Craig Memorial							11,000.00	2,500.00				1	20					
13	Faith							8,600.00		349.00	26.00		2	36					
14	Friendly Chapel							15,000.00					2	50			Yes		
15	Gainesville							50,000.00	7,347.00	99.00	30.00		1	20					
16	†Hedrick Memorial							15,000.00					2	24					
17	Hickory, Calvary							64,000.00	9,775.00	75.00	36.00	Yes	2						
18	" Community							35,000.00	2,650.00		30.00		1	20			Yes		
19	" East Hickory	Russell R. Fisher, 134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory	17	16	17	16	10,700.00	35,000.00	8,653.00	1,560.00	130.00	Yes	1	25	24.00	Yes			
20	" First	W. W. Wolfe, Rt. 5, Hickory	143	12	143	12	40,000.00	223,200.00		25,000.00	840.00	Yes	4	133	400.00		Yes	Yes	Yes
21	" Highland	John D. Newton, 109 - 8th Ave. S. E., Hickory	34	11	34	11	18,500.00	200,000.00	103,516.00	1,432.00	315.00	Yes	2	48	45.00	Yes			
22	" Longview						6,500.00	40,000.00	8,855.00		78.00		1	25					
23	" Oakland Heights							15,000.00		360.00	47.00	Yes	1	12					
24	" Penelope						36,000.00	201,000.00	27,793.00	5,275.00	250.00	Yes	4	96	2,860.00	Yes	Yes		
25	" Temple						10,000.00	50,000.00	24,346.00				2	29					
26	" Viewmont	C. G. Bolick, 1925 - 3rd St. N. E., Hickory	76	12	76	12	20,000.00	205,000.00	80,000.00	4,250.00	300.00	Yes	2	55	50.00			Yes	
27	" West Hickory	J. Max Freeman, 156 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	38	8	38	8	10,000.00	250,000.00	40,000.00	5,640.00	360.00	Yes	2	47	1,000.00				
28	Howard's Creek							3,000.00	858.00				1	15					
29	Hudson's Chapel							20,000.00					1	25					
30	‡Indian Creek												1	25					
31	Lawing's Chapel							25,000.00				Yes	2						
32	Leonard's Fork							20,000.00	3,273.00	22.00	25.00								

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Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD§				BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
			Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
33	Lincolnton, East							9,000.00	863.00										
34	" First	Fred Walden, 603 Battleground Rd., Lincolnton	57	12	57	12	8,000.00	285,000.00	13,400.00	8,000.00	465.00	Yes	1	30	750.00			Yes	Yes
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Hubert Gilbert, E. Pine St., Lincolnton	30	12	30	12	13,500.00	88,500.00		360.00	200.00		1	30					
36	" North						3,151.00	11,000.00	4,137.00				1	15					
37	Long Shoals							4,200.00											
38	Macedonia							20,000.00					2	45					
39	Maiden, East						10,000.00	45,000.00		1,500.00	96.00	Yes	4	60			Yes		
40	" First						28,000.00	78,000.00	2,300.00	2,251.00	172.00	Yes	1	30	900.00				
41	" West Side							60,000.00	12,972.00	12.00	6.00		1	30					
42	Mathis Chapel							6,500.00	40.00										
43	Mt. Anderson	E. W. Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	16		16			30,000.00	11,000.00	306.00	12.00		1	50			Yes		
44	Mt. Ruhama	Garland Goodson, Rt. 1, Maiden	25	12	25	12		100,000.00					2	130					
45	Mt. Zion							19,000.00	1,000.00	300.00	50.00		1	20					
46	Mountain Grove	Carl Waters, Rt. 1, Hickory	12	9	12	9	15,000.00	65,000.00	385.00	1,000.00	66.00	Yes	2	21					
47	Mountain View							50,000.00					1	50					
48	Newton, First						22,000.00	102,000.00	1,300.00	3,000.00	180.00		3	72	200.00				
49	" North							55,000.00	823.00	600.00	120.00		1	32	1300.00				
50	Olivet						12,500.00	87,500.00		1,000.00	90.00	Yes	2	30		Yes			
51	*Oyama	Floyd A. Shook, Rt. 2, Conover	11	12	11	12		20,000.00	12,500.00										
52	Pearl							16,000.00					2						
53	Piney Grove							20,000.00		100.00	40.00	Yes	1	20					
54	Poole's Chapel							20,000.00											
55	Providence							50,000.00	5,000.00				1	25					
56	Reepsville						9,050.00	15,350.00			24.00								
57	River View						20,000.00	70,000.00		200.00	94.00		1						
58	Roseland	Rynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	15	12	15	12		3,000.00											
59	Salem						10,500.00	54,600.00	5,657.00	600.00	123.00		1	30					
60	Sandy Ridge	A. D. Bumgarner, 1806 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	21	20	21	20	10,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00				1	15	260.00	Yes	Yes		
61	Sharon							2,000.00		55.00	10.00		1	12			Yes		
62	Southside						14,000.00	49,780.00	11,364.00	300.00	31.00		1						
63	Warlick's						8,000.00	28,000.00	1,134.00	240.00	66.00		1	18		Yes			
	Totals		565	185	565	185	360,401.00	3,377,230.00	428,168.00	68,118.00	4,644.00	18	81	1,674	7,964.00	7	9	3	2

*Admitted into Association this year. †Changing name to Oxford Community. ‡Changing name to Crouse.

§No Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment.

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$8,513.17	$ 120.00	$ 480.31	$.....	$ 500.76	$ 253.11	$ 456.86	$1,861.00	$ 960.80	$4,632.84	$2,250.00	$6,882.84
2	Antioch	Jeff W. Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6,351.00	520.00	143.22	13.35	158.79	118.18	228.35	1,185.65	1,166.35	3,533.89	2,640.00	6,173.89
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2,478.84	189.00	48.50	276.76	56.73	40.00	254.00	440.00	102.50	1,407.49	1,200.00	2,607.49
4	Boger City	W. Glen Saunders, Box 364, Boger City	24,302.02	1,625.00	498.01	20,392.15	1,373.05	324.38	220.00	.....	2,522.19	26,954.78	4,160.00	31,114.78
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, Brookford	19,159.93	1,201.16	316.38	1,038.47	384.20	1,216.71	537.48	.....	4,521.93	9,216.33	1,677.27	10,893.60
6	Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Catawba	9,433.44	420.00	927.76	231.15	352.67	.....	310.52	1,500.00	1,048.83	4,790.93	2,658.34	7,449.27
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	3,076.54	66.00	18.00	767.00	94.44	28.80	158.00	.....	341.52	1,473.76	1,590.00	3,063.76
8	Center View	Grady W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,221.92	20.00	.....	.....	202.83	235.73	153.00	.....	224.85	836.41	1,360.58	2,196.99
9	*Claremont	I. W. Goans, Box 115, Catawba	3,907.80	.....	42.50	6,951.63	109.12	.....	20.00	50.00	192.29	7,365.54	700.00	8,065.54
10	Conover	Robert C. Yount, 128 W. 13th St., Newton	8,250.00	.....	341.18	2,500.00	74.66	.....	179.00	660.00	775.59	4,530.43	3,640.00	8,170.43
11	Corinth	Robert Whisnant, Rt. 1, Hickory	3,128.32	405.00	236.00	7,368.70	214.10	81.79	183.70	.....	175.18	8,664.47	1,430.00	10,094.47
12	Craig Memorial	M A. Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	5,896.55	265.00	.....	.....	132.70	124.37	210.02	2,375.00	506.34	3,613.43	2,010.22	5,623.65
13	Faith	James M. Ballard, Rt. 1, Alexis	3,295.82	72.80	49.73	58.76	111.76	18.82	178.00	751.32	24.86	1,266.05	1,526.59	2,792.64
14	Friendly Chapel	Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,414.94	.....	516.41	260.20	104.93	522.97	225.20	.....	623.63	2,253.34	3,546.83	5,800.17
15	Gainesville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7,460.00	260.00	81.90	420.26	327.24	115.84	117.00	2,020.57	776.32	4,119.13	3,380.00	7,499.13
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Stanley Adams, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,590.68	.....	47.05	103.73	79.31	100.00	100.00	50.00	464.35	944.44	455.00	1,399.44
17	Hickory, Calvary	James W. Goforth, 304 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory	9,521.24	576.00	447.95	881.37	192.98	50.56	93.27	1,907.32	1,198.27	5,347.72	3,172.00	8,519.72
18	" Community	Miss Hattie Franklin, 12 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	7,029.80	416.00	782.04	487.00	118.83	.....	155.00	1,180.32	893.24	4,032.43	2,600.00	6,632.43
19	" East Hickory		16,835.26	1,903.00	118.37	.....	484.28	281.05	530.23	2,760.00	1,804.00	7,880.93	4,420.00	12,300.93
20	" First	E. L. Fox, Drawer 640, Hickory	144,025.71	10,733.77	1,832.41	132,366.39	5,160.94	629.22	1,003.81	13,314.36	3,412.72	168,453.62	7,000.00	175,453.62
21	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory	46,152.90	4,768.29	2,244.91	103,947.12	2,476.21	577.45	430.00	16,876.71	1,391.87	132,712.56	4,999.80	137,712.36
22	" Longview	Fred Crump, Rt. 5, Box 49C, Hickory	8,562.70	330.00	853.54	290.43	248.37	84.93	172.87	2,655.22	104.01	4,739.37	3,900.00	8,639.37
23	" Oakland Heights	Howard L. Shipman, Rt. 2, Hickory	4,875.85	156.00	55.26	362.90	124.34	164.05	194.14	.....	294.67	1,351.36	2,860.00	4,211.36
24	" Penelope	Enloe Young, 2324 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	36,577.85	5,050.00	1,215.31	16,229.45	1,721.59	329.51	300.75	8,605.44	3,470.62	36,922.67	5,404.00	42,326.67
25	" Temple	Gordon Sigmon, Rt. 3, Box 104E, Hickory	16,646.42	540.00	334.44	1,797.84	1,063.35	50.00	245.00	900.00	885.56	5,816.19	3,715.00	9,531.19
26	" Viewmont	John Keever, 1928 N. Center St., Hickory	49,727.98	2,622.50	1,472.09	115,604.53	2,008.47	.....	396.10	.....	2,173.18	124,276.87	5,200.00	129,476.87
27	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 422 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	46,608.83	5,036.50	1,170.22	44,022.69	1,356.88	112.50	490.00	5,073.51	2,816.36	60,078.66	5,200.00	65,278.66
28	Howard's Creek	Noah Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	529.68	.....	.....	.....	52.09	.....	25.00	100.00	49.21	226.30	303.38	529.68
29	Hudson's Chapel	Lester Null, Star Route, Catawba	5,049.41	.....	64.00	.....	54.66	.....	349.00	583.96	674.66	1,726.28	3,120.00	4,846.28
30	‡Indian Creek	Blair Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2,004.91	139.15	410.92	.....	94.32	.....	50.00	.....	152.17	846.56	730.05	1,576.61
31	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAllister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6,674.01	312.00	337.75	174.47	419.17	63.84	143.00	.....	42.41	1,492.64	1,783.52	3,276.16
32	Leonard's Fork	L. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	4,386.10	.....	437.00	1,787.50	72.00	67.00	50.00	710.43	40.50	3,164.43	845.00	4,009.43

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33	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. C. A. Stamey, 323 W. Bonview Ave., Lincolnton	2,277.18	22.00	32.50	294.51	107.44	.....	124.00	180.00	756.56	1,517.01	739.95	2,256.96
34	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Box 228, Lincolnton	39,617.74	3,589.14	976.82	.....	1,612.17	212.00	520.00	9,071.00	5,760.65	21,741.78	6,000.00	27,741.78
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, S. Grove St., Lincolnton	12,630.92	624.00	836.53	982.93	519.74	203.40	175.00	2,324.89	1,839.72	7,506.21	4,160.00	11,666.21
36	" North	Arthur J. Hoyle, 317 E. Pine St., Lincolnton	2,307.51	.....	46.60	.....	70.00	.....	153.00	504.00	.....	773.60	1,520.00	2,293.60
37	Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,353.52	.....	17.75	.....	158.87	136.54	56.50	.....	155.36	525.02	1,795.00	2,320.02
38	Macedonia	Latt Cash, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	6,070.15	420.00	20.00	927.68	85.82	.....	180.26	.....	378.45	2,012.21	2,576.24	4,588.45
39	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	10,992.85	300.00	983.50	400.00	485.16	1,200.00	227.50	.....	3,328.47	6,924.63	2,340.00	9,264.63
40	" First	Glenn Sigmon, Boyd St., Maiden	27,428.95	1,538.86	339.97	13,340.25	796.76	208.20	310.00	.....	2,873.89	19,407.93	4,938.72	24,246.65
41	" West Side	Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,729.13	240.00	150.00	75.00	155.43	157.81	25.40	2,253.57	242.25	3,299.46	2,393.50	5,692.96
42	Mathis Chapel	Edna Guin, Rt. 2, Catawba	1,213.58	36.00	27.59	254.95	38.28	.....	143.50	74.00	82.22	656.54	622.64	1,279.18
43	Mt. Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,121.54	106.00	455.16	3,332.48	436.05	189.05	75.40	1,500.00	315.09	6,409.23	2,000.00	8,409.23
44	Mt. Ruhama	Edward L. Mayberry, Rt. 1, Maiden	8,857.38	540.00	781.40	236.33	412.00	360.17	165.00	.....	830.28	3,325.18	2,369.09	5,694.27
45	Mt. Zion	Cull Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	5,840.59	50.00	379.85	4,290.98	206.58	318.71	143.75	.....	18.19	5,408.06	1,230.00	6,638.06
46	Mountain Grove	Boyd Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 312, Hickory	10,292.23	364.00	83.07	2,122.38	622.18	34.00	225.00	.....	1,263.81	4,714.44	3,380.00	8,094.44
47	Mountain View	Mrs. Jessie Mae Gilleland, Rt. 2, Newton	4,994.00	300.00	1,401.18	.....	269.76	448.63	135.11	.....	.....	2,554.68	1,255.51	3,810.19
48	Newton, First	Perry D. Huitt, N. Main Ave., Newton	33,338.39	5,794.80	1,333.50	2,825.00	1,295.89	418.60	605.17	.....	4,197.92	16,470.88	3,915.35	20,386.23
49	" North	Fred B. Whisnant, 1912 N. College Ave., Newton	12,874.77	1,930.00	863.35	200.60	762.07	167.60	212.33	781.46	61.36	4,978.77	3,299.50	8,278.27
50	Olivet	Glenn Kale, Long Island	10,701.93	480.00	928.05	530.33	778.09	79.73	240.00	.....	572.24	3,608.44	3,575.00	7,183.44
51	*Oyama	F. J. Lutz, Rt. 2, Conover	1,960.30	.....	.....	205.78	20.00	.....	.....	300.00	19.73	545.51	150.00	690.51
52	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	2,301.15	.....	514.69	118.40	91.06	.....	140.00	.....	.....	864.15	1,940.00	2,804.15
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	2,781.53	178.00	755.82	.....	159.58	90.86	325.00	.....	299.61	1,808.87	1,072.77	2,881.64
54	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	1,347.80	.....	87.70	20,000.00	24.50	.....	70.00	.....	230.30	20,412.56	480.00	20,892.56
55	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	6,230.47	.....	435.31	110.00	162.55	.....	60.00	3,279.50	542.11	4,589.47	1,365.00	5,954.47
56	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 1, Vale	5,283.28	48.00	383.83	.....	273.46	1,518.54	90.00	.....	151.96	2,465.79	2,025.00	4,490.79
57	River View	Mrs. Louise Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	8,497.74	480.00	285.00	826.76	381.31	1,242.03	154.32	.....	1,080.75	4,450.17	3,380.00	7,830.17
58	Roseland	Grady Rhodes, N. Greer St., Lincolnton	2,611.68	12.00	13.00	173.37	84.56	61.00	100.00	.....	893.53	1,337.46	1,246.57	2,584.03
59	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13,150.25	480.00	533.56	8,284.93	464.27	483.98	300.00	897.38	2,251.07	13,695.19	4,240.00	17,935.19
60	Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	16,310.70	918.00	913.87	3,228.42	1,213.34	513.00	175.00	4,015.00	533.01	11,509.64	4,325.00	15,834.64
61	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1,303.98	25.00	12.04	795.92	51.86	10.82	91.47	.....	37.86	1,024.97	600.00	1,624.97
62	Southside	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Box 602, Lincolnton	9,158.73	300.00	437.60	779.62	413.35	185.00	83.50	1,920.00	913.24	5,032.31	3,150.00	8,182.31
63	Warlick's	Grady Reese, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	6,582.00	250.00	1,042.76	.....	311.17	75.25	245.00	427.50	73.13	2,424.81	3,375.00	5,799.81
	Totals		802,851.59	$56,772.97	$30,595.22	522,670.50	$32,389.07	$13,905.73	$13,710.51	$93,089.11	$63,533.74	826,662.82	164,837.42	991,504.24

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TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Alvin A. Walker Maiden, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Amity	W. W. Reel, Rt. 1, Alexis	$ 448.00	$ 58.52	$	$	$ 103.00	$ 3.00	$ 153.85	$ 15.50	$ 70.00	$ 851.87	$ 7,734.71
2	Antioch	Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	31.43				4.00		41.53	20.84		97.80	6,271.69
3	Bethel	Mrs. Maxine Caudle, Maiden		51.41	10.00	5.35	10.80		14.00	11.26	67.02	169.84	2,777.33
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,014.66	207.00	309.65	149.77	179.91		969.17	155.66	320.32	5,306.14	36,420.92
5	Brookford	George G. Flowers, Box 373, Brookford	5,461.82		11.00				2,371.30	30.50	391.71	8,266.33	19,159.93
6	Catawba	Mrs. W. Q. Jones, Catawba	840.83	95.00	88.00	85.90	99.65		473.39	70.83	66.75	1,820.35	9,269.62
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	16.47		5.00	5.00	5.00		35.00			66.47	3,130.23
8	Center View	Grady W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden			100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		500.00	2,696.99
9	*Claremont	Mrs. I. W. Goans, P.O. Box 115, Catawba	297.00		12.00	23.67	61.11		36.40	13.10	28.00	471.28	8,536.82
10	Conover	Ross J. Yount, Rt. 1, Conover					10.00		16.65			26.65	8,197.08
11	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	420.37		42.60	47.75	28.98		175.85	65.90	71.20	852.65	10,947.12
12	Craig Memorial	Ralph M. Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley											5,623.65
13	Faith	Russell Ballard, Rt. 1, Alexis	98.09		13.23	16.66	137.69		217.78	48.02		531.47	3,324.11
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		25.00	65.74				22.89	28.17		141.80	5,941.97
15	Gainesville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	124.08	30.16	13.97	21.65	16.60	61.82		36.46		304.74	7,803.87
16	†Hedrick Memorial	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Conover	4.40	25.00						37.31		66.71	1,466.15
17	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. David W. Hollar, Rt. 1, Box 402B, Hickory	75.00	36.00	17.60	34.54	11.95	657.11	27.26	15.30	76.53	951.29	9,471.01
18	" Community	James Barney Melvin, 1632 "E" Ave. S. E., Hickory		30.00		117.00			11.53	15.53		174.06	6,806.49
19	" East Hickory	Miss Merle Anne Deal, 1047 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory	1,300.00	130.00	33.38	10.40	19.00		175.00	28.50	528.21	2,224.49	14,525.42
20	" First	J. D. Greene, P.O. Drawer 490, Hickory	28,410.73	841.26	833.82	684.20	3,638.62	185.37	4,244.61	602.42	1,780.63	41,221.66	216,675.28
21	" Highland	V. H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory	5,759.35	315.00	98.30	159.55	249.35	23.00	818.00	194.00	296.10	7,912.65	145,625.01
22	" Longview	Fred T. Cochran, Rt. 1, Box 431, Hickory	207.73	78.00	20.50				21.02	32.72		359.97	8,999.34
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	360.00	44.00		10.00	10.30		90.43	40.74		555.47	4,766.83
24	" Penelope	Paul O. Mise, Rt. 1, Box 514, Hickory	5,970.21	262.06	48.30	90.55	172.90	253.12	498.89	131.91	201.00	7,628.94	49,955.61
25	" Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks, Rt. 3, Box 124A, Hickory	1,040.00	114.00	90.83	41.26	60.04		336.65	62.97	134.66	1,880.41	11,411.60
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. Clara L. Brooks, 1509 - 3rd St. N. W., Hickory	4,000.00	300.00	125.15	281.33	654.07		466.40	391.00	320.00	6,537.95	136,014.82
27	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 620 - 11th St. N. W., Hickory	5,121.41	360.00	175.00	112.26	500.00	300.00	541.79	210.70	402.00	7,723.16	73,001.82
28	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Rt. 1, Lincolnton											529.68
29	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba			5.50	7.60	5.00		10.00	11.22	84.00	123.32	4,969.60
30	‡Indian Creek	George Tutherow, Rt. 2, Cherryville					10.00		11.00	13.00	15.00	49.30	1,625.91
31	Lawing's Chapel	W. R. Abernethy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	15.25	47.00	54.00	110.38	107.19	109.62	1,023.10	64.25	93.50	1,624.29	4,900.45
32	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. L. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	22.00	25.00	30.80	21.68	20.43		18.58	21.93	20.80	181.22	4,190.65

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Alvin A. Walker Maiden, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
33	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. T. S. Cloer, 514 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton	$ 4.42	$	$ 2.80	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$	$ 23.22	$ 2,280.18
34	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, P.O. Box 228, Lincolnton	7,450.58	350.00	70.70	284.45	1,588.65	888.00	401.47	371.77	146.57	11,552.20	39,293.98
35	" Lincoln Avenue	Leonard Davis, Motz Ave., Lincolnton	382.89	200.00	22.80				306.26	32.76		944.71	12,610.92
36	" North	Mrs. Arthur J. Hoyle, 317 E. Pine St., Lincolnton	5.50							8.41		13.91	2,307.51
37	Long Shoals	Sherman Schronce, 634 S. Magnolia St., Lincolnton			7.50				13.00	13.00		33.50	2,353.52
38	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9.34		38.86	38.43			595.37	74.70	125.00	881.70	5,470.15
39	Maiden, East	Mrs. Fred Huitt, Maiden	401.14	107.50	100.00	50.00	206.00	84.58	355.00	134.00	390.00	1,828.22	11,092.85
40	" First	Clyde A. Hawn, 518 Carolina Ave., Maiden	2,250.74	172.00	54.22		205.37		440.04	182.81	326.56	3,631.74	27,878.39
41	" West Side	Dwight Harrill, Box 221, Maiden	14.17						69.00	10.00	18.00	111.17	5,804.13
42	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba				5.25				7.00		12.25	1,291.43
43	Mt. Anderson	Miss Maxine Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	188.93	39.00				37.72	58.50	58.50		382.65	8,791.88
44	Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	1,484.87	121.59	105.66	18.75	123.73		1,538.71	191.68		3,584.99	9,279.26
45	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Guy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Alexis	316.25	50.00	95.80	30.26	6.80	113.50	325.00	83.42	43.06	1,064.09	7,702.15
46	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Box 223, Hickory	1,000.00	66.00	75.00	53.65	91.35		87.50	24.05	85.97	1,483.52	9,577.96
47	Mountain View	Mrs. Everett A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		26.00	121.18	115.25	102.30		122.08	93.60		580.41	4,390.60
48	Newton, First	Harold E. Hewitt, 327 E. Herman St., Newton	3,625.40	200.00	111.45	81.17	374.03	200.00	1,027.48	234.55	374.43	6,228.51	26,614.74
49	" North	Jerrel Stewart, 218 W. 20th St., Newton	592.44	120.00	80.00	725.00	176.63	210.00	322.85	100.00	155.09	2,392.01	10,670.28
50	Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Long Island	1,073.62	112.00	64.84	161.13	130.95		510.94	65.05		2,118.53	9,301.97
51	*Oyama	Miss Patsy Houston, Rt. 1, Box 398, Hickory											695.51
52	Pearl	M. R. Garres, Rt. 1, Iron Station							8.68	7.65		16.33	2,820.48
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	100.00	40.00	3.00				21.74	50.97		215.71	3,097.35
54	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station				44.00			60.75	23.00	35.00	162.75	21,055.31
55	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory	12.00	50.00	50.00		33.25		75.00	50.00	59.70	329.95	6,284.42
56	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	9.55	24.00	10.00	9.00	9.00		35.36	50.00		146.91	4,637.70
57	River View	Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	167.81	94.00	18.53	32.75	120.30		143.52	27.83	20.10	624.84	8,455.01
58	Roseland	Mrs. Jack R. Kiser, 303 N. High St., Lincolnton			2.65				14.00	11.00		27.65	2,611.68
59	Salem	Mrs. Herbert Rhyne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	500.00	123.00	125.00	82.50	95.50	3.00	38.85	200.00	21.52	1,189.37	19,124.56
60	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, Rt. 3, Box 459, Hickory	240.00	100.00	68.53	38.65	25.00	219.25	82.79	46.15	33.00	853.37	16,688.01
61	Sharon	Laura Dean Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	55.00	10.00					50.00	10.00		125.00	1,749.97
62	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	33.96		27.70	214.32	53.43		47.00	50.00		426.41	8,608.72
63	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	142.42	76.00	22.20	10.59			35.30	27.70		314.21	6,114.02
	Totals		$83,099.86	$5,155.50	$3,482.79	$4,136.65	$9,559.88	$3,349.09	$19,623.56	$4,713.34	$6,801.43	$139,922.10	1,131,426.34

*Admitted into Association this year. †Changing name to Oxford Community. ‡Changing name to Crouse.

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Fritz D. Hemphill, Moderator, Hickory.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia; First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainesville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First, Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter

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REV. E. F. SULLIVAN

TO WHOM THIS VOLUME OF MINUTES IS DEDICATED

BY ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Eddie F. Sullivan was born in Anson County, N. C., April 20th, 1887. He attended the public schools for his grammar school education and then entered Pee Dee Institute, a high school operated by the Baptist Associations in that area. Upon his graduation he entered Wake Forest College and received his B.A. degree in 1917. Following graduation he accepted a call to a field of churches at Murfreesboro and served with marked success for five years. Seeing the need for more training he entered Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky and graduated from that institution in 1921. He immediately received a call to the Baptist Church at Maxton. He served this church for six years and in 1927 accepted a call to Highland Baptist Church in Hickory and served as pastor of this church for 22½ years. In 1949 he accepted a call to the young and growing Temple Baptist Church and he led this church in a progressive program until September of this year when he retired from the active pastorate.

For 28 years E. F. Sullivan has been part and parcel of the South Fork Association, serving in various capacities from time to time, giving unstintingly of his labor and love. He was moderator of our Association in 1953. In addition he has served his denomination on the General Board of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, **Biblical Recorder** Board and Baptist Hospital Board.

Mr. Sullivan married Miss Hattie Griggs of Wadesboro in 1907 and their home has been blessed with four children. Mrs. Sullivan has been a loyal and devoted helpmeet through the years.

They have purchased a home in Hickory and will continue to serve the Lord with gladness and with the usual boundless energy that has always characterized their laboring in His harvest fields.

Directory of Association

1955-56

OFFICERS

Latt Beshear, *Moderator*.....P.O. Box 103, Boger City
Fritz D. Hemphill, *Vice-Moderator*.....1205 Main Ave. Drive, NW, Hickory
Miss Helen Cater, *Clerk*.....P.O. Box 552, Hickory
Miss Laura Hill Setzer, *Treasurer*.....Maiden
Miss Beda Campbell, *Historian*.....Rt. 2, Newton
J. H. Gilley, *Auditor*.....Maiden

TRUSTEES

L. L. Hatfield.....Hickory
Robert T. Boatwright.....Conover
J. L. Proctor.....Lincolnton

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Joe Bondurant, *Sunday School Superintendent*..513 N. Roberta Ave., Lincolnton
W. Ryan Shelton, *Training Union Director*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Robert T. Boatwright, *W.M.U. Superintendent*.....Conover
Ralph J. Mangum, *Brotherhood President*.....409 5th Ave. Place, NE, Hickory

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker.....Maiden

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Fritz D. Hemphil, *General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention*.....Hickory
Thomas P. Pruitt, *Executive Committee, S. B. C.*.....Hickory
J. A. Burris, *N. C. Baptist Orphanage Board of Trustees*.....Lincolnton
R. Knolan Benfield, *N. C. Baptist Orphanage Board of Trustees*.....Hickory
Thomas P. Pruitt, *Wake Forest College Board of Trustees*.....Hickory
C. G. Fox, *Mars Hill College Board of Trustees*.....Hickory
H. M. Craig, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*.....Lincolnton
Edgar Fox, *N. C. Baptist Foundation*.....Hickory

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins*	Iron Station
Antioch	Ed Stamey*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Bethel	L. L. Sigmon*	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Catawba	R. M. Morrow	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Forest Bumgarner	Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Ross Yount*	Rt. 1, Conover

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Claremont	Alex Watts	Conover
Corinth	C. B. Baker	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	P.O. Box 41, Stanley
Crouse	Leroy Johnson	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Faith	Horace Bradshaw	Alexis
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Hickory, Calvary	John L. Seitz	Rt. 1, Box 403, Hickory
Hickory Community	James Norris	188 14th St. SE, Hickory
Hickory East Hickory	Russell R. Fisher	134 15th Street, SE, Hickory
Hickory First	C. W. Broome	26 5th Avenue, NW, Hickory
Hickory Highland	W. B. Duncan	826 9th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory
Hickory Longview	Fred Cochran	Rt. 1, Box 692, Hickory
Hickory Penelope	Clyde T. Robinson	1452 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Hickory Temple	Dewey Berry	924 15th St. SE, Hickory
Hickory Oakland Heights	Carl G. King	714 10th St. Blvd. NW, Hickory
Hickory Viewmont	A. O. Hefner	1311 2nd St. NE, Hickory
Hickory West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard	422 11th St., S.W., Hickory
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	John Huffman	Rt. 2, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonards Fork	W. T. Hoover	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever, Jr.*	Lincolnton
Lincolnton First	Joe Bondurant	Lincolnton
Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce	602 W. Childs St., Lincolnton
Lincolnton North		
Long Shoals	A. L. Schronce*	Gen. Delivery, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Craig Barker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Clyde Fox	Maiden
Maiden First	R. M. Clark	Boyd St., Maiden
Maiden West Side	Henry Schronce	207 E. Main St., Maiden
Mathis Chapel		
Mt. Anderson	W. A. Lehman	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mt. Ruhama	R. Brown Laney, Jr.	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	E. A. Sadler	Alexis
Mountain Grove	Tom Stewart	Rt. 1, Hickory
Mountain View	William G. Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Newton, First	D. M. Brunson	2057 N. College Ave., Newton
Newton, North	D. O. Benfield	E. 20th St., Newton
Olivet	James Beal	Long Island
Oxford	Stanley Adams	Rt. 2, Hickory
Oyama	D. D. Granger	Rt. 2, Conover
Pearl	G. A. Bradshaw*	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Homer Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel		
Providence	M. S. Brittian	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Amos Scronce	Rt. 1, Vale

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
River View	William Faircloth*	No. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	S. F. Craig*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem	L. R. Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner	Rt. 3, Hickory
Sharon	Walter Clanton	Rt. 1, Iron Station
South Side	Ryan Shelton	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Charlie Orders	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

* Indicates the name last submitted, when no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.

2. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

6. A complete file of the minutes of this association since 1881 may be found in the library of Wake Forest College and in the office of our Asosciational Missionary.

7. The Officers and Leaders of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood and the Standing Committees and Special Committees are to be selected at the November 6th, 1955 meeting when two associations will be formed.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Amity (4) Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Dan Reel, Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Blaine Sigmon.

Antioch (4) Mrs. Noah Beal, Mrs. B. P. Porch, Mrs. Earl Schrum, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Bethel (4) Mrs. Edith Caudle, Mrs. Maxine Caudle, Mrs. Johnsie Mull.

Boger City (7) Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, Mrs. J. L. Eplee, Mrs. I. A. Hallman, T. V. Morris, C. M. Neal, Miss Mary B. Reid, Mrs. Walter Sutton.

Brookford (4) Mrs. W. C. Laney, Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Catawba (5) Mrs. Alfred Abernethy, Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mrs. George Trollinger, Mrs. Carl Wike, H. A. Witherspoon.

Cedar Grove (4) John W. Beard, Forest Bumgarner, Mrs. Forest Bumgarner.

Center View (5) S. O. Hovis, M. M. Laney, W. W. Laney, R. M. Turbyfill.

Conover (6) Linda Kay Flowers, Mrs. Edgar L. Harris, Mrs. Roby Keller.

Claremont (3) Basel Waters.

Corinth (5) C. B. Baker, Mrs. Luther Costner, Mrs. Fred T. Foard, C. S. Rhoney, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Craig Memorial (4)

Crouse (3) Leroy Johnson, Lloyd Spencer, Jr.

Faith (4) Abner Barker, Robert Helton, Mrs. Howard Laney, Mrs. Woodrow Smith.

Friendly Chapel (4) James H. Ledford, Mrs. Floyd Beaver.

Gainesville (5) Mrs. Loyd Dellinger, Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. Hal R. Hovis, Mrs. O. R. Hutherow.

Hickory, Calvary (4) Mrs. Guy Huffman, Mrs. Lee Seitz, Mrs. John Seitz.

Hickory, Community (3) M. L. Lane, Mrs. Arthur Raines, Mrs. Ralph Sigmon.

Hickory, East (6) Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. Celia Friar, Harvey W. Harris.

Hickory, First (15) Mrs. C. O. Beach, C. W. Broome, Mrs. D. H. Cordell, Donald E. Greene, Mrs. E. H. Hutto, E. C. Link, Mrs. E. C. Link, Mrs. W A. Pridmore, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, Bill L. Whitener.

Highland (11) W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. E. L. Guthrie, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. L. N. Phillips, G. L. Royster, Mrs. G. L. Royster, Mrs. M. C. Turbyfill, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White, Mrs Roger E. Williams, Jr.

Hickory, Longview (5) Fred Crump, Charlie Hudson, Mrs. Dura Pitman, Mrs. Jim Shelton.

Hickory, Oakland Heights (4) Mrs. C. L. Bolick, Mrs. Ralph Bumgardner, Mrs. E. W. Fincannon, Mrs. Carl King.

Hickory, Penelope (11) Harry Barner, Mrs. Harry Barner, Mrs. W. A. Cook, J. S. Hildebran, Mrs. O. T. Crump, Sr., Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, G. S. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Starnes.

Hickory, Temple (5) Mrs. L. B. Bivins, Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull.

Hickory, Viewmont (10) A. T. Fox, A. O. Hefner, Mrs. C. F. Little, Kenneth Massey, Mrs. Carroll Moser.

Hickory, West Hickory (12) Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. Frank B. Deal, Mrs. Fritz D. Hemphill, Mrs. Earl W. Lutz, Mrs. Boyd L. Matheson, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Howard's Creek (3)

Hudson's Chapel (4) Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, Mrs. C. A. Morrow, Mrs. Roby A. Stewart.

Lawings Chapel (5) Mrs. Elyce Carter, Fred Cline, Mrs. A. W. Hilton, Mrs. W. M. Lawing, J. C. Lazemby.

Leonards Fork (3) Mrs. L. Roy Avery, Mrs. Vance Heavner, Mrs. Adam Neal.

Lincolnton, East (4) Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mrs. Doris Pierce.

Lincolnton, First (9) Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Joe Bondurant, J. A. Burris, Mrs. J. A. Burris, Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, E. B. Goodin, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. Charles Sanford.

Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue (6) James Canipe, Mrs. Lola McGee, R. F. Rhyne, Mrs. Richard Rhyne.

Lincolnton, North (4) Belva Church, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. Clinton Deyton, Edd Hart.

Long Shoals (3) Mrs. Pearl Huffstetler, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Eula Schronce.

Macedonia (5) Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Craig Barker, Mrs. George Fox, W. A. Potts, Mrs. Emmett Turbyfill.

Maiden, East (6) R. B. Cook, Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant, H. R. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Williams.

Maiden, First (8) Mrs. Alvin Clark, R. M. Clark, Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, Mrs. P. P. Hawn, Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Richard Williams.

Maiden, West Side (4) Leroy Boggs.

Mathis Chapel (3) Sam Loftin, Carson Poole, Willard Wilkenson.

Mt. Anderson (4) S. P. Beal, Lester Caldwell, Mrs. Lester Caldwell, H. W. Lawing.

Mt. Ruhama (7) D. H. Caldwell, Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, Robert Drum, Mrs. Robert Drum, Mrs. E. A. Ervin, Thomas Ervin.

Mt. Zion (4) Mrs. Mace McClure, Mrs. E. A. Sadler, Mrs. William Stroupe.

MOUNTAIN GROVE (5) Mrs. C. F. Brittian, C. S. Echerd, Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Mrs. A. C. Leatherman, Mrs. A. P. Whitener.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) H. P. Dellinger, Mrs. H. P. Dellinger, L. P. Gilleland, Mrs. Gilleland, Mrs. Emma Hicks.

NEWTON, FIRST (11) R. T. Boatwright, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Perry D. Huitt, J. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Mrs. Charles S. Wilson.

NEWTON, NORTH (6) Mrs Harold Fisher, Q. L. Frye, Carl Hefner, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. Fred Tate, J. R. Whisnant.

OLIVET (6) Mrs. Austin Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Mrs. Boyce Brown, Mrs. F. A. Rowe, Mrs. H. D. Brown.

OXFORD (3) Avery Minton, Otto Mitten, Miss Peggy Watts.

OYAMA (3) Mrs. Lewis Beal, Mrs. Carl Duncan, Mrs. John Ferguson.

PEARL (4) Mrs. Helen Dellinger, Mrs. Tollie Reel, C. A. Smith.

PINEY GROVE (4) E. T. Barker, Mrs. E. T. Barker.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Miss Ann Keener, Mrs. W. A. Poole, Rachel Richard.

PROVIDENCE (4) Mrs. Fate Asherbranner, Mrs. Ernest Cline, Mrs. Lola Huffman, Mrs. Russell Schrum.

REEPSVILLE (5) Jesse Schronce, Mrs. Jesse Schronce, Mrs. Willie Kate Whiteside,

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. M. P. Beal, Mrs. Ruth Coffey, Miss Vertie Fox, Mrs. Ernest Friday, Mrs. C. P. Ramsey.

ROSELAND (3) C. E. Gantt.

SALEM (6) F. D. Helms, P. S. Helms, Jack McFadden, M. P. Martin.

SANDY RIDGE (5) Mrs. J. C. Fox, Mrs. J. W. McMillian, Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. V. C. Martin, McCree Teague.

SHARON (3) Mrs. Belton Beal, Walter Clanton, J. S. McFadden.

SOUTH SIDE (5) Namon Hovis, L. D. Hoyle, Clyde S. Johnson, C. W. Shelton, Mrs. Robert Whitesides.

WARLICKS (5) Mrs. Albert Berry, A. A. Crump, Mrs. Betty Crump, Mrs. M. L. Hastings, Mrs. Pearl Starnes.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have right to hear grievances of any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association pro-

vided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Committee on Petitionary Letters a written application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly on the fifth Sunday afternoons. These meetings shall be inspirational in nature but any business of an emergency nature may be transacted. The program for these meetings shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee and all necessary expenses incurred shall be paid from the general fund.

Section 3. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches, regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the

proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the executive committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the association shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within 10 days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall

also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This Committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendation on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All regular offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday meetings, Sunday School mass or group meetings, Training Union Rally or group meetings shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association who will deposit same in the general fund of the Association.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the association shall receive a salary as such; however, the treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars and the clerk one hundred and fifty, plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

October 6, 1955

Penelope Church

1. The South Fork Baptist Association convened for its seventy-seventh annual session with Penelope Church, Hickory. The services were opened with Harry R. Barner leading in the singing of several hymns. Mrs. Mayo Weaver was organist. L. A. McClure read Mark 16:14-16 and led in prayer.

2. Moderator, Fritz D. Hemphill, announced the seventy-seventh session of the association to be in session and ready to transact any business before it. V. H. White, reporting for the enrollment committee, reported 223 messengers registered. A motion was adopted that the messengers already registered and those yet to register constitute this session of the association.

3. W. L. Pitts presented the program for this session and made the motion that the printed program, with any necessary changes to be made, be the order of business for this year. The program was adopted.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning

10:00	Hymns of Praise	Harry Barner
10:10	Scripture Meditation	L. A. McClure
10:15	Organization	
10:25	Report of Executive Committee	
10:55	Hymn	
11:00	Brotherhood Report	R. J. Mangum
	Message	Horace Eason
11:25	Special Music	Penelope
11:30	Christian Education Report	James Helvey
	Message	Claude Gaddy
11:55	Hymn	
12:00	Annual Sermon	Fritz D. Hemphill
	Lunch	

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Hymns of Praise
1:55 Scripture Meditation.....Lewis Beal
2:00 Vacation Bible Schools.....A. A. Walker
2:15 Sunday School Report.....Joe Bondurant
Message.....Jack Bagwell
2:35 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer
Finance Committee.....Woodrow Flynn
2:50 Hymn
2:55 Training Union Report.....W. Ryan Shelton
Message.....Albert A. Young
3:15 Business
3:30 Christian Stewardship.....Ralph Carpenter

Thursday Evening

7:15 Hymns of Praise
7:25 Scripture Meditations.....Eli B. Smith
7:30 World Missions
State.....James M. Wilder
Home.....Richard Williams
Foreign.....Roger Williams
Message.....Earle Bradley
8:10 Hymn
8:15 Special Music.....West Hickory Choir
8:20 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Robert Boatwright
Address.....Mrs. Gordon Maddrey
Adjourn

Friday Morning

9:45 Hymns of Praise.....Kenneth Massey
9:55 Scripture Meditation.....Ernest Friday
10:00 Baptist Home for Aging.....V. C. Martin
Message.....Zeb Caudle
10:20 Business
10:30 Minister's Retirement.....O. Jack Murphy
10:40 Hymn
10:45 Baptist Literature Report.....Latt Beshears
Message.....C. W. Bazemore
11:05 Baptist Hospital Report.....Mrs. I. A. Hallman
Message.....W. K. McGee
11:25 Hymn

11:30 American Bible Society.....M. L. Hastings
11:40 Baptist Orphanage Report.....Mrs. L. P. Frans
Message.....Marse Grant
Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:25 Hymns of Praise
1:35 Scripture Meditations.....James Sigmon
1:40 Reports (Auditor, Trustees, Resolutions Comm., Nominating Committee, etc.)
2:00 "Evangelism In Today's World".....R. K. Benfield
2:20 Hymn
2:25 Memorial Service.....L. R. Williams
2:35 Historian's Report.....Miss Beda Campbell
2:50 Business, Election of Officers
3:05 Hymn
3:10 Inspirational Address.....Woodrow W. Flynn
Adjourn

Program Committee

Fritz D. Hemphill, Chmn., O. Jack Murphy
W. L. Pitts, Alfred J. Abernethy, G. L. Royster

4. Roger E. Williams, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, brought the report of that committee and on their recommendation Calvary Church, Lincolnton, Massapoag, Wayside and Sweetwater Churches were received under the watch care of the association.

5. By common consent, the clerk was instructed to send a message of felicitation to E. F. Sullivan who is ill.

6. The Moderator recognized two former moderators, R. K. Benfield and L. A. McClure; visitors to the morning session were recognized. J. C. Canipe, Director of the Fruitland Pastor's School, was granted time to speak concerning this school.

7. The following new pastors in the association were recognized: James M. Helvey, North Newton; Lewis Beal, Oyama; Harold Parker, Antioch; Berry Lafone, Oakland Heights.

8. The Vice-Moderator, Latt Beshears, occupied the chair as the Moderator, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, read his report.

The following recommendations were brought from the Executive Committee:

A. That the asociation authorize the Committee on Committees to recommend the special committees listed in the directory that are not otherwise provided for. (Recommendation adopted.)

B. That "The time is fast approaching, if not already here, when we should form another association." We recommend, therefore, that consideration be given this matter today.

Following discussion by a number of messengers the motion was adopted that the South Fork Baptist Association approve the formation of a new association centering in the Hickory area.

(A motion was made to extend the time five minutes.)

The motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to work out plans and report back to the session on Friday was accepted. The group joined in singing the Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

9. The Brotherhood report was read by Ralph J. Mangum. He introduced Horace Easom who presented a challenge for the church of tomorrow, giving particular attention to the work of the RA's.

10. Harry R. Barner sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Mimeographed copies of a digest of church letters was distributed by the Clerk. The Moderator appointed the following committee to work out details of forming a new association and report back to the session on Friday: R. K. Benfield, chairman, Latt Beshears, W. L. Pitts, James M. Wilder and Roger E. Williams.

11. With the Vice-Moderator occupying the chair, James Helvey presented the Christian Education report. Eugene Olive from Wake Forest College, L. A. McLeod from Mars Hill College and Sam Hughes from Gardner-Webb College spoke briefly.

12. Following the singing of the Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," Albert A. Young read Matt. 27:27-37 and Harry Barner sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The annual sermon was brought by Fritz D. Hemphill using as his topic "The Cross in Christian Experience." He brought a challenging message, calling for rededication to fuller Christian service.

13. The Morning session was closed with prayer and thanks for the food provided for the Noonday meal. Rev. J. Louis Price, a former pastor at Penelope, led in this prayer. The Penelope Church served a bountiful meal which was enjoyed by all attending.

Thursday Afternoon

14. The Afternoon session was opened with the singing of several hymns. R. Lewis Beal read Ephesians 2 and led in prayer.

15. It was announced that 426 had registered. A. A. Walker

gave a copy of his annual report as missionary to the Clerk to be recorded in the minutes. Mr. Walker then presented the Vacation Bible School report and spoke to it.

16. Joe Bondurant gave the Sunday School report and he introduced Neils Larsen of Marion, N. C. who spoke convincingly on planning to reach and win the people around us.

17. Miss Laura Hill Setzer distributed the Treasurer's report in mimeograph form and spoke briefly.

18. Woodrow Flynn brought the Finance Committee report. It was voted to pay the Treasurer of the association $100.00 per year retroactive this year.

19. Following the singing of a hymn, W. Ryan Shelton gave the Training Union report and Albert A. Young brought a message emphasizing the importance of training in our churches.

20. A standing vote of thanks was given the host church. Visitors were welcomed to the Afternoon session.

21. Ralph Carpenter of the Gaston Association spoke enthusiastically on Christian Stewardship. Carl Hemphill of Morganton led the closing prayer.

Thursday Evening

22. Following a period of singing, A. J. Abernethy of Catawba Church read Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8-9 and led in prayer.

23. James M. Wilder presented the State Missions report. Donald Greene read the Home Missions report in the absence of Richard Williams and Roger Williams gave the Foreign Missions report. A message on World Missions was brought by Earle Bradley who presented the world's need in a graphic manner.

24. The West Hickory Sanctuary Choir sang "God So Loved the World." Mrs. Robert Boatwright brought the Woman's Missionary Union report and presented Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State President of Woman's Missionary Union, who delivered a very inspiring message. She stated that the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to stimulate the entire church in missions. R. Knolan Benfield led in the closing prayer.

Thus the first day's session of the South Fork Baptist Association was brought to a close. Many expressed the opinion that this was one of our best sessions. Total registration was as follows: Messengers 282; Visitors, 442; Grand Total 724.

October 7, 1955

Southside Church

25. The Friday morning session began at 9:45 with Kenneth Massey of Viewmont Church leading in the singing of several hymns. Mrs. B. I. Bell of Southside Church was at the piano. Ernest Friday read Luke 16:9-13 and led in prayer.

26. The report of the Home for the Aging was given by V. C. Martin and Zeb Caudle, Supt. of the Home at Albemarle, brought a message.

27. R. Knolan Benfield, chairman of the committee to work out details of forming a new association, brought a mimeographed report of the committee. Following much discussion and several extensions of time, the amended report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AID IN DIVIDING THE SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, your appointed committee, after prayerfully seeking Divine Guidance, do submit the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of the "Southern Area" retain the name of "The South Fork Baptist Association."

2. That the South Fork Baptist Association (Southern Area) retain the Associational Missionary, the Missionary's home, the Missionary's car, all office equipment, and any other property not specifically mentioned hereafter.

3. That the "Southern Area" retain all funds, together with all liabilities.

4. That the Association continue to operate under the present budget through December 31st, 1955, and that all churches in both "Areas" continue as they have been to send in their associational funds to the South Fork Associational Treasurer through December 31st, 1955.

5. That the new Association in the "Northern Area" set up in its budget an item to help carry on the program of the South Fork Association (Southern Area) during the calendar year of 1956.

6. That a "Call Session" of the present South Fork Baptist Association be held on Sunday, November 6, 1955, at 2:30 P.M., at the First Baptist Church, Maiden.

7. That all churches elect and send messengers to this "Call Meeting" on the same basis as outlined in the Associational Constitution, Article IV, Section 2.

8. That all officers and leaders elected at the annual Association continue to serve through November 6th.

9. That those churches wishing to form the new association instruct their messengers to ask for letters of dismissal from the South Fork Baptist Association for that purpose.

10. That the Associational R. A. Conclave, on November 10th; and the Associational "M" Night Training Union Meeting, on December 5th, be held as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Knolan Benfield, Chm.
Latt Beshears
W. L. Pitts
James M. Wilder
Roger Williams

28. V. H. White reported that 156 messengers and 110 visitors had registered for the second session. Six churches were not represented on Thursday and two were not represented on Friday. O. Jack Murphy gave the report of the Ministers Retirement Plan. G. L. Royster was appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee to replace Richard Howerton who is now out of this association.

29. The Baptist Literature report was read by Latt Beshears who then presented C. W. Bazemore of the "Biblical Recorder" to bring the message. Mr. Bazemore brought out in his message that there is an abundance of corrupt literature with which we have to contend. He stated that other nations are begging us to keep such literature "at home."

30. Mrs. I. A. Hallman gave the Baptist Hospital report. Dr. W. K. McGee brought the message on what Baptists are doing to relieve human suffering. The American Bible Society report was deferred until the Afternoon session.

31. Following the singing of a hymn, Mrs. L. P. Frans presented the report of the Baptist Orphanage and introduced Marse Grant of Thomasville who spoke on the "Hopes and Heartaches of Children."

The Morning session was closed with prayer by L. R. Williams. The Southside Church served a bountiful meal.

Friday Afternoon

32. Kenneth Massey led in the singing of Hymns. James Sigmon read Ecc. 11:1-6 and led in prayer. A report prepared by J. H. Gilley, Auditor, was read by the Clerk in Mr. Gilley's absence.

33. A motion was adopted that the chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee send a letter notifying the churches received into the watch care of the association of their status.

34. It was voted to proceed with the printing of the 1955 Minutes at once, rather than wait for a complete slate of officers in November.

35. Robert T. Boatwright brought a report of the Trustees; also,

the report of the Resolutions Committee. L. R. Williams presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

36. Matt L. Hastings gave the American Bible Society report and an offering was taken for the Society amounting to $44.15.

37. R. Knolan Benfield brought a message on "Evangelism In Today's World" emphasizing that it takes personal interest and prayer to win the lost. The hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung.

38. A memorial service in honor of our members who have gone to their reward during the year was conducted by L. R. Williams. T. H. Roach led in prayer.

39. Miss Beda Campbell, our capable historian, presented a very interesting report.

40. A motion was made and approved that the clerk be authorized to notify all churches of the action of the association concerning the forming of a new association and of the call meeting of November 6th, asking them to elect their messengers on the same basis of a regular associational meeting and those desiring letters of dismission to so instruct their messengers. (A suggested form to be enclosed for this request.)

41. The following officers were elected: Latt Beshears, Moderator; Fritz D. Hemphill, Vice-Moderator. A motion was passed that all other officers continue until November 6th. By common consent it was decided that there would not be an Executive Committee meeting during the next 30 days; also, there would be no Fifth Sunday meeting in view of the November 6th meeting.

42. Following the singing of a hymn, Woodrow Flynn brought an inspirational message urging that we have a vision as great as our challenge.

43. On motion a standing vote of thanks was given Alvin A. Walker for his faithfulness, loyalty and devotion to our association. The newly elected moderator, Latt Beshears was recognized and he led in the closing prayer. Total registration was: First day, 728; Second day, 284; grand total, 1,012.

This session proved to be a spiritual blessing to all attending and will go down in history as a momentous one. The weather was ideal—clear and pleasant.

REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

ROGER E. WILLIAMS

This committee met on two occasions during the past year to consider letters of application, or of inquiry, from several churches seeking membership in the Association.

The committee sought diligently to make clear to each church the requirements for membership as specified by the Constitution of the South Fork Baptist Association; and, also, to encourage each church seeking admission to take all steps necessary to ensure a favorable reception.

A number of circumstances, however, have prevented the committee from receiving complete information from the following three churches: Calvary Baptist (near Lincolnton), Massapoag Baptist (near Lincolnton) and Wayside Baptist (near Hickory).

We, therefore, wish to recommend that the above named churches be placed under the watch care of the Association.

One other church, Sweetwater Baptist, requested being placed under watch care, pending an application for membership in the future. We, therefore, wish to recommend that this church also be placed under watch care of the Association.

We do not interpret "watch care" to mean that such churches would automatically be received into full fellowship the following year, except that they would be so recommended by the Petitionary Letters Committee appointed for the next session of the Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRITZ D. HEMPHILL

The executive committee held its quarterly meetings on schedule throughout the year. The attendance on these meetings was good, but anything so important deserves a more conscientious effort on the part of both pastors and laymen. Some never attended any of the sessions. Matters pertaining to the work of the association were considered and acted upon. Following the instruction of the association in its last annual meeting we are now engaged in finishing the upstairs section of our missionary home.

We have two recommendations for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the association authorize the Committee on Committees to recommend the special committees listed in the directory that are not otherwise provided for. This will enable the clerk to have those names for publication in the minutes.

2. The Executive Committee received a resolution from the South Fork Pastor's Conference recommending the forming of another association within the bounds of the South Fork. We discussed the matter at length and the unanimous opinion of the executive committee is that "The time is fast approaching, if not already here, when we should form another association." We recommend therefore that consideration be given this matter today.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Ralph J. Mangum

The Brotherhood story of the South Fork Association is most encouraging for the past year. We have six new Brotherhoods and two that have re-organized. There may have been others, but not reported.

During the year the men of the Brotherhood organizations in the South Fork Association have been faithful in attending meetings planned for their interest, such as the one in Greensboro where Mr. Horace Easom and others gave them information and inspiration concerning the simultaneous crusade. They attended other helpful conferences and get-to-gethers held at Shelby, Charlotte, Gastonia and Fruitland, also a Men's Crusade Rally at Maiden, First Church on March 27th when Mr. T. P. Pruitt brought a message with 250 men attending.

One of the good things we see in reports is the fact that some Pastors are using these men. The men are visiting, holding cottage prayer meetings prior to revivals, singing in choirs, holding evening services when asked and are being utilized in other places of service.

Most surely God is pleased to see many more men at work for Him than ever before in the association because of these fine organizations under the guidance of the Pastors.

Words such as "Men at Work" may be heard only where a Brotherhood is alive and utilized.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

James R. Helvey, Jr.

Christian education in Southern Baptist schools is a booming, going operation. The total nonduplicating enrollment of regular students in Southern Baptist schools and colleges reached an all-time high of 50,080 during 1954-55. And for the fourth year in succession, enrollments of ministerial students in Southern Baptist colleges and schools reached a new, all-time high of 10,454.

Cooperative Program support of Southern Baptist educational institutions increased by 19%; from $4,904,944 for current operations in 1953 to $5,413,736 in 1954; and from $2,939,479 for capital needs in 1953 to $3,830,629 in 1954. Total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1955, was $180,471,378.

Behind this medley of facts and figures is a Southwide Program which operates five Southern Baptist theological seminaries and aids the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. In conjunction with this Southwide Program there are in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, 8 academies, and 4 Bible schools, supported by and under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions in our Southern Baptist territory.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. As Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

We, Baptists, can seize these opportunities in two ways: first, continue to give, and in greater amounts, to the Cooperative Program budget for with the success of the Nine-Year Program of Advance these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do; secondly, urge your sons and daughters to attend college and provide incentives whereby the sons and daughters of your church membership will attend our colleges.

We *must* seize the opportunities of Christian Education for as Dr. Robert Moore, former President of Mars Hill College was often heard to say, "Education without Christ is like veneered rotten wood"

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

ALVIN A. WALKER

The following digest of activities reflect something of the associational missionary's work for the year ending August 30, 1955.

1203 Conferences with individuals or groups
46 Conferences with committees
118 News releases involving 26 stories
262 Circular letters dispatched in four mailings
102 Pieces of first class mail
65 Meetings attended with little or no participation
67 Sermons including five deacon ordination sermons
9 Vacation Bible Schools assisted or directed—8 commencements
11 Five-day study courses taught
40 Sunday School classes taught
14 Radio devotions conducted
38 Miscellaneous meetings attended with active participation
7 Meetings attended outside the Association with no participation
2 Associational Bible School clinics conducted

He prepared and distributed more than 227 Calendars of Activity in the Association, helped ordain two ministers, spoke at one cornerstone laying and at a ground breaking for churches, directed the adult union conference and led the adult tournament at the Marion regional convention, led singing in one revival, wrote three newspaper sermons, led one P.T.A. devotion, was toastmaster for one regional R. A. conclave banquet, assisted in the funeral of G. S. Whisnant, attended the funeral of Rev. W. C. Weaver and the funeral of James Edson Williams, looked after publicity and records for the simultaneous revivals, spoke at one father-son banquet, and directed several associational meetings in the absence of regular leaders.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ALVIN A. WALKER

It is easier to mold a boy than to recast a man. Vacation Bible School is a vital part of the church program in molding the character of children and preparing for evangelism.

South Fork churches realize the challenge and worth of this work, but all these churches have not made it an annual event. In the last nine years records

show that only three of our churches have failed to hold at least one such school. Unfortunately we fall short of being one hundred percent every year by some fifteen or twenty churches. This year, out of sixty-three churches, only 46 churches reported a Bible School.

Our grades indicate improvement in quality of work and there has been a steady growth in the regularity of churches participating. This is due in part to the associational clinics held every spring for local church workers. Better schools can be held when better training and preparation are provided. It is recommended that:

1. The principal be elected every year at the time other church officers are elected.
2. The faculty be enlisted bfeore May when the associational clinics usually are held, so the workers may attend a clinic.
3. That each church strive to hold a two-week school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Joe Bondurant

In many ways this has been a very good year for the Sunday Schools in the South Fork Association. Goals have been set and reached in many of our schools and we are proud to report, too, that many awards have been issued, proving that our people are in training for the Master's work. Of course, we are not content to let our past achievements satisfy our minds, but instead we have been challenged to press forward toward enlisting more people for extensive study in our Sunday Schools, and consequently we are ready to reach, teach and win more souls to Christ.

It is encouraging to receive reports from many of our schools reporting an increase in attendance and enrollment for the past year. It does our hearts good to know that there is a deep concern for the people, that it is our opportunity and privilege to teach, as workers. We feel that now we are starting to do our part in advancing the word and work of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is my earnest plea to each and every worker to pray never ceasing and work never ending to promote the objectives in the Sunday School work and that is to "Win More Souls to Christ and Teach the 'Gospel to every Creature'" throughout our communities. May we go into the new year with a renewed vigor and determination to do a better job and to "Enlist Every Member of Every Family" in Sunday School.

May God's richest blessing go with you in the task that He has commissioned you to do.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MISS LAURA HILL SETZER

STATEMENT
GENERAL FUND

September 15, 1954-September 15, 1955

Balance on hand September 15, 1954		$1,849.76
RECEIPTS:		
Received from Churches	$5,906.23	
Baptist State Convention	944.00	
Meetings—Sunday School, Training Union, etc	17.81	
Pulpit Supply—Missionary	40.00	
Allied Church League	43.06	
American Bible Society	59.65	
Interest—Scholarship Fund	138.00	
Maiden Oil Company—Donation	11.86	
Evangelistic Crusade	21.65	
Refund Automobile Insurance	2.00	
Donation for Crouse Baptist Church	10.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$7,194.26
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AND RECEIPTS		$9,044.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary—Missionary	$3,360.00	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	140.00	
Lights and Water—Missionary	100.00	
Travel Expense—Missionary	320.82	
Office Expense—Missionary	376.40	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Ministers' Retirement	134.40	
Insurance—Automobile	45.00	
Insurance—Missionary Home	83.12	
Carolina Housing & Mortgage Corporation—Repay Loan	120.00	
Minutes—1,500 Copies	562.50	
Expense—Minutes	27.24	
Associational Clerk	200.00	
Associational Treasurer	50.00	
Scholarship Fund	525.00	
Speakers—Various Meetings	50.00	
Programs—Annual Meeting	20.00	
Promotional Expense—Sunday School	35.00	
Promotional Expense—Training Union	47.50	
Allied Church League	43.06	
American Bible Society	59.65	
Crouse Baptist Church	286.43	
Miscellaneous	24.45	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$6,645.57
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1955		$2,398.45

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES

September 15, 1954-September 15, 1955

Church	*Amount*	*Church*	*Amount*
Amity	$ 56.10	Lincolnton, First	290.00
Antioch	25.00	Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue	200.00
Bethel	25.00	Lincolnton, North Lincolnton	10.00
Boger City	250.59	Long Shoals	6.64
Brookford	120.00	Macedonia	61.00
Catawba	92.00	Maiden, East	90.00
Cedar Grove	32.00	Maiden, First	249.25
Center View		Maiden, West Side	6.00
Claremont	30.00	Mathis Chapel	12.00
Conover	10.00	Mt. Anderson	15.00
Corinth	31.00	Mt. Ruhama	139.55
Craig Memorial	6.00	Mt. Zion	50.00
Crouse	15.00	Mountain Grove	66.00
Faith	4.50	Mountain View	30.00
Friendly Chapel	45.00	Newton, First	333.00
Gainesville	22.62	Newton, North	95.00
Hickory, Calvary	3.00	Olivet	121.50
Hickory, Community	40.00	Oxford	30.00
Hickory, East Hickory	155.04	Oyama	5.00
Hickory, First	810.00	Pearl	23.00
Hickory, Highland	360.63	Piney Grove	68.00
Hickory, Longview	86.00	Poole's Chapel	14.00
Hickory, Oakland Heights	39.00	Providence	62.00
Hickory, Penelope	204.60	Reepsville	14.72
Hickory, Temple	114.00	River View	84.00
Hickory, Viewmont	300.00	Roseland	2.50
Hickory, West Hickory	330.00	Salem	182.00
Howard's Creek	11.00	Sandy Ridge	75.00
Hudson's Chapel	25.00	Sharon	46.51
Lawing's Chapel	44.48	Southside	117.00
Leonard's Fork	56.00	Warlick's	60.00
Lincolnton, East	4.00	Total	$5,906.23

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Woodrow Flynn

In view of the impending possibility of a new association being formed in the near future, the finance committee recommends that a new budget not be presented, but that we continue to operate on the present budget until the new groups be definitely formed. (See the 1954 Minutes, page 31, for suggested quota for the churches.)

TRAINING UNION REPORT

W. Ryan Shelton

The Training Union story of the South Fork Association is encouraging for the past year. Our associational report shows four churches organizing a Train-

ing Union this past year but we had three churches to drop Training Union. We have forty-four churches with Training Union. Their enrollment is 5,021, which is an increase of 649 over the past year or a percentage of 15%. We have had an average attendance of 2,711 which is an increase of 349 over the past year. This includes the attendance and enrollment of the new Training Unions of the association which are as follows: Amity, Bethel, Leonard's Fork and Pearl.

Activities of the past year include "M" Night tournaments, Youth Night and local training schools. "M" Night was held on the first Monday night in December at Mt. Ruhama Church. The attendance for the night was approximately 500. The speaker was Rev. Ben B. Ussery, Pastor of the First Church in Troy, N. C. Our first Youth Night was held at West Hickory Church. The attendance was 154 for this meeting. The Spring Tournaments were held at the First Church, Maiden. We had representatives in the Regional Tournament at Marion except for the Intermediate Sword Drill. Miss Bonita Benfield won out in the Young People's Speakers Tournament for the state. We also had a Junior boy from the First Church, Hickory to win in Junior Memory work for the state. We do not have exact figures for the number of awards, but we have approximately 2,200, which is an increase of 240 awards over the past year or a 10% increase. Out of the 44 churches, we have 39 churches earning awards in Training Union. We can look over the past year as being a better year in Training Union than the year before but we still have 18 churches in the association without a Training Union organization. Let's be better workmen for the Service of the Lord. Let's keep in our minds the verse that Paul gave to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

JAMES M. WILDER

State Missions is the missionary effort of North Carolina Baptists to reach the lost for Christ and to teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

The fact that 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost is an urgent challenge to every Christian. Furthermore, 65% of the membership of our churches is not dedicated in the Christian profession. Thus we have a tremendous task both to the lost and to the unenlisted church members.

State Missions seeks to meet the need for teaching and training our people through Sunday School, Training Union and Rural Church Departments. Through a Department of Evangelism efforts are made to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities.

State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on purchase of sites for new churches in strategic locations and supplementing salaries of more than one hundred pastors. During the past year approximately $110,000.00 was invested in this work.

Pastor's Schools are promoted to aid pastors to become better trained for more effective service to their congregations.

State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians in our midst. Other areas ministered to are: The Allied Church League,

The Silent People, The Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Student Union, The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.

As individuals and as churches we must do our part to support State Missions so that the first part of The Great Commission might be obeyed, and that the Lord's work might continue to advance in the years ahead.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Richard A. Williams

Dr. Courts Redford is the present executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board which has been serving the Southern Baptist Convention for 110 years.

Of the 1324 missionaries sponsored by the Home Mission Board in 1955, 370 were student missionaries, serving 10 weeks, and 954 were regular missionaries. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year.

In 1954 the Board consummated its Five-Year Crusade, reporting for the period 167,247 professions of faith, 1440 new churches constituted, 2974 new missions started and 131,524 members added to the churches.

Its missionaries ministered to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people and other isolated and neglected groups. They seek to win the lost to Christ through rescue missions and good will centers, as well as through missions and churches.

The Department of Co-operative Missions conducts conferences in co-operation with state conventions and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry and provides a correspondence Bible course.

The Board also extends its ministry to millions in Negro work, evangelism, Jewish work, in Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone and Migrants.

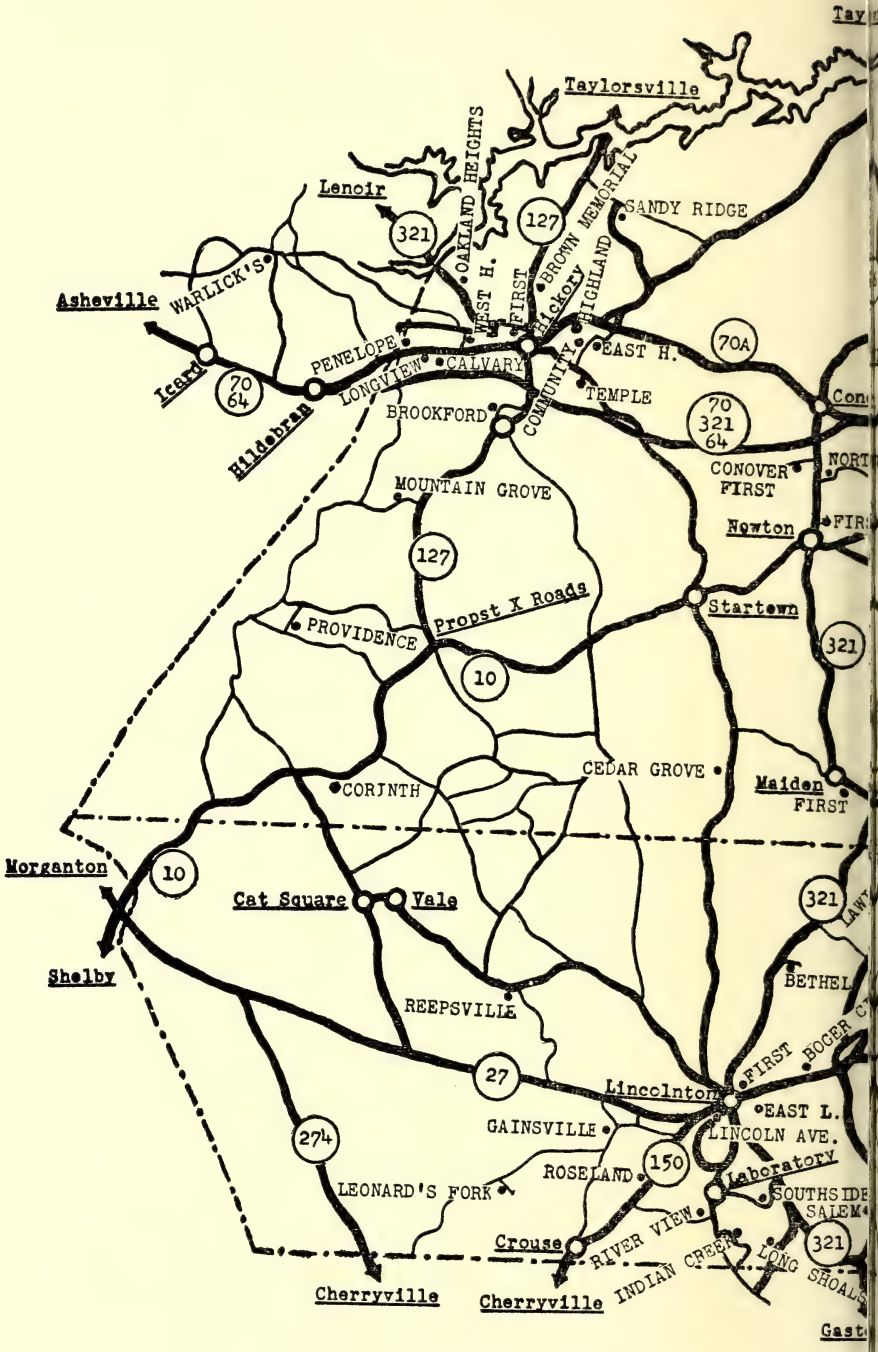
The Board was authorized to borrow $3,000,000 to lend to churches through its loan funds and during 1955 and has averaged placing approximately $200,000.00 in loans each month. At this rate the money borrowed will soon be exhausted and only repayments will be available for loans unless the church building loan funds are supplemented by gifts.

The Home Mission Board has inaugurated a Four-Year Conquest for Christ emphasizing, in 1955, evangelism and conservation; in 1956, church extension and revitalization; in 1957, reaching the minority groups, language groups and underprivileged; and in 1958, rural work, city missions and missionary education.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Roger E. Williams

Throughout 1954 the conviction that Southern Baptists must greatly enlarge our world ministry continued to deepen. This conviction found expression in increased giving and life dedication. As a result, support of the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering brought to the Foreign Mission Board more resources than in any previous year of its history. This amounted to $9,439,491.98. The best we have ever done, and yet this equals only about 3 cents out of every dollar that we gave to all causes during the same year. In fact, we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PEARL
Iron Station
MT. ZION
CRAIG MEMORIAL
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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Extra Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundry Lines for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south

"Missionary Baptists" gave to all our great Convention Causes only 5½ cents out of every collection plate dollar, in 1954. The strangle hold on World Missions is not to be blamed on our Boards and Agencies, but on individuals and churches who refuse to give more generously to a lost and dying world.

In spite of many limitations, and tense world situations, our missionaries report 22,125 baptisms in foreign mission lands during the past year. The native Christians of these areas gave nearly one and one-half million dollars to all causes.

We now have, for the first time in our Convention history, one thousand missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board. Our goal is at least 1,750 as soon as possible.

We must urge our Youth to surrender to God's call to lay their lives on the altar of world missions. And we must urge our Adults to surrender to God's call to lay their tithes and offerings on the altar, too. Let us strive to be "Missionary Baptists" in the truest sense of the word, or, as our Master said in Luke 16:15, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

It is with joy that we as members of South Fork Woman's Missionary Union "Serve the Lord Christ" by carrying out to the best of our knowledge and ability the plan of work given us by our state and southern union.

It is heartening to see that increasingly, the women and young people of our association are realizing the imperative need of enlisting other women and young people in a definite missionary program, that through such channels they may experience a growing consciousness of world need and Christian responsibility.

Realizing that real concern must be based on knowledge, we are thankful for the dedicated mission study chairmen, W.M.U. youth directors and counselors who have led 1,563 women and young people into a meaningful study of missions.

Evidenced by the spirit and actions of individuals, the true meaning of community missions is becoming more apparent. The attendance at the overnight leadership institutes provided by the state W.M.U., revealed the desire of our women to learn WHAT and HOW to do for Christ, and to apply the principles of Christ in personal service right where they live.

3,085 women and young people have been touched to give tangible evidence of their concern by contributing regularly through the Co-operative Program. 15 churches reported Church Night of Stewardship.

An increasing number of our churches, though not all, have fully graded unions are truly FOSTERING now, not with the pocketbook only, but with the pocketbook, the mind, and the heart.

The Y.W.A. Council and Business Women's Federation are very important members of our W.M.U. family, to these we are grateful.

We are delighted to have our president Mrs. Gordon Maddrey with us for the first time and through her we send our sincere thanks to the staff and Missionaries for guiding us along the "together way."

With churches to be reached and women, boys and girls to be enlisted, "WE press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

V. C. Martin

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Resthaven and Albemarle have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. There are far more applicants than can be admitted.

This year construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000 will get under way, it should be completed within a year. It will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following way; A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow, furnish and maintain a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque will be placed on the door of a room bearing the names of the donor and the person honored.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. Our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. It will likely come close to the goal of $100,000. In addition the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

The Homes are helping a larger number of residents who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep. In fact about ninety percent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes, staff and residents, are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the service of our Homes.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

O. Jack Murphy

Definition: The Ministers Retirement Plan is a plan designed by our denomination whereby the ministers and full time employees of the churches may pay four percent of their salary with the churches paying the same amount, and if the Widows Supplement Plan is incorporated, payment of an additional one and one-half percent of the pastor. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan will be proposed at the Baptist State Convention in November, which will offer greater benefits with increased rates.

Participants: A few more than one-third of the pastors of North Carolina, and only twelve of the pastors in the South Fork Association, are in the Plan. For the Retirement Plan to be most successful every pastor and full time employee of the churches should enter.

Advantages: When one enters the Plan at the beginning of his ministry and continues until retirement, he may retire on fifty percent of his salary upon which payments were made, or in case of disability, the benefits will not exceed nine hundred dollars per year.

Social Security: Social Security is now available to every minister as an

individual citizen. The present rate is three percent of his salary to be paid by the pastor himself. The benefits are attractive and every pastor should consider the advantages of Social Security. For detail information concerning the security of your pastor, write Dr. M. A. Huggins, Recorder Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

LATT BESHEARS

Environment plays a great part in making life. There are many things which make up our surroundings. Each plays a part in coloring our lives. That is the reason that North Carolina Baptists should be on the alert. Our Baptist people need to be reading literature that sow seeds of righteousness, compassion and love in a world that is reeling and rocking under the weight of sin.

The printed page has great power. Printed material can go where the spoken word cannot be heard. Because of this it is imperative that we read the right kind of literature. The devil is using the printed page to advertise his products by flooding almost every news stand, billboards and what-have-you with literature that promotes paganism, worldliness and downright evil thoughts and deeds.

No body of people in this world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring and informing literature for all ages than do Baptists. Why do Southern Baptists spend millions of dollars on periodicals? The aim is to inform the people, to enlist and unify them in the Lord's work, and to indoctrinate them in Bible truths.

Space will not permit to mention all the many periodicals that Baptists have to offer the public. However, I want to mention one that is as close to your door as the mail box. *The Biblical Recorder* is our Baptist State paper. Baptists have used it for 122 years in promoting the cause of Christ. Every Baptist needs this paper to read and to help him grow in the Kingdom's work. The present circulation of the *Recorder* is approximately 61,000 weekly. It should be 500,000. We urge every church in South Fork Asociation to have at least a Club Plan. We must give our people the best literature that is printed. We cannot afford to poison their minds with trashy literature. Our minds and souls deserve only the best.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

MRS. I. A. HALLMAN

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this

is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

MRS. L. P. FRANS

"Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met," so says Mr. W. C. Reed, General Superintendent, in giving his report for 1954.

During the past year, the homes cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Charity and Children continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the State.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

In 1954 our income from the churches was at an all-time high. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program, it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under the new plan of support, the Thanksgiving Offering becomes more important than ever before. "One Day's Pay" will help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

J. H. GILLEY

This is to certify that I have carefully checked all the books and records of Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Associational Treasurer, and found them all correct in every respect. All receipts have been accounted for and all disbursements properly recorded. She is doing an excellent job as Associational Treasurer.

TRUSTEES REPORT

ROBERT T. BOATWRIGHT

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$13,500.00	
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	2,900.00	
Balance in Treasury—September 15, 1955	2,398.45	
Value of Missionary's Car	1,000.00	
Value of Mimeograph Machine	225.00	
Total Resources		$20,023.45

LIABILITIES:

None	
Net Resources	$20,023.45

We carry $10,000.00 insurance on the Missionary's home, $10,000.00 liability insurance and $5,000.00 property damage on the missionary's car.

The South Fork Scholarship was awarded to Miss Helen G. Brooks, 828 Highland Avenue, NW, Hickory, N. C., for her first year at Mars Hill College. Miss Brooks is a member of Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

L. R. WILLIAMS

Your Nominating Committee submits the following for your consideration:
Historian—Miss Beda Campbell.
Auditor—J. H. Gilley.
Brotherhood President—Ralph J. Mangum.
Sunday School Superintendent—Joe Bondurant.
Training Union Director—W. Ryan Shelton.
Trustees—L. L. Hatfield, J. L. Proctor, Robert T. Boatwright.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

MATT L. HASTINGS

The American Bible Society is the sole American National and International society organized for the simple, primary purpose of translating, publishing and distributing the Bible without note or comment and without purpose of profit to every man on earth in whatever language he may require.

The Bible has been printed in whole or in part in over 1,000 languages and dialects and in forty systems and tongues for the blind. Over 14,000,000 volumes of Scripture were distributed by the Society last year. Over fifty denominations are represented on its advisory council.

It was founded in 1816. Four-fifths of its board of managers remain lay men and women. It enjoys the goodwill of the people everywhere.

The Bible is the book of hope. The book that never grows old. It is the book to live by. It is our source of strength. It is the answer to every need. It is God's message to the world and to you, let us share it more with those who still sit in darkness, that they might come to the Light of the World. We can do this by making an offering to the Society at this time.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

MISS BEDA CAMPBELL

The following items were reported in the 1955 Associational Letters. Crouse completed new building with Sanctuary and eight Sunday School rooms valued at $10,000.00. Hickory First entered new Sanctuary; the cost of this building is $500,000.00. The third unit of West Hickory's Building Program was completed and the new Sanctuary was entered on January 23rd. The total cost of the Sanctuary and equipment was $232,000.00. Reepsville entered new Sanctuary on April 17. Lincoln Avenue rebricked the Sanctuary and purchased adjoining property.

Oakland Heights held ground-breaking service on June 5, for a new Sunday School plant. Macedonia completed new Educational building. Mountain Grove completed new Educational Building and remodeled Sanctuary. River View added Sunday School space to the present building.

Antioch, Sandy Ridge, North Newton paid off church debt. Antioch, East Maiden, North Newton launched the building of a new parsonage. Viewmont sold the parsonage in April and bought a lot on 18th Ave. NW, and began construction of a new parsonage. Kenneth Massey was called as Director of Music and Christian Education in June. Penelope called first full time Music and Educational Director Nov. 1, 1954.

Friendly Chapel installed gas heating system and other minor repairs to building. Howard's Creek purchased new pulpit furniture. Mt. Zion added new equipment to building. South Side purchased new furniture for Sanctuary.

Newton First purchased property for re-locating of Church.

Gainesville began services on Sunday evening. Highland started a Mission Sunday School in October 1954. East Hickory granted letters to four members to unite with the new Mission.

68 years after the first Baptist church was organized in America, the Philadelphia Association had its first recorded meeting in 1707. As it was the oldest so it has been the most influential association in the New World. They sent out missionaries who had a large part in our North Carolina Baptist affairs. The first permanent Baptist Church in North Carolina was established in 1727 in Chowan County. Since the churches of South Fork are not the fruits of this church, we shall mention those that helped to establish the Baptist faith in our territory. Persecutions in the North drove the Baptists South. The first Baptist church in South Carolina was a refugee church from the bounds of the State of Maine, which, driven by persecution, came with their pastor to Charleston in 1684. In 1751 the Charleston Association was formed with 4 churches. As many as 10 of the 19 churches in this Association in its first decade were in North Carolina. It was no accident that the North Carolina churches had joined the Charleston Association. The association had authorized the pastor of the Charleston church to raise money and secure a suitable person to do missionary work in North Carolina. He visited the Philadelphia Association and induced one of the leading preachers there to undertake the work. He came to Charleston in time to attend the associational meeting in 1756. The churches of the Philadelphia and Charleston Associations contributed to send a missionary to North Carolina. He devoted himself to the work and his efforts were crowned with remarkable success. The Green River, Broad River, King's Mountain, South Fork, part of the Catawba River, French River, French Broad, all the associations that have been organized in this territory since 1900, and most of the work beyond the Blue Ridge are the work of the Charleston Association and its successors. From the very beginning it was seen that the distance of the North Carolina churches from Charleston made it very inconvenient for their delegates to attend the sessions of the association. The North Carolina churches withdrew and on November 6, 1769 the Kehukee Association was organized. The Bethel Association was formed in 1789. Long Creek Church, Dallas, was a member and was South Fork's oldest church until the Gaston Association was formed.

The Broad River Association was organized in 1800 at Sandy Run Church, Cleveland County. It was composed of 7 churches in Spartanburg County, S. C., 5 in Rutherford County, 2 in Buncombe County, 1 each in Lincoln and Burke Counties.

The Catawba River Association was organized November 16, 1827 with 8

churches from the Broad River Association and 5 churches from the Yadkin Association. Mt. Ruhama was the only one of these churches located in South Fork territory. The membership of the 13 churches was 482. The bounds of the Catawba River Association was about 100 miles embracing most of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Caldwell and Burke Counties. Salem Church requested a division of the Catawba River Association in 1877. It was referred to a committee of five and they recommended that steps be taken to effect a division. In 1878 the matter was submitted to a vote of the delegates. The division carried by a large majority. It was resolved that the Western division retain the name, constitution, rules of order, etc., and that churches on the line have a right to attach themselves to either association. The churches of the Eastern division were requested to send delegates to a meeting to be held with Kid's Chapel Church, Lincoln County, November 22, 1878 to organize a new association. Delegates from 10 churches organized the South Fork Association with a membership of 709.

Fifty-seven churches were members of the South Fork in 1919; membership was 7,725. The following application of 20 churches asking for a letter of dismission was read: "To the South Fork Association. Greetings: Whereas, we the undersigned Baptist Churches of Gaston County having decided to organize a new association of same faith and order of this, its mother association, and believing it to be for the best interest of the Kingdom to do so, we therefore, request a letter of dismission." The joint letter was granted.

In 1955 the South Fork Association with 63 churches with a membership of 16,943 voted to form a new association within the bounds of the South Fork centering the Hickory area.

During the 77 years of its history South Fork has been led by 12 moderators, W. A. Graham served 25 years; Osborne Brown and L. L. Hatfield, 18 years; L. A. McClure and R. K. Benfield, 3 years; J. F. Morris, C. M. Murchison and J. A. Snow, 2 years; J. K. Faulkner, C. S. Chaswell, E. F. Sullivan and Fritz D. Hemphill, 1 year. 23 Clerks, 24 Vice-Moderators and 9 Treasurers have served. 96 churches have been members of the association since its organization November 22, 1878. The names of 335 pastors have appeared in our Minutes. Rev. J. A. Hoyle served 27 of our churches as pastor and Rev. W. B. McClure 18.

Olivet leads the churches of the South Fork Association in entertaining, the association having met six times with Olivet. In 1945 the association voted to meet with one church one day and another church the next day for the annual session.

In 1887 Hickory and Kid's Chapel reported two preaching services each month. Gastonia reported preaching every Sunday in 1896; Hickory in 1898. Lincolnton reported the first Pastor's home in the association in 1901, Hickory and Newton in 1903.

The only school owned by the association was opened at Maiden on September 2, 1903. It was called the South Fork Institute. The property was sold in 1917 to pay the indebtedness. The Scholar Fund was made available from the balance of the money received from the sale of the property. One-half of this fund was given to the Gaston association when it was formed.

Five of South Fork's churches have had the misfortune of losing their house of worship: High Shoals, Leonard's Fork, Goodsonville (Boger City), Olivet and North Newton.

28,900 baptisms have been reported. The largest number reported in year was 856 in 1951; second, 788 in 1954 and 788 again in 1955. Loray reported the largest number of baptisms in one year, 144 and 127; West Hickory, the second largest, 124. Total church membership 468,784. Total expenditures of $8,841,-731.54.

History proves that the South Fork Association built upon THE ROCK.

RESOLUTIONS

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1. In as much as the South Fork Baptist Association in its Seventy-seventh annual session has been so graciously provided for in both a physical and spiritual way, therefore, Be It Resolved that:

(1) We wish to express our appreciation to the Penelope and Southside Baptist Churches for their wonderful hospitality and every provision for our physical comfort.

(2) We wish to thank the Program Committee for arranging a wonderful program which has proved to be a spiritual blessing to all.

(3) We wish to thank all committees who have given time and thought in planning and providing our work during the past year and also during this session.

(4) We wish to express our gratitude to our Moderator for the fine way in which the sessions have been conducted.

(5) Also, our deep appreciation goes to our Associational Missionary for his untiring services that have helped so much to promote God's Kingdom in our midst.

2. Further, Be It Resolved, that this association send words of greeting to two of our former moderators, E. F. Sullivan and L. L. Hatfield, who are unable to attend this session of the South Fork Baptist Association and that the clerk be instructed to convey this message to them.

In Memoriam

BOGER CITY—R. L. Gilbert

CATAWBA—Mrs. Sallie Frye, Carl Ervin (Deacon), W. R. Keith (Deacon), Mrs. Henry A. Witherspoon

CENTER VIEW—G. M. Burke, Sidney Beal, Mrs. M. M. Laney

CONOVER—Robert D. Williams

FAITH—John Ballard

GAINESVILLE—Russell Conner

CALVARY—O. H. Hunt

HICKORY, FIRST—B. A. Hudson (Deacon), Mrs. J. D. Beck, D. G. Jarvis, T. R. Morris, Mrs. Clara Reeves, Mrs. W. A. Boykin, Mrs. Ralph B. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Bothwell, R. M. Perry (Deacon)

HIGHLAND—Mrs. Orville Atwood, Donald Sebastian, Jimmy Williams

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mrs. C. T. Tankersley

PENELOPE—Mrs. Etta Wilson

TEMPLE—Bradford H. Throneburg, Mrs. Robert M. K. Lail

VIEWMONT—Mrs. N. A. Sherrill, Mrs. Bill Burleson, Frank Harris

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. J. W. Setzer, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, W. C. Robinson, W. T. Barkley, T. S. Price, Fred Wike, Roger Cannon, Elmer Parker, Mrs. Pink Carswell, W. K. Cline, Mrs. T. H. Hale

LAWINGS CHAPEL—Eugene Sigmon

EAST LINCOLNTON—Baxter Alexander (Deacon)

LINCOLNTON, FIRST—Mrs. Bessie J. Sheppard, Marvin Walters

LINCOLN AVENUE—Edgar W. Turner

MACEDONIA—M. L. Schronce, Mrs. J. R. Perkins

EAST MAIDEN—G. S. Whisnant, C. O. Armstrong

MAIDEN, FIRST—L. W. Chapman, Otho Lee

MT. RUHAMA—Mrs. Mary Featherston, Mrs. Thomas Cline, Ervin Spencer, Mrs. Alton Barringer, Mrs. George Caldwell

MT. ZION—Guy Harrelson, Henry Helderman

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. V. Frank Link, U. W. Whitener

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Robert L. Gilleland, Mrs. Julia Hicks, Mrs. Kittie Schronce

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. A. L. Ervin, Mrs. N. J. Marlowe

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, Will Webb, Floyd Cline

OLIVET—Mrs. Edgar Arndt, Alfonso A. Annas, Mrs. Fannie Sigmon

PEARL—W. C. Weaver (Pastor)

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. D. H. Hager

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Julia Young

RIVER VIEW—Mrs. Emma Clark, George Punch, Bryson Cooke, Mrs. Rhoda Kiser, George Freeman (Deacon), Sam Reep (Deacon)

SALEM—Mrs. L. F. Plonk

SANDY RIDGE—Eddie Story

SHARON—Dewey Kingerfelt

SOUTH SIDE—L. C. Anthony (Deacon), Frank Parker, Sr. (Deacon), Miss Alice Huss

WARLICK'S—George Bivins (Deacon), W. C. Bean (Deacon)

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of this Association are contained in statistical table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, James M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Abernethy, C. A.	Hickory	East Lincolnton
Andrews, Victor L.	438 - 20th St., Newton	Highland
Anthony, Vernon	714 E. Catawba Ave., Lincolnton	North Lincolnton
Black, Marshall H.	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Brown, Thomas	Nigeria Africa	Reepsville
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse
Connor, D. H.	20th St. S. W., Hickory	Penelope
Craig, Spencer	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mt. Zion
Harris, Ralph	Lincolnton	West Hickory
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland
Hoyle, Clarence	Fla. Bapt. Bible Inst., Graceville, Fla.	Highland
Justice, William	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	South Side
Keever, Carl	Lincolnton	East Lincolnton
Land, H. B., Jr.	(Chaplain)	Newton, First
Mathis, Bruce	High Shoals	Salem
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Shrum, Gordon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Antioch
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Travis, Lewis	Catawba	Hudson's Chapel

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Barner, Harry	61 - 17th St. Pl. N. W., Hickory	Penelope
Massey, Kenneth	122 - 20th Ave. N. W., Hickory	Viewmont
Reid, Miss Mary Bryan	Boger City	Boger City
Royster, G. L.	Rt. 3, Hickory	Highland
Wagner, Miss Emilyn	210 W. 8th St., Newton	Newton, First

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Dallas, Texas	Calvary
Caldwell, Harding	Boiling Springs	Newton, First
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1. Lincolnton	Roseland
Lafone, Berry	Rt. 2, Hickory	Highland
Melvin, W. Edgar	Jefferson City, Tenn.	East Hickory
Willis, Floyd	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Anthony, Vernon	714 E. Catawba Ave., Lincolnton	North Lincolnton
Hewitt, Jerry	Maiden	Maiden, First
Hovis, Jake	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Mathis Chapel
Loftin, Sam	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Morrow, Robert W.	Catawba	Catawba
Rhodes, Paul	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland
Rhyne, Joe	Lincolnton	River View
Spencer, Lloyd, Jr.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Crouse
Whitener, Harold	Rt. 4, Hickory	Providence

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Bowman, Hoyle E.	Calvary	Dallas Theological Seminary
Caldwell, Harding	Piney Grove	Gardner-Webb
Crapps, Eddie	Hickory, First	Wake Forest
Downs, T. G.	Hickory, First	Southeastern Seminary
Harris, Harvey	Highland	Lenoir Rhyne
Hewitt, Jerry	Maiden, First	Wake Forest
Hoyle, Clarence	Highland	Fla. Baptist Bible Institute
Loftin, Sam	Mathis Chapel	Fruitland
Morrow, Robert W.	Catawba	Wake Forest
Rhyne, Joe	River View	Fruitland
Saunders, Darrell	Boger City	E. Texas Baptist
Saunders, Max D.	Boger City	Guilford
Whitener, Harold	Providence	Lenoir Rhyne
Wilkenson, Yates, Jr.	Boger City	Mars Hill

DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	26 - 5th Avenue, N. W., Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	N. Laurel St., Lincolnton

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Lonnie Christopher	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Elliot Caldwell	Boger City
Bethel	Miss Jo Ann Sigmon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Mary Bryan Reid	Boger City
Brookford	Mrs. Bessie Wells	Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Lutell Keith	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Prseton Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Forest Ford	Rt. 2, Newton

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS (Cont.)

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Claremont		
Corinth	D. B. Whisnant	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	P. M. Bumgarner	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Faith	Bennie Helton	Stanley
Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Marshall Ingle	724 W. 3rd St., Lincolnton
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. J. J. Hudson	Rt. 1, Hickory
" Community	James S. Clark	14th St. S. E., Hickory
" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.	57 - 13th St. N. E., Hickory
" First	Robin F. Gatwood	Viewmont Apts., Hickory
" Highland	G. L. Royster	Rt. 3, Hickory
" Longview		
" Penelope	Harry Barner	61 - 17th St. Pl. N. W., Hickory
" Temple	Edison Day	Rt. 4, Box 834, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Howard Shipman	704 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory
" Viewmont	Kenneth Massey	122 - 20th Ave. N. W., Hickory
" West Hickory	Hendley Ellington	549 N. Center St., Hickory
Howard's Creek	Walter Clark	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin	Star Route, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook	1024 E. Catawba Ave., Lincolnton
" First	J. D. Turner	501 Forney Ave., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Berlie Long	Lincolnton
" North	Spencer Craig	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	J. Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Blair Laney	Maiden
" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw	East Main St., Maiden
" West Side	Clifton Sigmon	Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Joseph M. Abernathy	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mt. Anderson	Paul Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton.
Mt. Ruhama	Udean Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mt. Zion	Arthur McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain Grove		
Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Joshua Tyler	N. Ashe Ave., Newton
" North	James Coggins	E. 20th St., Newton
Olivet	Mrs. Baynes Williams	Long Island
Oxford	Joe Coffey	Rt. 2, Hickory
Oyama	Mrs. Mack Stafford	Rt. 3, Hickory
Pearl	Marvin Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Glenn Waters	Rt. 2, Catawba
Poole's Chapel	D. A. Poole	Iron Station
Providence	Harold Whitener	Rt. 4, Hickory
Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
River View	George Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Rennard Johnson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem	Worth Lineberger	High Shoals
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harley Fisher	1040 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	W. P. Schronce	Iron Station
South Side	R. O. Summitt	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Mrs. George Knox	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Harvey Laughter	Rt. 2, Dallas
Antioch	Miss Juanita Smith	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Marlene Caudle	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Peggy Jane Beshears	Boger City
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 - 20th Ave. S. W., Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Ocenia Moore	Catawba
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Conover	Junie Tuggle	Rt. 1, Newton
Claremont	Mrs. George Propst	Rt. 4, Hickory
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Rt. 1, Hickory
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. Sera Black	Crouse
Faith	Verlene Ballard	4212 Tillman Rd., Charlotte
Friendly Chapel	Miss Shirley Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	Miss Shirlene Johnson	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hickory, Calvary	Bobby Fulbright	1736 - 2nd Ave. S. W., Hickory
" Community	Mrs. Mae Bolton	Rt. 3, Hickory
" East Hickory	Miss Merle Anne Deal	1047 - 19th St. N. E,. Hickory
" First	Miss Camille Hendrix	1126 - 8th St. N. E., Hickory
" Highland		
" Longview		
" Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	P.O. Box 72, Hildebran
" Temple	Miss Doris Sigmon	Rt. 3, Box 104, E. Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Nadine Bumgarner	819 Lenoir Rd. N. W., Hickory
" Viewmont	Miss Shirley Branch	423 - 23rd Ave. N. E., Hickory
" West Hickory	Mrs. Enloe Young	2324 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory
Howard's Creek	Dorse Huss	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Charlie Morrow	Star Route, Catawba
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Henry	1105 E. Main St., Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Warren Neal	512 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Charles Mitchum	1021 E. Gaston St., Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. Kemp Huss	701 S. Poplar St., Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Noah Laney	Maiden
" North Lincolnton	Mrs. Elwanda Hester	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. J. Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Laura Mae Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Blair Laney	Maiden
" First	Miss Mary Faye Hawn	W. Main St., Maiden
" West Side	Miss Norma Sigmon	Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Grace Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba.
Mt. Anderson	Donald Abernethy	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mt. Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Newton, First	Mrs. M. E. Winecoff	606 S. Main Ave., Newton
" North	Mrs. Peggy Cunningham	Conover
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Oxford	Miss Mazel Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
Oyama	Mrs. Garland Caldwell	Rt. 2, Conover
Pearl	Wilhemia Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Annie Mae Poole	Iron Station
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory

PIANIST OR ORGANIST (Cont.)

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Reepsville	Janice Bumgardner	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Mrs. Juanita Dysart	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. James Dorsey	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Shirley Lineberger	High Shoals
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	337 - 21st Ave. N. E., Hickory
Sharon	Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
South Side	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow	Hickory

LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Boger City	Mrs. Hazel Warren	Boger City
Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink	Rt. 2, Claremont
Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill	Rt. 1, Hickory
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Guf Huffman	719 - 19th St. S. W., Hickory
" East	Gail Huffman	1048 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 - 23rd St. N. W., Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren	829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory
" Penelope	Miss Faye Smith	440 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Nadine Bumgarner	819 Lenoir Rd. N. W., Hickory
" Viewmont	Mrs. Roy Hoffman	Rt. 3, Hickory
" West	Miss Nancy Brown	127 - 14th St. N. W., Hickory
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. D. G. Thomas	513 W. Bonview Ave., Lincolnton
Mountain Grove	Miss Mary Huffman	Rt. 4, Hickory
Olivet	Miss Ruby Rouse	Rt. 2, Catawba

Statistical Tables

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Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator Latt Beshears P.O. Box 103, Boger City, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
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1	Amity	R	1905	All	Harvey Laughter, Rt. 2, Dallas	13	1	4	113	75	188	....	2	33	.....	.....	.....	$ 2,600.00
2	Antioch	R	1922	All	Harold Parker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2	20	9	169	6	175	....	2	35	.....	.....	.....	1,890.00
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	(None)	1	1	.....	131	23	154	....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	1,125.00
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	30	15	16	433	52	485	....	2	145	.....	.....	.....	4,160.00
5	Brookford	T	1910	All	W. C. Laney, 161 - 20th Ave. S. W., Hickory	....	3	.....	103	.....	103	....	1	70	.....	.....	.....	1,571.39
6	Catawba	T	1875	All	Alfred J. Abernethy, Box 114, Catawba	8	6	15	170	62	232	....	2	36	Yes	.....	.....	3,200.00
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	R. G. Short, Rt. 3, Statesville	2	4	2	79	25	104	....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	1,560.00
8	Center View	R	1915	2, 4	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5	....	6	172	37	209	....	1	.....	.....	Yes	.....	1,458.44
9	Claremont	T	1953	All	James M. Sigmon, 216 W. "A" St., Newton	4	8	5	30	4	34	....	1	24	Yes	Yes	.....	1,094.00
10	Conover	T	1942	All	J. D. Lynn, Box 653, Newton	8	25	13	244	117	361	....	2	24	.....	Yes	.....	3,640.00
11	Corinth	R	1840	All	C. L. Pickler, Rt. 3, Vale	1	10	7	194	72	266	....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	1,560.00
12	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	A. V. Lockee, 320 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	1	1	6	103	.....	103	....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	2,284.00
13	Crouse	V	1947	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	7	2	35	19	54	....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	1,210.00
14	Faith	R	1905	All	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, Newton	9	1	20	106	.....	106	....	2	20	.....	Yes	.....	2,060.00
15	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Box 131, Landis	....	4	30	112	.....	112	....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	1,930.00
16	Gainesville	R	1922	A'l	Hal R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	8	3	11	137	73	210	....	2	50	Yes	.....	.....	3,380.00
17	Hickory, Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 - 8th Ave. S. W., Hickory	1	....	20	186	12	198	....	1	40	Yes	.....	.....	3,337.00
18	" Community	C	1950	All	W. R. Walls, Box 201, Hickory	2	2	2	94	4	98	....	2	50	.....	.....	.....	2,600.00
19	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	(None)	11	7	17	274	32	306	....	2	140	Yes	Yes	.....	4,080.00
20	" First	C	1870	All	R. Knolan Benfield, 534 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	66	95	82	1,234	154	1,388	....	2	425	Yes	.....	.....	7,200.00
21	" Highland	C	1912	All	Roger E. Williams, 910 Highland Ave. N. E., Hickory	30	43	33	620	118	738	....	2	185	.....	Yes	1	5,000.00
22	" Longview	C	1940	All	R. L. Ball, 215 - 23rd St. S. W., Hickory	24	17	10	200	41	241	....	2	42	.....	.....	.....	3,910.00
23	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 209A, Hickory	7	18	13	90	17	107	....	.....	30	.....	Yes	.....	2,430.00
24	" Penelope	C	1888	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3310 Main Ave. N. W., Hickory	44	40	45	758	80	838	....	2	178	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
25	" Temple	C	1949	All	(None)	22	10	11	267	26	293	....	2	90	Yes	Yes	.....	4,004.00
26	" Viewmont	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 97 - 18th Ave. N. W., Hickory	45	56	44	659	85	744	....	2	160	.....	Yes	.....	5,200.00
27	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Fritz D. Hemphill, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. N. W., Hickory	33	57	56	835	75	910	....	2	256	.....	.....	.....	5,720.00
28	Howard's Creek	R	1950	All	Clyde J. Reep, Rt. 1, Alexis	....	3	.....	39	.....	39	....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	3,120.00
29	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Fred Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	2	25	79	59	138	....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	1,820.00
30	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	1, 2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	7	7	15	211	43	254	....	2	35	.....	.....	.....	1,884.59
31	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	2, 4	Z. W. Settlemyer, Box 283, Cherryville	3	....	2	67	20	87	....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	845.00

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32	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	All	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City	5	9	4	81	25	106	....	3	10	Yes	.....	.....	1,600.00
33	" First	C	1859	All	Linwood Peterson, 201 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton	21	37	41	465	136	601	....	1	133	Yes	.....	.....	6,000.00
34	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, 318 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	35	26	11	304	59	363	....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	4,160.00
35	" North	C	1951	All	A. L. Whitesides, Box 141, Lincolnton	15	2	3	102	20	122	....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	1,730.00
36	Long Shoals	V	1919	All	Albert Bramlett, 630 S. Magnolia St., Lincolnton	5	5	4	87	.....	87	....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	1,820.00
37	Macedonia	R	1834	All	Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	21	16	5	215	81	296	....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	2,351.40
38	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	L. R. Williams, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	7	12	346	44	390	....	2	50	.....	Yes	.....	2,340.00
39	" First	T	1890	All	Woodrow Flynn, 51 E. Main St., Maiden	12	23	14	491	85	576	....	2	144	.....	.....	.....	5,200.00
40	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, Box 703, Gastonia	.....	.....	5	124	.....	124	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,340.00
41	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	11	8	1	53	16	69	....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1,385.00
42	Mt. Anderson	R	1953	1, 3	Harding Caldwell, Box 245, Boiling Springs	2	3	4	104	11	115	....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	960.00
43	Mt. Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Alexis	20	2	17	360	102	462	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,306.88
44	Mt. Zion	R	1869	1, 3	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	6	1	12	77	41	118	....	1	25	.....	Yes	.....	1,200.00
45	Mountain Grove	R	1881	All	Larry Penley, Rt. 1, Box 446, Hickory	3	2	15	216	23	239	....	1	36	.....	.....	.....	3,380.00
46	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	4	....	5	224	.....	224	....	2	9	.....	Yes	.....	1,327.16
47	Newton, First	C	1882	All	James M. Wilder, 122 W. 7th St., Newton	39	38	44	704	130	834	....	2	150	.....	Yes	.....	5,673.55
48	" North	C	1921	All	James Helvey, 1826 N. College Ave., Newton	18	5	16	287	49	336	....	1	35	Yes	.....	.....	3,120.00
49	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Rt. 2, Catawba	19	3	5	261	64	325	....	1	70	.....	.....	.....	3,657.50
50	Oxford	R	1952	All	C. P. Buff, 332 W. 13th St., Newton	14	11	6	70	.....	70	....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	650.00
51	Oyama	V	1954	All	R. Lewis Beal, Rt. 3, Box 276AA, Hickory	2	8	4	46	2	48	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
52	Pearl	V	1944	All	Gordon Crump, Iron Station	1	10	10	109	11	120	....	2	17	.....	.....	.....	2,600.00
53	Piney Grove	R	1905	2, 4	Harding Caldwell, Box 245, Boiling Springs	1	4	3	98	22	120	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1,400.00
54	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	....	1	1	24	2	26	....	....	6	Yes	Yes	.....	600.00
55	Providence	R	1878	1, 3	C. L. Pickler, Rt. 3, Vale	6	2	3	135	13	148	....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	1,560.00
56	Reepsville	V	1888	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	17	7	8	196	60	256	....	2	45	.....	.....	.....	3,120.00
57	River View	V	1897	All	Ernest Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	35	12	16	199	41	240	....	2	35	.....	Yes	.....	3,380.00
58	Roseland	V	1945	All	J. Fred King, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	....	4	29	47	76	....	2	12	Yes	.....	.....	1,243.37
59	Salem	R	1849	All	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	19	12	10	236	158	394	....	1	64	.....	.....	.....	4,240.00
60	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 - 12th Ave. N. E., Hickory	12	22	12	187	38	225	....	1	133	.....	Yes	.....	4,680.00
61	Sharon	R	1884	All	Belton Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	....	7	1	41	25	66	....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	620.00
62	Southside	R	1925	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	40	25	6	154	48	202	....	2	59	.....	Yes	.....	3,660.00
63	Warlick's	R	1854	All	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	4	17	6	262	28	290	....	2	31	.....	Yes	.....	3,640.00
	Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	792	829	14,231	2,712	16,943	....	104	3,395	12	18	1	176,318.28

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Latt Beshears, Moderator, Boger City.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

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			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	14	16	17	31	32	13	63	.....	.....	.....	186	101	110	89	Yes	1
2	Antioch	Ralph Laney, Boger City	25	18	16	18	26	10	19	117	5	4	.....	258	180	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bethel	Perry Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	7	20	15	19	35	45	45	.....	.....	.....	186	100	.....	.....	Yes	1
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	40	48	34	75	74	60	62	224	15	4	.....	636	322	191	161	.....	4
5	Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory	.....	16	13	11	22	22	13	43	.....	8	.....	148	106	62	50	.....	.....
6	Catawba	Frank Ervin, Catawba	.....	11	13	13	18	7	14	82	10	8	.....	176	82	73	65	Yes	1
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	6	2	14	15	19	10	9	33	1	5	.....	114	56	72	70	.....	.....
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	8	13	17	20	18	22	39	55	.....	.....	.....	192	155	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Claremont	Francis Henry, 220 W. "A" St., Newton	2	7	9	12	17	4	2	21	4	.....	.....	78	45	91	80	.....	6
10	Conover	Wilburn Edmondson, Gen. Delivery, Conover	.....	.....	22	20	20	35	20	74	.....	.....	.....	191	130	.....	.....	Yes	1
11	Corinth	F. W. Kiser, Rt. 3, Vale	.....	17	18	23	22	14	21	92	.....	3	.....	210	125	112	97	.....	.....
12	Craig Memorial	F. H. Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	.....	13	11	20	17	10	49	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	24	10	14	18	19	40	.....	3	.....	128	60	63	55	.....	.....
14	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Iron Station	.....	.....	15	16	17	17	12	59	13	.....	.....	149	69	44	44	.....	.....
15	Friendly Chapel	Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	10	7	10	14	11	10	41	.....	.....	.....	103	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	4	26	18	26	26	20	31	87	9	4	.....	251	133	111	106	Yes	1
17	Hickory, Calvary	A. D. Lowdermilk, 1535 - 3rd Ave. S. W., Hickory	8	8	8	28	21	17	36	45	.....	5	.....	176	107	52	48	.....	1
18	" Community	James S. Clark, 81 - 16th St. S. E., Hickory	.....	24	31	20	10	19	63	34	.....	.....	.....	201	150	.....	.....	Yes	1
19	" East Hickory	Russell R. Fisher, 134 - 15th St. S. E., Hickory	10	24	16	32	50	35	31	113	20	7	.....	338	167	132	123	Yes	3
20	" First	Donald E. Greene, P.O. Box 273, Hickory	93	154	80	141	156	116	84	581	111	.....	.....	1,516	757	329	291	Yes	5
21	" Highland	Harold E. Deal, P.O. Box 2204, Hickory	13	52	37	69	76	60	73	227	21	7	52	687	412	202	179	Yes	1
22	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, P.O. Box 1632, Hickory	.....	.....	36	41	42	37	61	52	.....	.....	.....	269	167	.....	.....	Yes	2
23	" Oakland Heights	Howard Shipman, 704 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	.....	.....	12	20	16	19	10	35	3	3	.....	118	46	83	67	.....	.....
24	" Penelope	G. S. Robinson, 1446 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	28	85	62	85	115	84	67	339	12	5	.....	882	501	285	242	Yes	1
25	" Temple	Harry Barger, Rt. 3, Box 40, Hickory	5	42	37	54	70	49	29	115	6	6	.....	413	221	160	126	Yes	2
26	" Viewmont	Bruce Teague, 1920 N. Center St., Hickory	45	105	59	94	122	84	82	322	25	5	.....	943	496	292	251	Yes	4
27	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Box 681, Hickory	55	82	58	136	134	92	106	345	60	6	.....	1,074	502	256	214	Yes	4
28	Howard's Creek	Sid Hoyle, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	4	.....	.....	14	13	17	19	19	.....	.....	.....	86	45	54	50	.....	.....
29	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, P.O. Box 57, Catawba	.....	2	12	15	18	13	23	41	.....	.....	.....	124	79	33	25	.....	2
30	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	21	28	17	17	29	23	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	272	155	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Leonard's Fork	Marshall H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	.....	16	5	24	12	17	17	47	.....	.....	.....	138	68	.....	.....	.....	.....

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32	Lincolnton, East	Charles Reinhardt, 505 Magnolia St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	12	.....	7	11	7	17	.....	.....	.....	54	45	65	56	.....	.....
33	" First	Joe Bondurant, 513 N. Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	22	66	37	53	61	50	49	150	18	6	.....	512	292	200	163	.....	1
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Herbert Summey, 302 W. 2nd St., Lincolnton	7	14	38	28	60	51	0	159	.....	12	.....	419	232	118	118	Yes	3
35	" North	Spencer Craig, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	.....	.....	18	17	18	.....	12	59	.....	.....	.....	124	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Long Shoals	J. Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	19	8	26	26	38	42	.....	2	.....	161	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	.....	46	23	27	22	54	78	.....	1	.....	251	166	75	69	.....	.....
38	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main St., Maiden	.....	19	26	33	48	30	26	180	.....	3	.....	365	218	116	108	.....	1
39	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	2	44	26	45	60	60	60	255	28	4	.....	584	308	119	114	Yes	6
40	" West Side	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden	33	16	15	8	17	15	15	23	7	3	.....	152	60	41	35	.....	1
41	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	.....	8	10	8	16	.....	15	42	.....	.....	.....	99	60	73	60	.....	.....
42	Mt. Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	3	16	16	22	17	15	60	13	2	.....	164	106	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Mt. Ruhama	Alvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	76	16	37	62	34	50	256	.....	2	.....	533	380	168	159	.....	.....
44	Mt. Zion	John H. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	.....	8	6	12	11	11	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	94	67	51	45	Yes	1
45	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory	12	27	34	31	27	30	22	101	14	2	.....	300	160	134	130	Yes	5
46	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	13	18	27	.....	38	116	.....	.....	.....	212	155	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Newton, First	C. F. Witherspoon, Rt. 1, Claremont	15	63	45	68	74	70	44	282	17	6	.....	684	372	204	178	Yes	2
48	" North	G. O. Dixon, 1809 N. College Ave., Newton	42	26	26	49	58	42	9	102	19	4	.....	377	211	132	118	.....	1
49	Olivet	Boyce Brown, Long Island	2	9	25	22	27	32	32	115	20	9	.....	293	163	123	115	.....	.....
50	Oxford	Paul Icard, 2106 Steward Ave., Newton	.....	.....	13	11	17	17	10	30	.....	9	.....	107	70	59	52	Yes	1
51	Oyama	S. C. Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 256, Hickory	.....	9	9	7	9	14	11	24	.....	4	.....	87	46	40	33	Yes	1
52	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	.....	.....	20	7	18	26	13	44	.....	2	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Piney Grove	Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th St., Newton	.....	.....	15	19	14	10	16	52	4	3	.....	133	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	.....	.....	.....	7	5	3	.....	15	.....	5	.....	35	25	29	.....	.....	.....
55	Providence	M. S. Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	4	9	11	28	17	22	59	5	4	.....	159	98	78	70	Yes	1
56	Reepsville	Jess Sconce, Rt. 1, Vale	5	25	17	26	41	41	64	70	8	5	.....	302	205	126	118	.....	1
57	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	6	17	16	28	29	14	128	6	6	.....	267	200	94	84	.....	1
58	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, 303 N. High St., Lincolnton	.....	.....	17	20	13	15	10	25	.....	.....	.....	100	70	.....	.....	.....	1
59	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	21	30	48	79	65	31	198	18	5	.....	500	256	171	160	Yes	1
60	Sandy Ridge	Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Box 353, Hickory	.....	29	19	46	58	37	62	58	2	3	.....	314	195	129	110	Yes	5
61	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	.....	.....	11	8	10	9	.....	24	.....	3	.....	65	35	32	31	.....	.....
62	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	.....	.....	18	37	25	37	22	108	.....	3	.....	250	142	132	118	Yes	1
63	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8	12	15	30	49	25	40	129	13	5	.....	326	159	108	87	Yes	2
	Totals		537	1,296	1,377	1,871	2,303	1,862	1,891	6,624	507	196	52	18,516	10,375	5,424	4,764	26	77

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Latt Beshears, Moderator, Boger City.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Associational Director
W. Ryan Shelton
Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity	J. S. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Iron Station	.....	12	8	19	18	12	30	.....	7	106	47
2	Antioch												
3	Bethel	Mark Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	.....	7	7	14	14	16	16	.....	5	79	63
4	Boger City	G. W. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton	8	11	14	36	42	29	36	.....	4	180	69
5	Brookford	Miss Deann Elders, 105 - 19th Ave. S. W., Hickory	7	.....	10	14	15	5	25	.....	7	83	60
6	Catawba	Mrs. Newell Eades, Catawba	6	.....	8	10	4	8	9	.....	3	48	12
7	Cedar Grove	Rossel Saine, 2042 N. College Ave., Newton	.....	7	.....	7	12	.....	13	.....	3	42	25
8	Center View	George Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Claremont												
10	Conover	R. L. Keller, Conover	.....	8	12	8	15	14	20	.....	3	80	55
11	Corinth	Miss Mary Jane Rhoney, Rt. 1, Newton	.....	7	8	12	5	10	20	.....	2	64	25
12	Craig Memorial												
13	Crouse												
14	Faith	Cecil Ballard, Alexis	.....	9	9	13	17	.....	24	.....	.....	72	45
15	Friendly Chapel												
16	Gainesville	Henry Alexander, Willow St., Lincolnton	2	.....	19	13	10	6	14	.....	3	67	36
17	Hickory, Calvary	Bill Marr, 1815 - 3rd Ave. S. W., Hickory	.....	.....	9	10	9	13	15	.....	3	59	41
18	" Community												
19	" East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E. Ave. S. E., Hickory	7	6	8	22	16	13	51	.....	4	127	54
20	" First	F. W. Broome, 138 - 12th Ave. N. W., Hickory	.....	13	50	56	33	52	72	.....	4	280	148
21	" Highland	H. L. Gibbs, 259 - 10th Ave. S. E., Hickory	10	9	13	32	20	19	47	.....	5	155	84
22	" Longview	Elvin E. Cook, 158 - 27th St. S. W., Hickory	.....	8	16	23	29	41	27	.....	3	147	86
23	" Oakland Heights	Carl G. King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	.....	.....	12	15	13	5	12	.....	3	60	22
24	" Penelope	Willis R. Young, 800 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	7	9	8	56	47	39	55	.....	4	225	105
25	" Temple	John Stephens, 780 Main Ave. S. E., Hickory	.....	18	.....	25	20	.....	33	.....	5	101	43
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. James Chester, Rt. 2, Hickory	13	14	24	53	23	24	101	.....	4	256	112
27	" West Hickory	Boyd L. Matheson, 133 - 33rd St. N. W., Hickory	17	32	29	61	28	22	86	.....	4	279	133
28	Howard's Creek												
29	Hudson's Chapel												
30	Lawing's Chapel												
31	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 512 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville	4	5	9	10	9	7	15	.....	3	62	34

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32	Lincolnton, East												
33	" First	Howard H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14	11	24	34	37	23	49		4	196	100
34	" Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce, 602 W. Childs St., Lincolnton	12	21	10	28	36	18	12		3	140	40
35	" North												
36	Long Shoals												
37	Macedonia	Emmette Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			20	22	18	14	20		2	96	59
38	Maiden, East	Miss Mattie Lee Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden			13	13	7	7	21		8	69	46
39	" First	Alvin D. Clark, 211 E. Boyd St., Maiden		13	17	37	23	13	71		3	177	108
40	" West Side	Herman Thomas, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	5	2	1	9	5	10	9		3	44	30
41	Mathis Chapel												
42	Mt. Anderson	Carl Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	6	9	12	17	12	21	45		2	124	63
43	Mt. Ruhama	Miss Mildred Spencer, Rt. 2, Newton	12	11	13	16	8	19	51		2	132	109
44	Mt. Zion												
45	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Pauline Lackey, Rt. 1, Hickory		6		15	10		15		3	49	30
46	Mountain View	Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Maiden		8	12	18	15		45		2	100	71
47	Newton, First	Miss Emilyn Wagner, 210 W. 8th St., Newton		3	12	22	21	13	30		4	105	54
48	" North	Mrs. John F. Barger, Box 521, Newton			10	25	21		14		3	73	35
49	Olivet	Miss Gladys Gilleland, Long Island	2	3	10	13	29		17		7	81	60
50	Oxford	J. M. Coffey, Rt. 2, Box 2626, Hickory			12	15	13	10	15		4	69	40
51	Oyama	Ray Starner, Rt. 2, Conover	5	4	4	7	9	11	5		3	48	28
52	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Iron Station				12	14	5	24			55	20
53	Piney Grove												
54	Poole's Chapel												
55	Providence	Yates Abernethy, Rt. 3, Vale			9	18	12	9	31			79	48
56	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale		26		26	26	19	47		10	154	87
57	River View	Miss Helen Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			12	11	6	12	20		2	63	50
58	Roseland												
59	Salem	Mrs. Carl Shuford, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		8	12	45	45	16	49		4	179	100
60	Sandy Ridge	Donnie Page, Rt. 3, Box 459, Hickory	3	4	5	22	20	30	30		7	121	99
61	Sharon												
62	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	10	20	35	14	15	51		5	154	85
63	Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	5	5	10	23	12	21	28		3	107	50
	Totals		149	319	511	992	812	621	1,454		163	5,021	2,711

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright Conover, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. C. C. Miller, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1				1	25				25	18
2	Antioch	Mrs. Harold Parker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1			2	18	16			34	20
3	Bethel	Mrs. E. D. Martin, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1				1	15				15	7
4	Boger City	Mrs. F. J. Young, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	4	2	8	81	10	41	59	191	86
5	Brookford												
6	Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Rt. 2, Catawba	1				1	35				35	15
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	1		2	1	4	16		15	13	44	
8	Center View												
9	Claremont	Mrs. George Propst, Rt. 4, Hickory	1				1	15				15	15
10	Conover	Molly Underwood, N. Main Ave., Newton	1				1	30				30	24
11	Corinth	Mrs. Geneva Reinhardt, Rt. 3, Vale	1				1	34				34	
12	Craig Memorial												
13	Crouse	Mrs. Nellie Queen, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	10				10	10
14	Faith	Mrs. Cecil Ballard, Alexis	1				1	11				11	11
15	Friendly Chapel												
16	Gainesville	Mrs. Lois Reynolds, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	20				20	10
17	Hickory, Calvary												
18	" Community												
19	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 - 13th St. S. E., Hickory	1	1			2	42	8			50	35
20	" First	Mrs. Perry M. Starnes, 449 - 5th Ave. Pl. N. E., Hickory	1	1	4	2	8	361	11	74	55	501	316
21	" Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, 826 - 9th Ave. Pl .N. E., Hickory	1	1	1	2	5	80	14	25	25	144	104
22	" Longview												
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. C. L. Bolick, 1144 - 2nd Ave. N. W., Hickory	1		1	1	3	15		7	12	34	30
24	" Penelope	Mrs. W. A. Cook, 1851 - 1st Ave. N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	1	5	130	12	58	40	240	153
25	" Temple	Mrs. L. B. Bivins, Rt. 3, Box 113, Hickory	1	1	2	1	5	32	4	18	50	104	64
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. J. Carroll Moser, 2152 N. Center, St., Hickory	1	1	3	2	7	125	14	66	60	265	121
27	" West Hickory	Mrs. Carl Buchanan, 836 - 4th St. Drive, N. W., Hickory	1	1	2	2	6	101	12	35	70	218	130
28	Howard's Creek												
29	Hudson's Chapel												
30	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra M. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1		1	1	3	40		12	12	64	15
31	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse	1		2		3	10		25		35	7

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32	Lincolnton, East												
33	" First	Mrs. Harmon James, 619 N. Laurel St., Lincolnton	1	1	2	2	6	132	9	31	35	207	130
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Margaret Tiptor, Box 243, Lincolnton	1				1	14				14	5
35	" North												
36	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	13				13	10
37	Macedonia	Mrs. Tom Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1				1	14				14	10
38	Maiden, East	Mrs. Coy Anton, 413 E. Main St., Maiden	1				1	32				32	19
39	" First	Mrs. Alvin Clark, 211 E. Boyd St., Maiden	1	1	2	1	5	66	7	21	24	118	72
40	" West Side	Mrs. J. C. Thomas, 615 Carolina Ave., Maiden	1				1	13				13	
41	Mathis Chapel												
42	Mt. Anderson	Mrs. H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	20				20	20
43	Mt. Ruhama	Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	3	40		8	15	63	18
44	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Mary M. Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	1		1	1	3	18		10	16	44	17
45	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1	1	2	2	6	35	10	21	38	104	30
46	Mountain View	Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	20				20	7
47	Newton, First	Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, 420 W. 6th St., Newton	1	1	2	2	6	99	10	16	35	160	100
48	" North	Mrs. Jerrel Stewart, 218 W. 20th St., Newton	1		1	1	3	35		13	12	60	25
49	Olivet	Mrs. Frank Rowe, Long Island	1		1	1	3	38		16	32	86	36
50	Oxford												
51	Oyama	Mrs. B. E. Julian, Rt. 3, Hickory	1		1	1	3	17		5	6	28	
52	Pearl												
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	22				22	3
54	Poole's Chapel												
55	Providence	Mrs. Carlton Smith, Rt. 4, Hickory	1				1	18				18	5
56	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	1	1			2	24	15			39	14
57	River View	Mrs. Iva Justice, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	40	20	25	30	115	13
58	Roseland	Mrs. J. Fred King, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	15				15	5
59	Salem	Mrs. G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	32				32	19
60	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Robert Martin, Rt. 3, Box 353, Hickory	1		2	2	5	37		20	15	72	52
61	Sharon												
62	Southside	Mrs. Earl Rash, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	30	15	15	8	68	47
63	Warlick's	Mrs. Gladys Berry, Icard	1				1	25				25	
	Totals		47	16	41	31	135	2,084	187	577	662	3,486	1,848

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Latt Beshears, Moderator, Boger City.

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Associational Brotherhood President
Ralph J. Mangum
405 - 5th Ave. Pl. N. E., Hickory, N. C.

PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES

Index Number	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD*						BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDU.	
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Amity							$.....	$ 4,500.00	$1,366.00	$ 442.00	$ 52.00	.....	2	24	$.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....
2	Antioch	Ralph Laney, Boger City	17	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	50,000.00	367.00	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bethel	Marshall Avery, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10	1	.....	10	1	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....
4	Boger City	Hassel Norwood, Box 355, Boger City	25	12	31	53	56	65	10,000.00	90,000.00	34,137.00	3,150.00	240.00	Yes	3	64	175.00	Yes	.....	.....
5	Brookford		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Catawba		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	58,000.00	700.00	1,200.00	92.00	Yes	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Cedar Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Center View		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Claremont		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	6,642.00	420.00	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Conover	Ross J. Yount, Rt. 1, Box 182A, Conover	21	12	.....	.....	21	12	6,000.00	49,000.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Corinth		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,969.00	25,000.00	3,330.00	.....	.....	Yes	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Craig Memorial		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Crouse		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,200.00	10.00	20.00	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Faith	Cecil Ballard, Alexis	10	8	.....	.....	10	8	.....	8,600.00	869.00	349.00	28.00	.....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Friendly Chapel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	1,194.00	.....	.....	.....	2	50	124.00	.....	Yes	.....	.....
16	Gainesville		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	5,882.00	128.80	30.16	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Hickory, Calvary		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,000.00	6,525.00	75.00	36.00	Yes	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	" Community		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000.00	1,123.00	.....	50.00	.....	1	22	180.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	" East Hickory	Robert W. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 182, Conover	19	16	9	24	28	40	15,000.00	50,000.00	6,120.00	1,700.00	130.00	Yes	1	25	24.00	Yes	.....	Yes	.....
20	" First	C. Van Teague, 615 N. Center St., Hickory	137	12	28	33	165	45	50,000.00	800,000.00	132476.00	.....	.....	Yes	5	148	1700.00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes
21	" Highland	L. L. Conner, 506 - 7th St. S. W., Hickory	47	12	.....	.....	47	12	.....	195,000.00	62,384.00	7,000.00	315.00	Yes	2	40	.....	.....	.....	Yes	Yes
22	" Longview		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	40,000.00	7,619.00	250.00	86.00	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	" Oakland Heights		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	300.00	47.00	Yes	2	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	" Penelope	Clyde Phillips, 105 - 26th St. S. W., Hickory	66	14	17	24	83	38	36,000.00	201,000.00	19,188.00	7,684.00	390.00	Yes	4	100	.....	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
25	" Temple		.....	.....	15	24	15	24	10,000.00	65,000.00	22,147.00	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....
26	" Viewmont	Paul Cooke, 147 - 15th Ave. N. W., Hickory	82	12	24	48	106	60	30,000.00	225,000.00	58,000.00	4,500.00	300.00	Yes	3	65	100.00	Yes	.....	Yes	.....
27	" West Hickory	James Clay, 406 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	46	11	21	12	67	23	10,000.00	350,000.00	101,367.00	6,000.00	360.00	Yes	4	128	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Howard's Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Hudson's Chapel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Lawing's Chapel		.....	.....	14	24	14	24	.....	51,000.00	16,924.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Leonard's Fork		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	2,326.00	13.00	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES

Index Number	CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD*						BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDU.	
			Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
32	Lincolnton, East									11,000.00	685.00										
33	" First	J. L. Proctor, E. Park Drive, Lincolnton	37	12	27	48	64	60	15,000.00	255,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	400.00	Yes	3	50	800.00			Yes	Yes
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Walt Crawley, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	37	12			37	12		93,000.00	7,045.00	500.00	200.00		1	45	150.00		Yes		
35	" North								4,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00				1	20					
36	Long Shoals									4,200.00		320.00									
37	Macedonia									50,000.00	9,550.00	720.00	65.00		1	30					
38	Maiden, East								15,000.00	60,000.00		1,500.00	96.00	Yes	1	30					
39	" First				23	20	23	20	28,000.00	78,000.00		2,600.00	274.00	Yes	1	30	900.00				
40	" West Side									60,000.00	11,729.00				1	25					
41	Mathis Chapel									6,500.00	300.00										
42	Mt. Anderson	W. A. Lehman, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	16				16			30,000.00	10,083.00	120.00	50.00		1	30					
43	Mt. Ruhama	Thomas Ervin, Rt. 2, Catawba	19	12	15	12	34	24		100,000.00					2	75			Yes		
44	Mt. Zion				8	1	8	1		20,000.00	600.00	300.00	50.00		1	20					
45	Mountain Grove	Deeward Huffman, Rt. 4, Hickory	12	12	19	24	31	36	15,000.00	80,000.00	6,400.00	1,000.00	66.00	Yes	1	15		Yes			
46	Mountain View									50,000.00					1	50					
47	Newton, First	Paul Crump, P.O. Box 572, Newton	60	8	22	18	82	26	22,000.00	128,000.00		3,800.00	333.00		3	104	400.00			Yes	
48	" North	W. R. Massey, Rt. 2, Newton	19	12	7	26	26	38		55,000.00		600.00	120.00		2	35	812.00		Yes		
49	Olivet								12,500.00	87,500.00		1,000.00	90.00	Yes	2	45		Yes			
50	Oxford									15,000.00					2	24					
51	Oyama	D. D. Granger, Rt. 2, Conover	10	8	12	10	22	18		13,500.00	11,364.00	100.00									
52	Pearl									8,150.00					1						
53	Piney Grove									20,000.00		100.00	40.00		1	20					
54	Poole's Chapel									20,000.00											
55	Providence									50,000.00	350.00	100.00	62.00		2	32					
56	Reepsville	Robert Hoyle, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	15	12			15	12	8,500.00	50,000.00	24,929.00				1	20					
57	River View								20,000.00	70,000.00	3,025.00	225.00	100.00		1						
58	Roseland	Rennard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	15	12			15	12		4,000.00					1	20					
59	Salem								10,500.00	54,600.00	4,000.00	850.00	132.00		1	30					
60	Sandy Ridge	Ray Harris, 1619 - 15th St. N. E., Hickory	26	24	12	52	38	76	10,000.00	60,000.00					1	15	260.00	Yes	Yes		
61	Sharon									2,500.00		55.00	10.00		1	16					
62	Southside	Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	31	12	17	24	48	36	14,000.00	54,934.00	9,178.00	350.00	140.00		1						
63	Warlick's								8,000.00	28,000.00	597.00	650.00	66.00	Yes	2	34		Yes			
	Totals		777	246	321	477	1,098	723	373,469.00	4,137,484.00	606,221.00	58,606.80	4,591.16	17	85	1,888	5.465,00	8	9	6	3

*No Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment. Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Latt Beshears, Moderator, Boger City.

TABLE F AND G. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer Maiden, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$7,704.96	$.....	$ 125.52	$1,051.88	$ 236.64	$ 151.18	$ 310.00	$1,550.00	$ 899.76	$4,324.98	$2,600.00	$ 6,924.98
2	Antioch	Glenn L. Caldwell, Cherryville	6,606.43	556.00	350.57	.....	158.89	122.00	150.00	2,885.00	274.51	4,496.97	1,890.00	6,386.97
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3,592.27	60.00	47.41	937.94	262.54	.....	280.00	848.68	1,101.62	3,538.19	1,125.00	4,663.19
4	Boger City	Gene C. Wilson, Boger City	27,533.71	2,860.00	5,612.07	37,809.86	1,566.02	745.84	313.00	6,516.18	2,850.36	58,273.33	4,160.00	62,433.33
5	Brookford	B. B. Bishop, 496 - 10th Ave. Dr. S. E., Hickory	10,983.25	996.73	.....	.....	389.76	356.67	395.65	1,966.94	4,719.35	8,825.10	1,571.39	10,396.49
6	Catawba	Frank Ervin, Catawba	10,435.72	420.00	1,793.43	2,489.80	347.52	94.18	345.52	300.00	1,674.40	7,464.85	3,200.00	10,664.85
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 211, Maiden	2,707.62	72.00	18.00	.....	226.52	.....	110.00	611.03	.....	1,037.55	1,560.00	2,597.55
8	Center View	Grady W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,690.27	.....	.....	.....	183.88	407.76	150.00	.....	699.83	1,441.47	1,458.44	2,899.91
9	Claremont	Mrs. Francis Henry, 220 W. "A" St., Newton	4,685.51	.....	42.50	4,536.69	143.02	15.50	109.00	800.00	272.08	5,918.79	1,094.00	7,012.79
10	Conover	Robert C. Yount, 128 W. 13th St., Newton	7,645.32	.....	13.77	317.50	102.22	.....	160.00	660.00	552.90	1,806.39	3,640.00	5,446.39
11	Corinth	Robert Whisenant, Rt. 1, Hickory	7,443.21	120.00	285.08	234.08	302.10	121.38	131.00	2,425.00	241.98	3,860.62	1,495.00	5,355.62
12	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Stanley	5,325.49	388.75	.....	174.88	161.63	.....	260.00	1,538.98	242.45	2,766.69	2,284.00	5,050.69
13	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,837.17	.....	145.79	1,832.93	65.93	10.00	92.00	379.00	45.40	2,571.05	1,210.00	3,781.05
14	Faith	Miss Verlene Ballard, 4212 Tillman Rd., Charlotte	6,438.53	101.60	80.86	1,251.88	356.34	5.00	246.71	1,261.32	356.16	3,659.87	2,060.00	5,719.87
15	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,590.74	.....	486.50	2,259.39	128.23	416.25	190.50	382.50	318.65	4,182.02	1,390.00	5,572.02
16	Gainesville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7,569.95	260.00	81.90	.....	304.06	28.59	268.33	1,865.96	598.13	3,406.97	3,380.00	6,786.97
17	Hickory, Calvary	(None)	10,246.37	409.00	859.33	80.00	219.67	200.24	131.55	3,250.00	654.70	5,804.49	3,337.00	9,141.49
18	" Community	Mrs. Lucille Bolton, 1426-16th Ave. N. E., Hickory	5,702.94	440.00	500.00	190.00	36.70	117.00	122.00	911.52	718.51	3,035.73	2,600.00	5,635.73
19	" East Hickory	John A. Ward, Rt. 3, Box 234A, Hickory	15,848.24	2,065.00	484.74	.....	550.62	701.68	535.28	2,780.00	1,778.28	8,895.60	4,080.00	12,975.60
20	" First	C. W. Broome, 26 - 5th Ave. N. W., Hickory	148583.52	9,486.94	3,258.00	283623.85	5,133.86	.....	1,567.50	7,804.09	12,491.06	323365.30	7,200.00	330,565.30
21	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N. E., Hickory	50,938.59	6,969.00	801.37	1,317.73	1,547.83	838.08	515.41	20,057.72	4,058.16	36,105.30	5,000.00	41,105.30
22	" Longview	Fred Crump, 2127 - 5th Ave. N. W., Hickory	8,316.55	360.00	658.65	126.32	369.17	150.32	215.58	1,737.85	206.09	3,823.98	3,900.00	7,723.98
23	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels, 58 - 34th St. N. W., Hickory	3,694.61	156.00	55.26	40.50	164.45	292.22	.....	.....	75.00	783.43	2,430.00	3,213.43
24	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 - 33rd St. S. W., Hickory	39,652.26	6,295.00	2,510.56	1,641.38	2,070.69	171.41	278.00	8,605.44	2,607.25	24,179.73	6,036.68	30,216.41
25	" Temple	E. S. Lawrence, 939 - 12th St. S. E., Hickory	17,582.46	1,303.25	290.17	8,184.85	1,072.70	204.15	337.25	3,600.00	1,176.80	16,169.17	4,004.00	20,173.17
26	" Viewmont	John L. Keever, 1928 N. Center St., Hickory	52,991.40	4,662.95	2,770.86	.....	2,453.34	46.75	406.23	27,095.52	3,713.46	41,149.11	5,200.00	46,349.11
27	" West Hickory	A. E. Gabbard, 422 - 11th St. S. W., Hickory	50,262.89	5,409.25	742.43	87,571.53	2,534.38	307.04	538.00	9,443.76	3,674.61	110221.00	5,670.00	115,891.00
28	Howard's Creek	Noah Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,123.26	.....	418.37	.....	.....	.....	50.00	230.00	.....	698.37	420.39	1,118.76
29	Hudson's Chapel	Lester Null, Star Route, Catawba	3,476.79	.....	85.35	.....	119.98	19.50	149.90	.....	331.60	706.33	2,000.00	2,706.33
30	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAllister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	9,227.28	312.00	163.50	26,015.25	219.15	338.21	223.69	720.00	92.00	28,083.80	1,884.59	29,968.39
31	Leonard's Fork	L. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse	2,967.02	.....	338.00	.....	93.00	40.00	55.00	1,100.00	219.00	1,845.00	845.00	2,690.00

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Associational Treasurer
Miss Laura Hill Setzer
Maiden, N. C.

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32	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchum, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,903.36	.....	23.25	.....	80.06	.....	110.00	220.00	67.31	500.62	1,379.00	1,879.62
33	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., P.O. Box 228, Lincolnton	39,385.60	4,748.50	1,937.16	.....	1,078.15	222.76	505.00	8,810.00	6,886.72	24,188.29	5,500.00	29,688.29
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Winslow Hallman, 631 S. Grove St., Lincolnton	12,356.13	936.00	1,136.63	.....	864.86	1,328.09	245.00	1,068.73	1,352.52	6,931.83	4,160.00	11,091.83
35	" North	O. R. Little, 513 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton	3,300.00	.....	350.00	.....	72.00	.....	100.00	504.00	544.00	1,570.00	1,730.00	3,300.00
36	Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,138.37	.....	81.60	738.00	95.88	9.65	63.49	.....	28.00	1,016.62	1,820.00	2,836.62
37	Macedonia	Harvin Crouse, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	8,152.47	400.00	236.22	7,608.72	126.68	421.00	184.66	450.00	448.04	9,875.32	2,350.40	12,225.72
38	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	12,898.84	300.00	565.37	10,257.00	347.54	180.60	155.00	.....	276.63	12,082.14	2,340.00	14,422.14
39	" First	Glenn Sigmon, Boyd St., Maiden	30,677.78	1,554.90	550.66	5,128.50	825.88	103.78	575.25	.....	3,627.16	12,366.13	5,200.00	17,566.13
40	" West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,090.87	200.00	102.27	1,920.00	162.70	.....	.....	.....	297.55	2,682.52	2,340.00	5,022.52
41	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Rt. 2, Catawba	2,333.73	82.00	174.57	239.07	87.76	.....	177.60	.....	.....	761.00	1,385.00	2,146.00
42	Mt. Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,159.45	119.00	272.38	1,002.50	340.84	42.50	150.00	1,500.00	107.88	3,535.10	1,075.00	4,610.10
43	Mt. Ruhama	Gerald Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	11,407.50	540.00	534.81	.....	523.67	145.10	300.00	.....	958.81	3,002.39	2,306.88	5,309.27
44	Mt. Zion	Cull Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	5,729.02	120.00	678.17	2,570.01	200.80	206.51	128.25	1,465.01	534.53	5,903.28	1,125.00	7,028.28
45	Mountain Grove	Grady Sain, Rt. 1, Hickory	11,786.69	343.00	210.50	3,936.64	526.69	34.00	120.00	.....	1,109.84	6,280.67	3,380.00	9,660.67
46	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,090.98	340.00	2,410.60	.....	262.48	606.12	140.00	.....	.....	3,759.20	1,327.16	5,086.36
47	Newton, First	Perry Huitt, 2338 N. Main Ave., Newton	42,171.70	4,484.15	1,502.85	27,219.02	1,204.65	369.04	508.00	.....	8,557.87	43,845.58	5,673.55	49,519.13
48	" North	Gene Cochrane, P.O. Box 161, Conover	14,010.17	1,364.76	900.53	.....	674.27	908.22	189.84	765.53	185.09	4,988.24	2,494.00	7,482.24
49	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	9,796.45	480.00	163.33	502.54	658.36	174.34	150.00	.....	695.33	2,823.90	3,657.50	6,481.40
50	Oxford	Stanley Adams, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,609.78	.....	76.32	.....	123.82	64.48	129.00	50.00	431.18	874.80	650.00	1,524.80
51	Oyama	Mack Stafford, Rt. 3, Hickory	6,340.22	135.00	1,333.49	641.38	293.31	67.01	325.00	2,100.00	515.81	5,411.00	1,145.00	6,556.00
52	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	3,242.10	10.00	314.12	.....	95.18	95.30	140.00	.....	178.73	833.33	2,275.00	3,108.33
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	2,914.76	200.00	72.59	750.30	158.71	123.94	492.00	.....	131.17	1,928.71	800.00	2,728.71
54	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Iron Station	1,084.91	.....	79.00	.....	30.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	129.00	600.00	729.00
55	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	8,672.24	.....	305.28	.....	223.44	.....	104.42	4,650.00	1,274.25	6,557.39	1,495.00	8,052.39
56	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	10,583.65	1,360.00	154.05	2,447.28	410.45	191.98	189.03	532.92	158.10	5,443.81	3,045.00	8,488.81
57	River View	Mrs. Louise Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10,868.42	480.00	318.15	3,030.66	348.79	825.21	160.00	1,055.28	767.77	6,985.86	3,380.00	10,365.86
58	Roseland	Rennard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,502.43	24.00	9.60	379.20	43.80	44.00	65.00	379.20	293.91	1,238.71	1,243.37	2,482.08
59	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14,042.74	480.00	1,144.30	1,419.41	569.70	494.54	845.00	1,968.63	2,129.09	9,050.67	2,800.00	11,850.67
60	Sandy Ridge	E. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Hickory	16,141.36	838.00	299.42	778.54	1,152.58	546.20	55.00	5,005.08	557.86	9,232.68	4,595.00	13,827.68
61	Sharon	Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1,791.75	25.00	47.88	.....	70.56	120.01	52.43	.....	99.97	415.85	620.00	1,035.85
62	Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13,152.65	300.00	2,997.24	860.26	710.25	585.73	100.10	2,818.45	410.30	8,782.33	3,660.00	12,442.33
63	Warlick's	W. Earl Franklin, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	9,707.86	372.00	966.14	.....	398.73	558.32	195.00	596.36	678.85	3,765.40	3,380.00	7,145.40
	Totals		868,448.11	$63,939.78	$42,968.47	533,117.27	$34,283.43	$14,389.38	$15,291.17	145265.68	$79,948.37	929,203.55	167,657.35	1,096,860,90

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TABLE H AND I. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Alvin A. Walker Maiden, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Amity	W. W. Reel, Rt. 1, Alexis	$ 442.00	$ 56.10	$	$ 11.10	$ 121.16	$	$ 75.07	$ 58.50	$ 19.05	$ 782.98	$ 7,707.96
2	Antioch	Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		25.00	15.30				70.78	32.46		143.54	6,530.51
3	Bethel	Mrs. Maxine Caudle, 211 E. Main St., Maiden				20.55			15.75	25.65	245.00	306.95	4,970.14
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,120.00	207.00	147.93	50.80	135.60		973.10	172.77	400.09	5,207.29	67,640.62
5	Brookford	George G. Flowers, Box 373, Brookford	6,104.00	120.00	11.00				2,111.28	62.65	357.46	8,766.39	19,162.88
6	Catawba	Mrs. Lutell Keith, Catawba	785.66	92.00	28.83	72.50	75.68		401.30	58.13	25.87	1,539.97	12,204.82
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	11.00		20.00	5.00	5.00		25.00	12.20		78.20	2,675.75
8	Center View	Grady W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden			100.00	50.00	50.00		100.00	100.00	219.18	619.18	3,519.09
9	Claremont	Marie Sigmon, 216 W. "A" St., Newton	414.70	30.00	17.00	22.00	30.00		18.85	12.00	20.50	565.05	7,577.84
10	Conover	Ross J. Yount, Rt. 1, Box 182A, Conover							10.00	8.10		18.10	5,464.49
11	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale	402.78	166.56	40.56	142.25	49.60		167.70	81.16	268.44	1,319.05	6,674.67
12	Craig Memorial	Ralph M. Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	6.00				25.00		50.00	50.00		131.00	5,181.69
13	Crouse	Mrs. Maude Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7.62	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		7.50	10.00	5.00	55.12	3,836.17
14	Faith	Russell Ballard, 4212 Tillman Rd., Charlotte	341.16	34.98				10.40	296.12	25.00	11.00	718.66	6,438.53
15	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		35.00	56.75				91.20	39.88		222.83	5,794.85
16	Gainesville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	119.94	30.16	20.44	37.59	26.08	21.52	22.41	38.83	70.66	387.63	7,174.60
17	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. David Hollar, 535 - 8th Ave. N. E., Hickory	75.00		11.00	12.00	453.02	241.39	21.95	12.90	18.00	845.26	9,986.75
18	" Community	Barney Melvin, Rt. 2, Hickory		40.00	15.55				19.53	12.55	3.00	90.63	5,726.36
19	" East Hickory	Merle Anne Deal, 1047 - 19th St. N. E., Hickory	1,575.54	130.00	16.65	15.00	20.36		174.12	37.58	159.00	2,128.25	15,103.85
20	" First	James R. Glenn, 1228 - 12th St. Circle N. E., Hickory	27,877.38	810.00	716.36	655.05	3,603.81	585.39	4,104.92	467.47	1,877.04	40,697.42	371,262.72
21	" Highland	V. H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory	6,215.30	315.00	188.32	75.66	510.62	100.00	730.00	187.15	575.24	8,897.29	50,002.59
22	" Longview	Jeniel Stewart, Rt. 1, Hickory	210.60	86.00	17.60				22.05	29.35	17.45	383.05	8,107.03
23	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King, 714 - 10th St. Blvd. N. W., Hickory	300.00	39.00	9.50	20.86	67.45		60.00		9.40	506.21	3,719.64
24	" Penelope	Paul O. Mise, Rt. 1, Box 514, Hickory	7,317.99	204.60	11.25	202.00	234.00	179.61	403.23	104.85	520.00	9,177.53	39,393.94
25	" Temple	Mrs. Horace Hooks, Rt. 3, Box 124A, Hickory	1,040.00	114.00	66.30	37.00	41.25		315.75	44.35	104.55	1,763.20	21,936.37
26	" Viewmont	Mrs. Clara L. Brooks, 1509 - 3rd St. N. W., Hickory	4,250.00	300.00	124.00	193.37	560.48		250.00	300.00	788.45	6,766.30	53,115.41
27	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 620 - 11th St. N. W., Hickory	4,782.51	360.00	100.00	80.00	610.00		554.87		376.90	6,864.28	122,755.28
28	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Rt. 1, Lincolnton							4.50			4.50	1,123.26
29	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Rt., Catawba	20.00		7.13	4.00	5.09		34.15	30.00	55.08	155.45	2,861.78
30	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5.50	44.48	88.20	52.25	95.50	48.50	865.32	56.25	73.00	1,329.00	31,297.39
31	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Roy Avery, Rt. 1, Crouse		44.00	29.15	6.07	8.52		20.32	19.82	52.40	180.28	2,870.28

TABLE H AND I. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Alvin A. Walker Maiden, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
32	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. T. S. Cloer, 514 S. Laurel St., Lincolnton	4.24	4.00	7.00				3.00	3.00	2.50	23.74	1,903.36
33	" First	Ray Blackburn, 117 N. Roberta St., Lincolnton	6,259.97	275.00	164.30	649.16	920.46	400.00	300.00	178.06	194.97	9,341.92	39,030.21
34	" Lincoln Avenue	Leonard W. Davis, 508 Motz Ave., Lincolnton	500.00	200.00	50.93	35.00	30.00		332.98	100.00	15.39	1,264.30	12,356.13
35	" North	Margaret Anne Deyton, Rt. 3, Vale											3,300.00
36	Long Shoals	(None)	20.00			17.14	5.00		46.55	15.29	67.48	171.46	3,008.08
37	Macedonia	Craig W. Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	480.00		27.21	89.50			328.84			925.55	13,151.27
38	Maiden, East	Mrs. Fred Hewitt, Jr., 820 Union St., Maiden	364.91	90.00	89.50	102.50	142.00		305.91	86.20	30.00	1,211.02	15,633.16
39	" First	Richard Williams, Boyd St., Maiden	2,331.00	249.25	50.00	47.00	221.39		488.00	170.85	904.84	4,462.33	22,028.46
40	" West Side	Mrs. Jack Sigmon, 512 W. Finger St., Maiden	16.85	1.00					20.00	8.00	22.50	68.35	5,090.87
41	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	9.13	12.25	7.94	6.79				39.10		75.21	2,221.21
42	Mt. Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhour, Rt. 1, Maiden	78.00	15.00	25.50					92.65	6.50	217.65	4,827.75
43	Mt. Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	1,746.28	139.55	186.21	32.95	223.72		1,869.93	197.25	350.59	4,746.48	10,055.75
44	Mt. Zion	Mrs. John H. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	308.41	50.00	115.37	26.63	87.74		296.00	153.29	95.05	1,132.49	8,160.77
45	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. S. Echerd, Rt. 1, Hickory	1,000.00	66.00	118.86	45.47	120.73		75.00	100.00		1,526.06	11,186.73
46	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		30.00	89.50	94.50	87.00		116.88	103.79		521.67	5,608.03
47	Newton, First	Mrs. Dillard E. Howell, P.O. Box 5, Newton	3,846.77	333.00	120.00	261.50	627.18	412.00	552.19	315.32	249.00	6,716.96	56,236.09
48	" North	Jerrel Stewart, 218 W. 20th St., Newton	731.65	125.00	60.00	103.00	103.00		126.00	88.75	215.98	1,553.38	9,035.62
49	Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Long Island	1,256.67	107.00	145.27	185.65	237.74	42.82	519.75	98.50	330.17	2,923.57	9,404.97
50	Oxford	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Gen. Delivery, Conover	4.98	20.00						30.00		54.98	1,579.78
51	Oyama	Mrs. Johnny Fleming, Rt. 2, Conover	224.28									224.28	6,780.28
52	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Iron Station	50.00						49.25	34.52		133.77	3,242.10
53	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	100.00	68.00					81.00	85.31		334.31	3,063.02
54	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Iron Station	7.67		30.00		35.00		68.32	35.00	45.00	220.99	949.99
55	Providence	Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 261, Hickory	83.90	62.00	36.46	50.00	4.93		63.15	45.00	67.12	412.56	8,464.95
56	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 1, Vale			19.77	5.60	14.22	3.00	44.65	49.80		137.04	8,625.85
57	River View	Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	240.45	84.00	22.28	42.78	99.01	6.60	154.59	41.00	10.00	700.71	11,066.57
58	Roseland	Mrs. Jack R. Kiser, 303 N. High St., Lincolnton		5.00	5.00			5.00	5.35			20.35	2,502.43
59	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	632.75	132.00	145.00	77.50	130.50		317.14	300.00	37.48	1,772.37	13,623.04
60	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, Rt. 3, Box 459, Hickory	285.00	75.00	27.70	22.20	74.28	169.50	76.56	42.67	185.55	958.46	14,786.14
61	Sharon	Laura Dean Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	55.00	10.00					62.05	11.50	38.97	177.52	1,213.37
62	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	123.30	92.00	32.50		91.13		33.00	34.65		406.58	12,848.91
63	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	297.97	60.00		5.00			37.40	28.93		429.30	7,574.70
	Totals		$86,483.86	$5,598.93	$3,440.12	$3,669.92	$9,988.25	$2,225.73	$18,390.26	$4,578.03	$9,140.85	$143,515.95	1,240,376.85

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Latt Beshears, Moderator, Boger City.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainesville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First, Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, South Side	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

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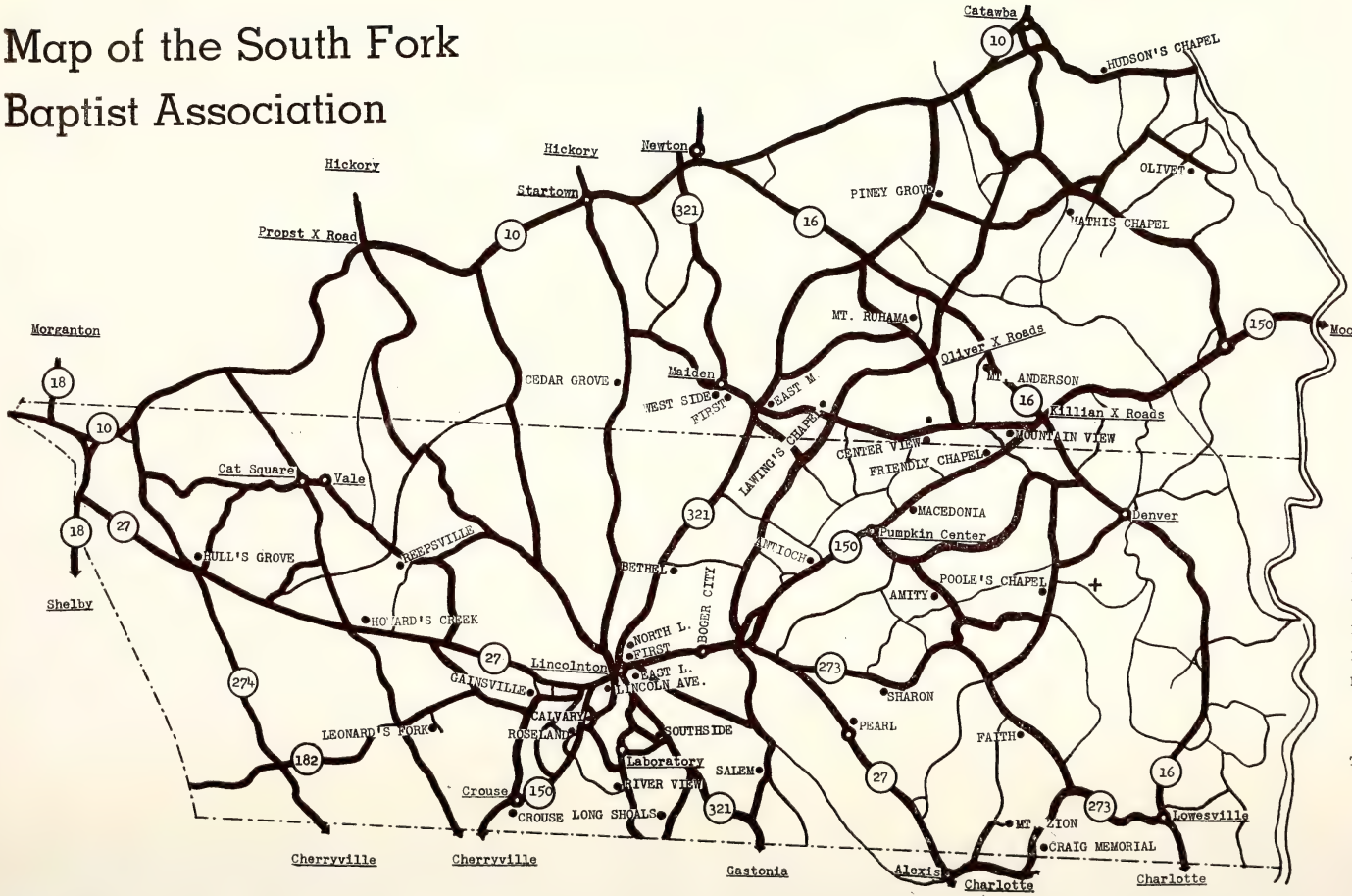
OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Whose Names We List

IN MEMORIAM

Map of the South Fork Baptist Association



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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Broad Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundries for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south
The Cross - Kid's Chapel site where South Fork organized in 1878. It is Poole's Chapel now, and moved.

South Fork Baptist Association

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ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

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South Aspen Extension, Lincolnton
CLARENCE D. DUNCAN, *Brotherhood President*.....Box 64, Lincolnton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

ALVIN A. WALKER.....Maiden

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Dr. S. A. Wilson, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*
710 Park Drive, Lincolnton

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee for 1957 Session: Latt Beshears, Chairman, Boger City, Ralph Webb, Jr., Linwood Peterson, L. D. Hoyle, Hal R. Hovis.

Nominating Committee: A. R. Waters, Chairman, Box 310, Denver, Ralph Webb, Jr., Fred Walden, Ed. H. Williams, A. L. Baker.

Petitionary Letters Committee: W. L. Pitts, Chairman, Route 4, Lincolnton, Leonard Horne, Richard Williams, Floyd Willis, T. V. Morris

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Chairman, Alexis, Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Jr., Ernest Friday.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Homes for the Aging: Gordon Schrum, Route 5, Lincolnton

Baptist Orphanage: T. V. Morris, Route 3, Lincolnton

Baptist Hospital: Floyd Willis, Route 2, Vale

Baptist Literature: G. Troy Liner, Route 4, Lincolnton

Christian Education: Richard Williams, 108 East Boyd, Maiden

Evangelism: W. L. Pitts, Route 4, Lincolnton

Publicity: Alvin Walker, Box 431, Maiden

Stewardship: Linwood Peterson, 203 North Cedar, Lincolnton

Enrollment for 1957 Session: E. B. Wilkinson, Chairman, Route 1, Denver, Mrs. Willie Kate Whiteside, Miss Hazel Scronce, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr.

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Finance Committee: Jack Mace, Chairman, Alexis, Fred Lytton, Laura Hill Setzer, O. R. Tutherow, Ryan Shelton

Missions Committee: R. G. Blackburn, Chairman, Route 4, Lincolnton. C. R. Devine, J. C. Beal, H. B. Jones, Thomas Taylor

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Place—Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City

Time—7:30 P. M.

Dates: October 26, 1956; February 1, 1957; May 31, 1957; August 23, 1957

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hampton Scronce, *Superintendent*.....Route 1, Newton
Joe Bondurant, *Supt. of Training*.....602 Bonview Ave., Lincolnton
W. L. Pitts, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Jack Mace, *Supt. of Enlargement*.....Route 1, Alexis
Fred Hewitt, Jr., *Secretary*.....820 Union St., Maiden

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City Group*.....Route 1, Alexis
J. Leonard Byrd, *Lincolnton Group*.....216 North Cedar Lincolnton
Leroy Boggs, *Maiden Group*.....515 Carolina Ave., Maiden

Department Superintendents

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, *Cradle Roll*.....Route 1, Vale
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Nursery*.....615 East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. John Caldwell, *Beginner*.....Route 1, Maiden
Mrs. Hugh Martin, *Primary*.....Route 5, Lincolnton

Leonard Wright, *Junior*.....Route 1, Maiden
Mrs. Marshall Sisk, *Intermediate*.....325 North Academy, Lincolnton
Leonard Horne, *Young People*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
A. L. Baker, *Adults*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Will Justice, *Extension*.....Route 4, Lincolnton

Meetings

Mass meetings will be held on fifth Sunday afternoons at Boger City Church beginning at 2:30. The fourth Sundays of other months will be used for group meetings at the same hour and the meeting places will be announced in the Associational Calendar.

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton, *Director*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
W. O. Bullard, *Associate Director*.....205 North Government, Lincolnton
Mrs. B. I. Bell, *Secretary*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Emmitt Turbyfill, *Chorister*.....Route 5, Lincolnton
Miss Judy Friday, *Pianist*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Floyd Willis, *Pastor Advisor*.....Route 2, Vale

Department Leaders

Bob Clark, *Adult*.....Boyd Street, Maiden
G. W. Cline, Jr., *Young People*.....Route 3, Lincolnton
Benny Ingle, *Intermediate*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Hampton Scronce, *Junior*.....Route 1, Newton
Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr., *Primary*.....809 East Park Drive, Lincolnton
Mrs. Glenn Morrison, *Beginner*.....Box 101, Lincolnton

Group Leaders

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Mrs. I. A. Hallman, *Associate Superintendent*.....Boger City
Mrs. Charles Sanford, *Secretary-Treasurer*.....First Church, Lincolnton
Mrs. W. L. Pitts, *Youth Leader*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
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Jack Mace, *R. A.*.....Route 1, Alexis
Mrs. Victor Cashion, *Sunbeam*.....Boger City

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Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Community Missions*....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. G. T. Liner, *Stewardship*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Etta Caldwell, *Literature*.....Route 1, Maiden
Mrs. Eli B. Smith, *Prayer*.....Long Island

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Mrs. Reid Campbell, *Boger City Group*.....Boger City
Mrs. Will Justice, *Lincolnton Group*.....Route 4, Lincolnton
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Amity	James Perkins*	Route 1, Denver
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Bethel	Mark Harrill	Route 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	F. J. Young	Route 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Herbert Summey	302 West Second Street, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	E. L. Wilson	Route 1, Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Route 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	Box 41, Stanley
Crouse	George Tutherow	Cherryville
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Route 1, Denver
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Route 1, Maiden
Gainsville, O. R.	Tutherow	Route 1, Crouse

Church	*Layman*	*Address*
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert*	Route 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	John Huffman	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Route 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton	Route 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner	Route 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever*	Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	W. E. Garrison	422 E. Main St., Lincolnton
Lincolnton, Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce*,	207 E. Main St., Lincolnton
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Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal	Route 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	R. Brown Laney, Jr.	Route 2, Newton
Mount Zion	E. A. Sadler	Alexis
Mountain View	William G. Caldwell*	Route 3, Lincolnton
Olivet	Boyce Brown	Long Island
Pearl	Marvin Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	George Johnson	Route 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	James Richard	Route 1, Denver
Reepsville	Amos Schronce	Route 1, Vale
River View	Harley Ballard	Route 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	S. F. Craig	Route 4, Lincolnton
Salem	L. R. Signon	Route 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Walter Clanton	Route 1, Iron Station
Southside	Ryan Shelton	Route 4, Lincolnton

*Indicates the name last submitted, where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. South Fork Association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. There is no Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our annual meeting. All these meet at some other time. Only the Woman's Missionary Union furnished minutes to be included with this publication. Information on these organizations may be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports prepared for publication in these minutes may be found in the section immediately following the proceedings and each bears the name of the committee chairman only.

5. In the proceedings no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. However, each report has been properly adopted and is printed without comment on this action.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

AMITY (4) Blain Sigmon, Mrs. W. W. Reel, Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Mrs. Dan Reel.

ANTIOCH (4) Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. Cecile Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill, Mrs. W. M. Belcher.

BETHEL (4) Mrs. Johnsie Mull, Mrs. Maxine Caudle, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Gordon Schrum.

BOGER CITY (7) Mrs. Victor Cashion, Jr., Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Miss Donnie Smith, T. V. Morris, Mrs. Latt Beshears.

CALVARY (3) Mrs. Alvin Lowe, Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Mrs. Herbert Summey.

CEDAR GROVE (3) Ross Williams, Howard Beard, Mrs. Russell Saine.

CENTER VIEW (5) E. R. Harris, W. W. Laney, M. M. Laney, S. O. Hovis.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4)

CROUSE (3) John F. Lovett, Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Jr.

FAITH (3) Mrs. Robert Helton, Mrs. Vernon Lineberger, Mrs. Etta Ballard.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4)

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. C. G. Sigmon, Mrs. M. R. Hurt, Mrs. Lloyd Dellinger, Mrs. D. F. Carpenter.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3)

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Roby Stewart, Harvey Benfield, Mrs. Harvey Benfield, J. B. Morrow.

HULL'S GROVE (5) J. H. Brendle, Paul Willis, Gene Willis, Mrs. R. P. Houser, Mrs. Floyd Willis.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) J. C. Lazenby, James T. Beal, Mrs. James T. Beal, Mrs. A. W. Hilton.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Mrs. Klutz Willis, Mrs. Jake Reynolds, Mrs. Dorse Neal.

LINCOLNTON, EAST (3) Rev. Marion Pierce.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9) M. T. Leatherman, H. M. Craig, Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Fred Walden, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. Harmon James.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (4) Mrs. Melvin Hoffman, Owen Davis, Dorse Turner, Mrs. Dorse Turner.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) Mrs. C. L. Deyton, Mrs. Belva Church, Mrs. Alice Hoke, Mrs. D. H. Tucker.

LONG SHOALS (3) Mrs. A. L. Huffstettler, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Mrs. Fred Gates.

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Latt Cash, Mrs. L. K. Goodson, E. W. Turbyfill, Blair Wilkinson, Mrs. W. A. Potts.

MAIDEN, EAST (6) Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. Cecil Parker, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant, Mrs. Luke Parker, Ed. H. Williams.

MAIDEN, FIRST (8) Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mrs. R. M. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Heffner, M. P. Williams, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Mrs. Anna Withers, Lawrence Caldwell, Grover Taylor.

MAIDEN, WEST SIDE (3)

MATHIS CHAPEL (3) Fred Mathis, Carson Poole.

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) Mrs. Wade Painter, Mrs. J. S. Josey, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower.

MOUNT RUHAMA (7) O. O. Abernathy, Mrs. O. O. Abernathy, D. H. Caldwell, Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Thomas Ervin, Miss Myrtle Ervin, Mrs. E. A. Ervin.

MOUNT ZION (4) Mrs. E. A. Sadler, Mrs. C. G. Long, Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) H. P. Lawing, Mrs. H. P. Lawing, Mrs. Sinclair Lawing, Mrs. M. O. Gilliland, Mrs. Bertie Lawing.

OLIVET (6) Miss Betty Saunders, Mrs. John Josey, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Preston Brown, Mrs. Sloan Alexander.

PEARL (4) C. A. Smith, Elliott Dellinger, Mrs. Belton Beal.

PINEY GROVE (4) Mrs. Ray Poovey, Mrs. W. M. Matheson, Mrs. Homer Huffman, E. T. Barker.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Mrs. W. A. Poole, Miss Ann Keever, Mrs. C. A. Keever.

REEPSVILLE (5) Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. W. M. Scronce, Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. Robert Anthony, Miss Marilyn Hoover.

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. Alva Ramsey, Miss Ruth Coffey, Mrs. Iva Justice, Mrs. S. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

ROSELAND (3) Clarence Gantt.

SALEM (6) C. A. Chapman, Mrs. Elliott Lockman, Mrs. Ralph Drum, Mrs. G. T. Liner, F. D. Helms, W. P. Martin.

SHARON (3) Walter Clanton.

SOUTHSIDE (5) Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. Robert Whiteside, Mrs. Bill Damerson, C. W. Shelton, Miss Faye Kale.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to hear grievances of any member or minor group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association provided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Chairman of the Committee on Petitionary Letters a written application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. If at all possible this letter shall be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least fifteen days before the annual Associational meeting. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations

by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the Executive Committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within ten days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association.

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the

entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish it in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendations on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars and the Clerk one hundred dollars plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 11, 1956

1. With a pre-session song service for a full house of early comers, the seventy-eighth annual meeting of South Fork Baptist Association began ahead of time at River View Church, with a devotional period conducted by Leonard Horne.

2. The following new pastors present at this time were introduced by Hal R. Hovis: Linwood Peterson, Lincolnton, First; W. M. Belcher, Antioch; Hampton Scronce, Cedar Grove; Leonard Horne, Long Schoals; and Gordon Schrum, Bethel.

3. On recommendation of W. L. Pitts for the petitionary letters committee Calvary Church was received into the Association and Moderator Beshears extended the hand of fellowship to Pastor Sam Morrison and other messengers from this church.

4. After words of welcome by the host pastor, Ernest Friday, the following program was adopted as submitted by the committee.

PROGRAM

Theme: CHRIST IS ALL . . . Colossians 3:11

Pianist, Mrs. James Davis — Music Director, Floyd Willis

Thursday Morning ". . . In Our Planning"

10:00 Hymns of Praise.....Floyd Willis

10:10 Scripture and Prayer, Eph. 4:4-7, 11-16.....Leonard Horne

10:15 Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors.....Hal R. Hovis

10:25 Report of Committees
Report of Program Committee

10:35 Digest of Church Letters.....A. A. Walker

10:40 Our N. C. Baptist Program.....M. A. Huggins

11:05 Hymn—Congregation Standing

11:10 Christian Stewardship.....Linwood Peterson

11:35 Special Music

11:40 Annual Sermon.....Woodrow Flynn
Alternate—W. L. Pitts

12:10 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon ". . . In Our Learning"

1:30 Hymns of Praise.....Floyd Willis

1:40 Scripture and Prayer, Phil. 3:7-14.....Gordon Schrum

1:45 Baptist Literature.....Hampton Scronce
Message.....L. L. Carpenter

2:05 Sunday School and Bible School.....Hampton Scronce

2:25 Hymn

2:30 Christian Education.....A. R. Waters
Message.....F. O. Mixon

2:50 Miscellaneous Business

3:00 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer

3:10 Finance Committee Report.....Jack Mace

3:20 Training Union Report.....W. Ryan Shelton

3:40 Evangelism.....W. L. Pitts

Message.....William C. Lamb

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening ". . . In Our Missions"

7:15 Hymns of Praise.....Floyd Willis

7:25 Scripture and Prayer, I Cor. 2:1-10.....Fred Carpenter

7:30 Special Music

7:35 Brotherhood.....Clarence Duncan

7:55 World Missions
State.....Eli B. Smith
Home.....Ernest Friday
Foreign.....L. A. McClure

8:10 Hymn—Congregation Standing and Singing

8:15 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Hubert Craig

8:35 Special Music

8:40 Message on Missions.....Charles P. Cowherd

9:05 Adjourn

Friday Morning ". . . In Our Serving"

9:45 Hymns of Praise.....Floyd Willis

9:55 Scripture and Prayer, Gal. 6:1-10.....Marion Pierce

10:00 Our Baptist Hospital.....Mrs. I. A. Hallman
Message.....Richard Young

10:20 Miscellaneous Business

10:30 Hymn

10:35 Baptist Home for Aging.....Belton Beal
Message.....Zeb Caudle

10:55 American Bible Society.....Gwyn Blackburn

11:15 Miscellaneous Business

11:25 Hymn

11:30 Our Baptist Orphanage.....Ralph Webb, Jr.
Message.....W. C. Reed

12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon ". . . In Our Enlisting"

1:15 Hymns of Praise.....Floyd Willis

1:25 Scripture and Prayer, Acts 26:13-20.....A. L. Whiteside

1:30 Reports.....Auditor; Trustees; Resolutions Committee; Executive Committee, etc.

1:50 Christian Citizenship.....M. T. Leatherman

2:15 Hymn

2:20 Historian's Report.....Miss Beda Campbell

2:35 Memorial Service.....Troy Liner

2:45 Election of Officers

3:00 Inspirational Message.....Charles E. Neal

3:30 Adjourn

5. E. B. Wilkinson, enrollment committee chairman, reported a registration of 262.

6. Moderator Beshears appointed Linwood Peterson, Floyd Willis, Bob Clark, Ralph Webb, Jr., and Ed. Williams as the committee on committees. Eli Smith, Blaine Sigmon, and A. L. Campbell were appointed place and preacher committee.

7. The morning program was climaxed with three great messages. R. K. Redwine replaced M. A. Huggins representing our State work. Linwood Peterson spoke on stewardship and Woodrow Flynn brought the sermon speaking on "Christ is All in Our Churches." W. L. Pitts read his Scripture lesson, Luke 10:1-11, and prayed. These messages were all regarded as superlatives.

8. An Indian summer sun, clear skies, and a cool autumnal breeze made an ideal setting for a most delicious picnic dinner served in liberal portions by the River View ladies—a delightful social hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

9. After Scripture reading and prayer by Gordon Schrum, Hampton Scronce reported on Christian literature and then on Sunday School. In voting on the Sunday School report the association also approved an association-wide enlargement campaign for March 25-29. L. L. Carpenter spoke on Christian literature.

10. A total registration of 301 was reported.

11. A. R. Waters' report on Christian education was discussed by F. O. Mixon. After this the treasurer's report and the finance report were approved. Ryan Shelton spoke to his report on Training Union.

12. The afternoon program came to a close with a report on evangelism by W. L. Pitts and an evangelistic message by William C. Lamb—another high hour. A. R. Waters led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

13. After a song service Fred Carpenter read a Scripture passage and led in prayer. The evening program centered on

missions. Clarence Duncan spoke to his report on Brotherhood and Mrs. Hubert Craig spoke to her report on Woman's Missionary Union. Reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions were made respectively by Eli B. Smith, Ernest Friday, and L. A. McClure, but without discussions. Alvin Walker also read his report as associational missionary for approval.

14. The main speaker of the evening was Charles P. Cowherd, missionary to Indonesia, who discussed missions in general, and moved his hearers to new resolves in every missionary endeavor.

15. Special music for the day was rendered by Floyd Willis as soloist, the youth choir of Boger City, and a quartet of selected voices.

16. The resolutions committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford chairman, submitted its report through Linwood Peterson who read it.

17. Special prayer was requested for Mrs. L. A. McClure who was to return to a hospital the next day. Alvin Walker led the closing prayer remembering Mrs. McClure and also Mr. McClure who is recuperating from a heart condition.

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18. Salem Church was host to the second day session and after a devotional period led by Marion Pierce the host pastor, Troy Liner, brought words of welcome to a house well filled before the meeting hour of 9:45.

19. The first report of the morning was made by Mrs. I. A. Hallman on the Baptist Hospital. Sam Bagby, formerly a missionary to Brazil, now a student chaplain at the hospital, spoke in the absence of Richard Young. The morning's registration was reported to be 186.

20. Zeb Caudle was the second guest speaker of the morning, speaking to the report of Belton Beal on our Homes for the Aging. He was followed by Gwyn Blackburn who reported on the American Bible Society for which an offering was taken amounting to $37.83.

21. Ministers' Retirement report was made by Ralph Harris. The closing message of the morning was brought by Roger

Williams of the Orphanage who spoke for W. C. Reed who could not be present. The written report on the orphanage was made by Ralph Webb, Jr.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

22. A. L. Whiteside conducted the afternoon devotional period after which there was a business session with many reports, all of which appear elsewhere in these minutes. On recommendation of the nominating committee Miss Beda Campbell was elected historian, Coy Auton auditor, Clarence Duncan Brotherhood president, Hampton Scronce Sunday School superintendent, Ryan Shelton Training Union director, J. L. Proctor, Craig Barker and M. T. Leatherman trustees with Mr. Proctor as chairman. By nomination from the floor Emmitt Turbyfill was elected music director. This new office was filled in cooperation with the State Music Department which also is a new department of work. The resolutions committee report was made at this time expressing a very unanimous feeling of gratitude to the Salem Church for a most tempting and bountiful lunch ideally served. This was another delightful social hour.

23. The Honorable M. T. Leatherman brought a carefully prepared message on "Christian Stewardship." By unanimous vote he was requested to submit his paper to the county papers for publication. He introduced R. M. Hauss of Shelby to speak on the Allied Church League and time on this subject was extended ten minutes to accommodate Mr. Hauss.

24. Miss Beda Campbell read a historical report and related some very interesting stories about South Fork churches and their work. This was followed by a memorial service with Troy Liner in charge conducted in a very impressive manner. On his motion it was decided to dedicate the minutes of this meeting to departed brothers and sisters whose names were read in this service.

25. A business session was held in which final decisions were made on revision of the constitution. It was also decided to incorporate the proceedings of the annual W. M. U. meetings in the associational minutes annually with a printing of the constitution and by-laws when necessary. Eli Smith reported that Linwood Peterson was recommended as preacher for the

next year's meeting with Ernest Friday as his alternate, but the committee had no recommendation for places of meeting. After some discussions the report was not only accepted but it developed that the association would meet with the First Church of Lincolnton the first day next year and with the Reepsville Church the second day.

26. The following officers nominated from the floor were elected unanimously: Moderator, Latt Beshears; Vice Moderator, Linwood Peterson; Clerk, Alvin Walker; Treasurer, Miss Laura Hill Setzer. Troy Liner and Jack Mace were nominated for Vice Moderator but after the poll the vote was made unanimous for Mr. Peterson.

27. The closing message was brought by Charles E. Neal of Alexis Church on "Man's Superlative Sacrifice." The benediction prayer was led by Ralph Harris.

Repeated comments to the effect that this was the best session in the history of South Fork testify to the fine fellowship of these meetings and the superb quality of the program presented. Total registration for the first day was 339, second day, 223, a total of 562.

INTERIM SESSIONS

A special meeting of South Fork Association was held November 6, 1955 at the First Church of Maiden. Letters were granted to twenty-four churches who withdrew to East Maiden Church and organized what was later named the Theron Rankin Association.

The remaining churches initiated their organization with appointment of committees and election of some officers. They met again December 4 at Reepsville Church and completed their organization.

The following officers were elected or appointed in the final transactions. General officers: Latt Beshears, Moderator; L. R. Williams, Vice Moderator; Alvin Walker, Clerk; Laura Hill Setzer, Treasurer; Beda Campbell, Historian; Coy Auton, Auditor. Trustees: Richard Williams, J. L. Proctor, Craig Barker. Auxiliaries: Dennis Ellis, Sunday School Superintendent (replaced by Hampton Scronce because of Mr. Ellis' ill health); Ryan Shelton, Training Union Director; Clarence Duncan, Brotherhood President. Moderator Beshears was recommended to the General Board and appointed.

Standing Committees. Program: Latt Beshears, R. T. Liner, Ernest Friday, Herbert Summey, Jesse Scronce. Nominating: H. N. Roach, A. V. Lockee, Emmett Turbyfill, R. G. Blackburn, Thomas Ervin. Petitionary

Letters: W. L. Pitts, Calvin Laney, Floyd Willis, Ross Williams, Linwood Peterson. Resolutions: Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Mrs. George Wood.

Special Committees: Belton Beal, Homes for Aging; Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Hospital; Hampton Scronce, Literature; Ralph Webb, Jr., Orphanage; A. R. Waters, Christian Education. Enrollment Committee: E. B. Wilkinson, Marion Pierce, Judy Friday, Shirley Lineberger, Alvin Green. Evangelism: W. L. Pitts. Stewardship: Linwood Peterson. Publicity: Alvin Walker. Fellowship: Woodrow Flynn, L. A. McClure, L. R. Williams, Ernest Friday, A. R. Waters, Finance; Jack Mace, Howard Laney, Fred Lytton, Laura Hill Setzer, O. R. Tutherow. Missions: Hal R. Hovis, A. L. Campbell, M. T. Leatherman, A. L. Whiteside, C. A. Smith. Revision of Constitution: A. R. Waters, Eli B. Smith, Woodrow Flynn, A. L. Campbell, Z. W. Settlemyer.

DIRECTORY OF AUXILIARIES

Sunday School: Joe Bondurant, Training Superintendent; W. L. Pitts, Evangelism; Jack Mace, Enlargement. Group Superintendents: Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., J. A. Burris (later Leonard Byrd), Leroy Boggs. Department Superintendents: Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Cradle Roll; Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Nursery; Helen Friday (later Mrs. John Caldwell), Beginner; Mrs. J. P. Walker, Primary; Mrs. A. R. Waters, Junior; Tom McGraw, Intermediate; Mrs. J. T. Turner, Young People; A. L. Baker, Adults; Mrs. Will Justice, Extension. Group meetings were held on fourth Sunday afternoons except when there was a fifth Sunday when a mass meeting was held at Boger City.

Training Union: Emmitt Turbyfill, Associate Director; Mrs. B. I. Bell, Secretary; Ray Von Caldwell, Chorister; Laura Mae Goodson, Pianist; Floyd Willis, Pastor Advisor; Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Program Chairman. Department Heads: W. O. Bullard, Adult; Mary B. Reid, Young People; Mildred Spencer, Intermediate; Mrs. Eli Smith, Junior; Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Primary; Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr., Beginner-Nursery. Group Directors: Thomas Ervin and Howard Robinson.

Proceedings

Forty-seventh Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 4, 1956

The annual South Fork Association W. M. U. met April 4, 1956 at the First Church, Lincolnton. There were 125 persons registered, and the theme of the meeting was "His Commission, Our Mission." After an organ prelude, the hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung, followed by a short devotional period conducted by Mrs. Hampton Scronce. Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr., sang "Open My Eyes, That I May See" following a prayer led by Mrs. Hubert Craig.

Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Superintendent, welcomed all visitors, and the group leaders gave brief reports about work in their groups. The entire congregation was then extended a welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Linwood Peterson, and Mrs. Harmon James, the hostess W. M. U. president.

During the business session that followed, the motion was made and approved to send greetings to the Theron Rankin Association. Appointed to special committees were:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Chairman; Miss Pearl Hawn, Mrs. I. A. Hallman.

Budget Committee, Mrs. Hallman, Chairman; Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, Miss Mildred Spencer.

Executive Committee: Mrs. J. A Burris, Chairman; Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Troy Liner.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. Alvin Clark, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Weaver.

Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Chairman; Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. E. Yates Chapman.

Minutes of the January 15 meeting were read and a report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Centered on the theme, remarks and reports were made by: Mrs. Joe Moore, concerning the "Hickory Region"; Mrs. Pitts, "In the South Fork Association"; Mrs. Bandy, "Through the Lincolnton Area"; Mrs. Hallman, "Through the Boger City Area"; Mrs. Leonard Wright, "In Literature"; and Mrs. Bandy, Fundamentals' Chairman.

Following the hymn, "O Zion Haste," reports were made by the youth counselors. Mrs. Harry Davis, youth leader, spoke on "The Great Commission and Youth." Mrs. Victor Cashion, Sunbeam leader, and Mrs. Latt

Beshears, G. A. leader, also reported on their work. Mrs. Beshears had an interesting talk given by Francis Benfield, entitled "What G. A. Means to Me." The R. A. leader, Rev. Jack Mace, called upon Charles Ledford to speak on "What God Has Done For Me." Mr. Ledford presented an excellent and inspiring talk about his life and his call to the mission field. Another report given by Mrs. J. A. Burris on the Margaret Fund and Carver School, ending the reports and "Come Women, Wide Proclaim" was then sung.

The morning message was given by Mrs. John Lake, a retired missionary from China. Her message, "His Commission, Our Mission In China" was a blessing and stimulant to all.

After the solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Mrs. Margaret Tipton, Rev. Linwood Peterson pronounced the benediction and lunch was served.

The afternoon session was opened by the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." After a short devotional period by Mrs. Charles Sanford and a prayer by Rev. Floyd Willis, pastor of Hull's Grove Church, a business session was conducted. Reports were given by the committees appointed in the morning session. The following motions were made, and carried:

(1) That the proposed budget be adopted. (Budget Committee)

(2) That the revised constitution be accepted. (Executive Committee)

(3) That the next annual meeting (1957) be held at the First Baptist Church, Maiden, with date to be announced later. (Time and Place Committee)

(4) That the Appreciation Committee's report be accepted. (Appreciation Committee). In addition a vote of thanks was given to the host church and appreciation expressed to Rev. A. A. Walker for the theme display exhibited above the pulpit.

(5) That the following officers be elected for the coming year: (Nominating Committee)

Superintendent—Mrs. H. M. Craig, Lincolnton

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Boger City

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Sanford, Lincolnton

Youth Leader—Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Southside

Director of Missionary Fundamentals—Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton

Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Eli Smith, Olivet

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, Maiden

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. G. T. Liner, Salem

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Lincolnton

Literature Chairman—Mrs. Etta Caldwell, Mt. Ruhama

Margaret Fund and Carver School—Mrs. J. A. Burris, Lincolnton

B. W. C. Advisor—Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Lincolnton
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Mark Hoyle, Maiden
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Latt Beshears, Boger City
R. A. Leader—Mr. Jack Mace, Alexis
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Victor Cashion, Boger City
Chorister—Mrs. Jack Mace, Alexis
Pianist—Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Riverview
Maiden Group Leader—Miss Pearl Hawn
Lincolnton Group Leader—Mrs. Ivy Justice
Boger City Group Leader—Mrs. Reid Campbell

Mrs. Craig expressed humility and gratitude upon accepting the position and desires to do all things with the help of God. The dedicatory prayer was led by Mrs. G. C. Maddrey, Past State W. M. U. President.

Mrs. Carroll Abernathy sang, "Satisfied With Jesus," then Mrs. G. C. Maddrey presented the afternoon message. Her topic was "His Commission, Our Mission In North Carolina," on which she challenged this associational W. M. U. to begin earnest and thorough work for God.

The benedictory prayer was led by Rev. Latt Beshears, thus concluding the meeting.

Because of the division of the original South Fork Association, a special meeting of the new South Fork Woman's Missionary Union was called. Fourteen churches were represented at this meeting at Antioch Church, Sunday afternoon, January 15, 1956. Miss Mildred Spencer of Mt. Ruhama Church, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presided. After a devotional period by Mrs. Leonard Wright of Mt. Ruhama Church and Mrs. G. T. Liner of the Salem Church, the purpose of the meeting was stated by Miss Spencer.

Mrs. I. A. Hallman of Boger City Church presented the report of the Nominating Committee with three vacancies which were filled by nominations from the floor. Others on the Nominating Committee were Mrs. W. G. Bandy of the First Church, Lincolnton, and Miss Pearl Hawn of the First Church, Maiden.

The following officers were elected to fill out the three months of the W. M. U. year, the necessity for which grew out of the loss of the twenty-four churches that withdrew to form the Theron Rankin Association.

Superintendent—Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Southside
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Boger City
Secretary—Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Mt. Ruhama
Youth Leader—Mrs. Harry Davis, Lincolnton
Director of Missionary Fundamentals—Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Lincolnton
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Harold Parker, Lincolnton
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, Maiden

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. G. T. Liner, Lincolnton

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Lincolnton

Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman—Mrs. J. A. Burris, Lincolnton

Literature Chairman—Mrs. Etta Caldwell, Mt. Ruhama

Department Leaders:

Y. W. A.—Miss Mildred Spencer, Mt. Ruhama

G. A.—Mrs. Latt Beshears, Boger City

R. A.—Rev. Jack Mace, Alexis

Sunbeams—Mrs. Victor Cashion, Boger City

B. W. C. Advisor—Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., Lincolnton

Mrs. Jack Mace was made music director, and Mrs. Audie Weaver, Riverview Church, was made pianist. Miss Pearl Hawn became leader for the Maiden group; Mrs. W. G. Bandy, for the Lincolnton group; and Mrs. L. A. Hallman, for the Boger City group.

Mrs. Pitts expressed deep gratitude and humility on taking the chair and requested among other things completely filled-out reports at the end of this quarter. She gave opportunity for other officers to outline any work in mind. Miss Spencer announced a delayed Y. W. A. banquet which should have been held in November but will be held in the Rock Springs Cafeteria at Denver, February 16. The meeting closed with an installation service. Rev. Latt Beshears, Moderator of the South Fork Association and pastor of Boger City Church, led the installation prayer.

CONSTITUTION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1956 Revision

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist churches of South Fork Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and the young people of the churches in this Association and aiding in the collection of funds for missionary and benevolent purposes adopt the following Constitution.

Article I. NAME

This organization shall be called the "Woman's Missionary Union of South Fork Association," and shall be auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. OBJECT

The object of this Union shall be: to distribute missionary information; to stimulate effort; and to encourage the organization of Woman's Missionary Societies, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassador Chapters jointly with Brotherhoods until October 1957, or until the transfer of the work to the Brotherhood shall be completed, and Sunbeam Bands in all the churches in South Fork Association; and to encourage the systematic cooperation of our women and young people in contributing money for missions.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of the members of all Woman's Missionary Societies and Young People's organizations in the churches of South Fork Association.

Article IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Organization shall be Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Leader, B. W. C. Advisor, Director of Missionary Fundamentals, Prayer Chairman, Mission Study Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, Community Missions Chairman, Literature Chairman, Margaret Fund-Carver School Chairman, and Associational Young People's Counselors.

Article V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee made up of Officers and Chairmen of standing Committees shall plan for the annual meetings and activities holding regular Executive Board Meetings.

Article VI. MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be held in accordance with the State plan as nearly as possible.

Article VII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended at regular meetings by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been served in writing previous to action thereon.

BY-LAWS

Article I. ELECTIONS

The officers of this Union are to be elected annually through a Nominating Committee. This Committee consisting of one member from each of the three groups shall be appointed at the annual meeting to serve through the ensuing year.

Article II. OFFICERS

The Officers shall assume their duties immediately following the Annual Meeting.

Article III. REPORTS

Annual reports shall be made as recommended by the State Plan.

Article IV. FUNDS

Each Society shall pay into the Associational treasury of the Union an amount equal to twenty-five cents per member, and this includes the Business Woman's Circles too, for promotional work.

Article V.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at the regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been served in writing one month previous to action taken thereon.

In Memoriam

AMITY
Mr. Will Miller (Deacon)

BOGER CITY
Mrs. Guy Hovis
Mr. R. B. Parker (Deacon)

CEDAR GROVE
Mr. John W. Beard (Deacon)

CROUSE
Mr. Kelly Carpenter

GAINSVILLE
Mr. Henry Bridges
Miss Betty Reynolds

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bertie Edwards
Mrs. Lillie Watts
Mr. J. C. Pope

HULL'S GROVE
Mr. R. P. Houser
Mr. L. B. Tallant

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mr. W. H. Caldwell

LEONARD'S FORK
Mrs. Marshall Houser

EAST LINCOLNTON
Mrs. William J. Bolick

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mr. Fred Smith
Mr. Earl Cornwell
Mr. Richard Padgett
Mrs. D. G. Thomas

LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. Alex Hoke

NORTH LINCOLNTON
Mrs. A. C. Carswell
Mrs. Matt Honeycutt

MACEDONIA
Mr. Walter Harris
Mr. W. A. Potts (Deacon)

EAST MAIDEN
Miss Artie Auton

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. Ellis Baucom
Mr. Daniel E. Arndt
Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson
Mr. J. H. Gilley, Sr. (Deacon)
Mr. Clarence Heffner
Mr. Fred D. Caldwell
Mr. J. S. Lawing
Mrs. W. A. Lineberger
Mrs. M. B. McCaslin

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. Lydia Hewitt
Mr. Norman S. Caldwell
Mr. Oscar Campbell

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. E. D. Bumgardner
Mr. John McAlister
Mr. Glenn Callaway
Mrs. Zettie Thompson

OLIVET
Mr. I. P. Annas
Mr. E. G. Bynum

POOLE'S CHAPEL
Mr. Grady Bowen
Mr. Alby Poole

REEPSVILLE
Mr. Tom Helms

RIVER VIEW
Mr. W. T. Humphries
Mrs. Charlsie Sigmon Hull

SALEM
Mrs. Betty Lou Arney
Mr. Pledger Ray
Mr. W. W. Palmer

SHARON
Mrs. Robert E. Hovis, Sr.

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. E. M. Sligh

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this Association are in statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Bailey, M. L.	High Shoals	Salem
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork
Brown, Thomas	Nigeria, Africa	Reepsville
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland
Justice, William	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Keever, Carl	614 Cline, Lincolnton	East Lincolnton
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATION DIRECTORS, PROMOTION SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Mrs. Chas. F. Sanford	326 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Promotion Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Bailey, M. L.	High Shoals	Salem
Martin, Alvin W.	Route 2, Vale	Hull's Grove

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Ballard, Cecil L.	Faith	Gardner-Webb
Caldwell, Harding	Piney Grove	Wake Forest
Hewitt, Gerald N.	Maiden, First	Wake Forest
Horne, Leonard	Long Shoals	Fruitland
Jetton, James	Lincolnton, First	Wake Forest
Ledford, Charles	Amity	Southeastern Seminary
Proctor, Howard	Boger City	U. S. Air Force
Rhyne, Joseph	River View	Fruitland
Saunders, Darrell	Boger City	East Texas
Wilkinson, Yates, Jr.	Boger City	Brevard

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Ballard, Cecil L.	Boiling Springs	Faith
Hewitt, Gerald N.	Maiden	Maiden, First
Ingle, Benny	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Jetton, James	Wake Forest	Lincolnton, First
Kale, John	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Kirksey, Floyd	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
White, Roland	Catawba	Hudson's Chapel

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	1718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of choir directors in this Association are in statistical Table F.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins	Rt. 1, Denver
Antioch	Miss Juanita Smith	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Marlene Caudle	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Miss Nelva Cornwell	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby McGinnis	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. Bill Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Verlene Ballard	4212 Tillman Road Charlotte 8
Friendly Chapel	Miss Shirley Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Miss Shirlene Johnson	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek		
Hudson's Chapel	Charlie Morrow	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Miss Rita Taylor	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Miss Linda Starr	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Warren Neal	512 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Noah Laney	East Main, Maiden
' North	Mrs. Marvin Hester	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Laura Mae Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Charles Keener	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
" First	Miss Mary Faye Hawn	W. Main, Maiden
" West Side	Miss Norma Sigmon	Finger Street, Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Miss Grace Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mackie Lehman	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Mrs. Everett Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Ernest Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St. Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Annie Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Juanita Dysart	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	J. D. Lawing	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Hollifield	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Boger City	Mrs. Q. G. Hutchins	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. L. R. Ross	1031 E. Gaston, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Dottie Moore	308 E. Main, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Sarah Ann Lytton	Long Island
Reepsville	Mrs. Margie Gales	Rt. 1, Lincolnton

SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1956-57 AND AMOUNTS PAID LAST YEAR

JACK MACE

SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1956-57 AND AMOUNTS PAID LAST YEAR

Church	Suggested Quota	Amount Paid Last Year	Church	Suggested Quota	Amount Paid Last Year
*Amity	$ 115.00	$ 127.00	Long Shoals	$ 46.00	$
Antioch	99.00	50.00	Macedonia	123.00	100.00
*Bethel	72.00	50.00	Maiden, First	461.00	377.00
Boger City	413.00	240.00	" East Maiden	194.00	103.00
*Cedar Grove	41.00	60.00	" West Side	77.00	
Center View	56.00	42.00	*Mathis Chapel	35.00	20.00
*Craig Memorial	80.00	98.50	*Mount Anderson	78.00	75.00
*Crouse	57.00	30.00	*Mount Ruhama	171.00	190.00
*Faith	96.00	49.50	Mount Zion	86.00	80.00
Friendly Chapel	87.00		Mountain View	77.00	29.48
Gainsville	114.00	107.54	*Olivet	147.00	160.50
Howard's Creek	17.00		*Pearl	48.00	34.50
*Hull's Grove	50.00	50.00	*Piney Grove	44.00	42.00
*Hudson's Chapel	53.00	75.00	Poole's Chapel	17.00	5.00
*Lawing's Chapel	138.00	104.80	*Reepsville	159.00	110.16
*Leonard's Fork	41.00	69.00	*River View	163.00	127.50
*Lincolnton, First	591.00	721.75	Roseland	38.00	5.00
East Lincolnton	29.00		*Salem	210.00	198.00
Lincoln Avenue	167.00	75.00	Sharon	27.00	10.00
North Lincolnton	50.00		*Southside	198.00	140.00
			Totals	$ 4,766.00	$ 3,754.23

*Denotes that the church reached or exceeded its quota.

A quota is approximately 1½ per-cent of total gifts reported to the Association in 1955. All goals are figured to the nearest dollar. We hope no church will pay less than last year.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. P. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. P. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn

WRITTEN REPORTS

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Alvin A. Walker

The work of your associational missionary for the year ending August 31, 1956, embraces the following activities.

1031 Conferences with individuals
6403 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in twelve issues
150 News releases involving 39 stories
449 Circular letters or cards in nine mailings
63 Meetings attended with little or no participation
63 Sermons or talks including four ordinations
7 Bible Schools directed with commencements and four preparation days
17 Five-day study courses
37 Sunday School classes taught
16 Radio devotional services conducted
1 Associational Bible School clinic prepared and led with 254 attending from 26 churches
22 Miscellaneous meetings attended with active participation

He prepared and distributed most of 180 Calendars of Activity, prepared and mounted theme displays for the Penelope Associational meeting and the W. M. U. annual meeting at Lincolnton, assisted in the dedication of Providence Church, spoke at a neighboring associational R. A. banquet, was moderator at the organization of Startown Church, participated in the Night-of-Evangelism, served in three capacities at the Mount Holly regional T. U. Convention, helped organize West Side Brotherhood, was examiner in ordination of a minister, was secretary of the deacon's school, moderated a church business meeting, served as clerk of all executive committee meetings and extra associational meetings, and attended twelve meetings outside the association such as the State Convention.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

R. G. Blackburn

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In 1955 the American Bible Society helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders mats made from their printing plates which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

They also helped the Japan Bible Society to print the full Bible in their everyday language. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading. They also donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our armed forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

They distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures. More than 50 denominations are helping in this great cause. Let us as Baptist people do our best to help get the words of life to all men everywhere, for in the Bible are the words of eternal life. It is the Book of hope, the Book of love, the Book of light, and without it men sit in darkness.

AUDITOR

Coy Auton

I as Auditor of the South Fork Association have examined the books and all records of the Treasurer and find them correct in every respect. The Association is to be commended for having a Treasurer so thorough and accurate.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Hampton L. Scronce

Baptist literature is most instrumental in furthering the teachings of the Bible which we like to call Baptist doctrines, and in maintaining denominational unity and purpose. We have the Broadman Press which provides literature of almost every description for the various departments of our denominational work, not to mention general reading. We also have the "Charity and Children" printed by the orphanage and the "Biblical Recorder" which is our State paper. None of these publications is of any worth to the people who do not get them. Even so, it is still of no worth to those who get them but do not read them.

We recommend that every church adopt either a "Recorder Budget" or go on the "Every Family Plan," that "Home Life" be provided for every home, and that libraries be set up in every church to encourage the reading of good books and literature.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Clarence Duncan

We have had three new Brotherhoods organized this year. Many churches in our Association do not have a Brotherhood. We are very hopeful that during the next year we will see many of our churches organize a Brotherhood. We were well represented at our Regional Meeting in Hickory, where we received much inspiration.

The Brotherhood takes on added significance this next year, because on October 1st, 1957, the Royal Ambassador will be taken over by the Brotherhood. This responsible task should be a challenge to our men to be more interested in our Brotherhood work. Our boys will look to us for leadership and guidance, and I am sure that we will not disappoint them.

Since we are taking over the Royal Ambassadors, we have arranged for Mr. Horace Easom and Mr. Bill Jackson to hold a Clinic in our Association on April 18th and 19th. We are hoping that all our men will take advantage of this Clinic and be present to learn how to carry on our Royal Ambassador work.

Our Brotherhoods have been doing fine work in their churches, and we hope our Vision will be enlarged and our Zeal increased to do more for the Master in the coming year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. R. Waters

It is very evident that our Christian Schools and Colleges are being taxed to the limit to make room for the Baptist youth of our State. Even with a full enrollment in our Baptist Schools and Colleges we are not able to take care of all who knock at our doors. This means that we need to increase our interest in the work of Christian Education. We need to provide in as far as we can for as many as we can who desire to enter our Colleges.

We must remember that our task is a great one and that united we can achieve wonderful results in training young men and young women for larger fields of Christian service.

At present we have enrolled in our North Carolina Baptist Colleges 470 ministerial and mission volunteers. About twelve per cent of the student enrollment in our Colleges consists of students who are training for music directors, directors of religious education and church secretaries.

Seeing that there is an ever present need for more trained workers in our churches we should encourage our young people to fit themselves for more effective and fruitful service in the work of the Lord. We should enter wholeheartedly into active financial support through our present Nine-Year Program. We are happy that in a small way we are helping through our Scholarship Fund in the South Fork Association.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Latt Beshears

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association held regular quarterly meetings through the associational year. The first two meetings were well attended but the last two were not. We urge upon every church of the Association to be represented by both pastor and layman at these meetings.

The Executive Committee asked Rev. Hampton Scronce to fill out the year as Associational Sunday School Superintendent for Brother Dennis Ellis who resigned because of ill health.

The Executive Committee investigated the possibility of getting Rev. Jerry Potter, missionary to the deaf of North Carolina, to start a class

for the silent people in our Association. This will soon be a reality. The Executive Committee voted for this class to be held with the Boger City Church because of said church being near the center of our Association, providing said church was willing. Each church will be notified as soon as possible when and what time this class will get started. All the silent people in our Association and the joining Associations are invited to attend this class whether they are church connected or not.

A letter was received from the Gaston Association recommending Hull's Grove Baptist Church into our fellowship.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jack Mace

PROPOSED BUDGET

1956-57

Missionary's Salary	$3,360.00
Heating, Missionary's Home	140.00
Lights and Water, Missionary's Home	100.00
Travel, Missionary	300.00
Office Supplies, Missionary	275.00
Convention Expenses, Missionary	50.00
Minister's Retirement	268.80
Insurance, Automobile	50.00
Insurance, Missionary's Home	30.00
Associational Minutes—750 copies	510.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Clerical Help for Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	150.00
Printing, Postage, and Programs	75.00
S. S. and T. U. Promotion	150.00
Debt on Missionary's Home	560.00
Evangelistic Rally	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total	$6,413.80

ANTICIPATED INCOME

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From Churches	$4,766.00
Interest on Loans	130.00
Baptist State Convention	1,350.00
	$6,246.00
Use from Treasury	167.80
Total	$6,413.80

We have approximately $2,500.00 in the treasury at this time.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

L. A. McClure

One year ago in his report to the Association on Foreign Missions Brother Roger E. Williams said that there was a deepening of feeling among Southern Baptists that we must enlarge our world ministry. It is our opinion that surely that feeling still exists and as a result we have greatly increased our gifts from a monetary standpoint. We have also increased our number of missionaries and have a large number of young people in school preparing themselves to do service in the Master's cause. Let us see to it that the money is provided that they may go. When we consider rightly, there is a staggering challenge facing the Christians of today in regard to the masses that are or should be ministered to. There are the left-overs, we mean by this that large number that we fail to win every year, and then with the masses that are coming to the age of accountability every year—put these two numbers together and we can get a faint idea of the great number of people that are lost and need to be won to Christ. It has been said that we can't all go in person, but we can give of our means to let others go who want to go to minister in the name of our Saviour to these needy souls who are precious in the sight of our Lord. We are to listen to Him and he says to us "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" and again "If ye love me, keep my commandments." He says again "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Miss Beda Campbell

The 1956 church letters contained the following historical information. Amity burned her note of debt. Antioch called a new pastor, Rev. Bill Belcher, April 22; built a parsonage. Faith held a dedication. Friendly Chapel added a steeple to her home. Hull's Grove built a seven-room brick veneered pastor's home. Rev. Linwood Peterson began pastorate of Lin-

colnton, First, October 23, 1955; the new pastorium was completed the following April, the chapel was air-conditioned in June; and James Jetton was licensed to preach in May. Mount Anderson completed two rest rooms and laid off a cemetery. Sunday School rooms were dedicated at Mount Zion, and an electric organ was received as a gift. Reepsville departmentalized her Sunday School, laid a cornerstone, and held a dedication service in June. Roseland floors were sanded and finished, new pews installed, a new sacred desk was given by the Missionary Society, and work was done on the lawn and yards. Sharon called Rev. Ralph Harris to finish out the associational year; they also moved to a new location. The educational building was completed at Southside valued at $10,000, and cement walks were poured. Maiden First opened the doors of her new educational building April 1.

For Associational events during the year we mention the loss of twenty-four churches to form a new association and the addition of Hull's Grove to our Association. We had a Central Training School at Boger City, February 20-24, Night of Evangelism in Lincolnton High School, April 9, and a Deacon School at Maiden First, August 27-30. Bibles were placed in Reeves Gamble Hospital September 11.

Twice since her organization in 1878 South Fork has seen two new associations organized within her bounds; the Gaston in 1919, and the Theron Rankin in 1955. Will growth during the next thirty some years be sufficient to enable the forming of another association within our bounds? "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Command my people "that they go forward."

HOME MISSIONS

The 1956 Report of the Home Mission Board indicated that 1955 was a year of "unprecedented growth and achievement." Special emphasis was placed on evangelism. The Convention-wide crusade netted the greatest results in baptisms in the history of the Convention. The Board's income for the year was $3,134,340.86.

Church loans were made to 237 churches and surveys made with approval for loans to be consummated later. At the end of the year 604 loans in the sum of $5,826,970.03 were outstanding.

Statistics for 1955 indicated at the close of the year 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer student missionaries), a gain of 151 in personnel; 37,475 professions of faith; 105,426 sermons and addresses by missionaries; 4,423 dedications for special service; 725 new missions started; 410 new churches constituted; and 430 Southern Baptist chaplains in service. There were 15,249 conversions reported by chaplains, not listed in missionary statistics.

Advancement in 1956

During 1956 changes in personnel included the selection of Leonard Sanderson as secretary of the Department of Evangelism; Leland H. Waters

as executive assistant; J. T. Gillespie to direct the Rural Church Program; M. Wendell Belew in City Missions, the downtown church, and church-centered mission program; and William B. Mitchell in the Department of Jewish Evangelism.

Major emphasis in the "4-Year Conquest for Christ" for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches. Surveys reveal that there is specific need for 10,000 new churches now. New churches and new meetinghouses in which to worship mean more workers, more converts, and more money for the promotion of world missions. The Board is girding its forces in preparation for the Convention's emphasis in 1957 on World Mission Year.

HOME FOR THE AGING

Belton C. Beal

In 1955 the 40 churches now embraced by the South Fork Association, gave a total of $800.07. In comparison—donations reported up to July 25, 1956 stand at $1,301.74, or a net increase of $501.67 for the first seven months of this year.

As the offerings increase the visible evidence can be seen in the expansion of facilities at our Baptist Homes. Construction of the new Administration and Dormitory building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957. When completed and equipped this new building will add one half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. And—there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied. This fact, however, depends largely upon the response through the Special Day Offering in February.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents; 20 at Resthaven, 36 at the Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building.

The Special Day Offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03 including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to note that the number of churches responding increases each year. Last year, 8 of our 40 churches in the South Fork Association failed to make a report of having contributed This year, thus far, only two have failed to report contributions.

We, as North Carolina Baptists, should keep in mind that our Special Offering and the share of the Nine-Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who could not come but for such help.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. I. A. Hallman

The year 1955 was a peak year for the Hospital with the largest Mother's Day offering on record. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

We now have the best X-ray department in the South. We have a very new type X-ray machine that cost more than $30,000 which is to be installed in a concrete building at a cost of $75,000, and we can give the best known treatment to cancer patients. But we are in desperate need of a new nurses' home if the nursing school is to be expanded.

It takes 1,200 people to keep the work of the Hospital going each day. The expense of operating a hospital with 400 beds and 50 bassinets, together with the fine service and equipment we provide, requires an enormous outlay of cash. But it renders a more enormous medical service, not to mention pastoral counseling and special professional training.

Last year our Association gave a total of $3,096.92 as compared with $2,492.17 the year before. This is an encouraging increase because the State as a whole gave less in 1956 than in 1955. Two of our churches failed to make a gift last year. Let us strive to be 100 per cent and to make larger gifts in each church next year.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Ralph K. Harris

The Ministers Retirement Plan is a plan designed by our denomination whereby the ministers and full time employees of the church may pay 4% of their salary with the churches paying the same amount, and if the Widows Supplement Plan is incorporated, payment of an additional ½% by the pastors.

Beginning with the first of January, 1956, a new plan, The Southern Baptist Protection Plan, is being offered. It is a more flexible plan and includes the widow's benefits. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors, who are in the Ministers Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1, 1956, full credit for Ministers Retirement Plan dues could be transferred without deduction. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan by the member at the rate of 5% of the "salary base" up to a maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the convention.

Only a few more than one-third of the pastors of North Carolina are participating in the plan.

Since the middle of February, Ottis Hagler has been devoting part of his time to the enlistment of our workers and churches in the Retirement Plan. Contact him at 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

H. N. Roach

Your Nominating Committee submits the following for your consideration:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell.
Auditor—Coy Auton.
Brotherhood President—Clarence Duncan.
Sunday School Superintendent—Hampton Scronce.
Training Union Director—W. Ryan Shelton.
Trustees—J. L. Proctor, Chairman, Craig Barker, M. T. Leatherman.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Ralph Webb, Jr.

With thirty churches cooperating, South Fork Baptists gave a total of $9,013.29 to the Baptist Orphanage work of North Carolina from July 1, 1955 through June 30, 1956.

Last year, before the forming of another Association, South Fork Baptists gave a total of $18,390.26 to the Orphanage. Even though two-thirds of the churches remained in the South Fork Association, our Orphanage gifts were less than half that of the year before. This along with the ever increasing need of the care of homeless children, should challenge us to do even more in this year.

A total of 736 children were cared for by your Baptist Orphanage last year, but 687 others who made application had to receive care from other sources.

To carry the message of the Orphanage and other phases of our Baptist work over the state, more than 51,000 copies of "Charity and Children" are mailed out each week.

Special gifts have made possible the completion of a new church building and pastorium at Kennedy Home. Plans are in the making for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool here also.

As the membership of our churches and the income of our people increase, so should our gifts to the Orphanage and every phase of our Baptist work increase. Either we should increase the amount in our budgets or dig a little deeper for the special Thanksgiving Offering, remembering the words of the scripture, "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE

W. L. Pitts

We have considered the application of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lincolnton who seek admission into the fellowship of our Association. We have investigated as thoroughly as we could its origin, its organization, its Articles of Faith, Covenant and doctrines. We heartily recommend that the church be admitted into full fellowship in our Association.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Charles Sanford

The Seventy-eighth annual Session of the South Fork Association is characterized by vital spiritual experiences and unity of thought and purpose.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To the host churches and their pastors for gracious entertainment and hospitality and for all preparations for the spiritual and physical comforts of the messengers and visitors.

2. To the Associational Missionary, Alvin A. Walker, for his faithful and efficient service throughout the year and in this annual session in promoting the work of the Master.

3. To Latt Beshears, Moderator, for the fine way the meetings have been conducted, and to the Program Committee for providing an informative and inspirational program.

4. To each one on program from outside our Association for cooperation and contributions in making this a more meaningful session, and to all local speakers who have served so splendidly.

5. To Mrs. James Davis, pianist, Miss Judy Friday, organist, and Floyd Will, music director, for their services in our worship through song.

6. To the ladies who prepared the delicious meals and served the happy throng of people.

7. To the committees, the heart of our work, for their untiring services.

8. To the newspapers for excellent publicity and to radio station WLON for announcements; to those responsible for arrangement of flowers; and to all who even wished us well.

STATE MISSIONS

Eli B. Smith

According to Dr. Spivey, "State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and

teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world." It is simply doing within the state the same type of work that the missionary does on the foreign field.

There are 4,300,000 people in North Carolina. Over 60% of these are lost and need a Saviour. Of the 24 Ministries of State Missions, the Department of Evangelism, being one of these, seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities and to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, Baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist Churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas. So we see what State Mission has done for North Carolina through just one of its ministries.

State Missions is Scriptural. Luke says that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. State Missions is practical in that it strengthens the home base without which world missions would perish. Baptists have always believed in "strengthening the stake" so that the "lengthening of the cord" will be a reality. State Missions has constantly undergirded our total World Mission Program. Then State Missions gets the job done. Its threefold task is to establish churches, nurture churches, and enlist churches. And finally State Missions fits into our Baptist Way of Life. It creates a healthy, vigorous atmosphere for Christian work. It keeps us believing in world missions by constantly revealing what missions can do at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Hampton L. Scronce

The statistical tables will provide a report on our Sunday Schools in respect to achievements by number. The good we have done or failed to do, only God knows. The time has long since passed that Sunday School has to be sold to our churches, but we have yet to learn their full value and possibilities.

We need to set a few objectives for the new year. First, let us endeavor to develop every department of work in keeping with what we are doing on the adult level. Second, let us use our Sunday Schools in winning the lost to Christ. Third, we can never exhaust our membership possibilities. May we lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes by building more annexes and houses and put on enlargement campaigns to find people and win them to Sunday School and then to Christ.

Every church could be more zealous for this Bible teaching program. We have organization and meetings. May I urge upon our people not only to attend these meetings, but to support them with prayers and every other way possible. Unless our Sunday Schools are Bible centered and Spirit filled we may be going through a form of worship only to deny the

power thereof.

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton

Training Union is the source where a person who becomes a Christian can be trained in church membership. For this past year the story of Training Union of the South Fork is that we have grown in enrollment, average attendance, number of churches that have Training Unions, and I would like to add also—in knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

Our Associational report shows 2 churches organizing a Training Union this past year. We have 26 churches out of 40 with Training Unions. Their enrollment is 2,520, an increase of 98 over the past year. We had an average attendance of 1456, an increase of 92. This includes the attendance and enrollment of the new Training Unions of the Association, Hudson's Chapel and Long Shoals. Our Association, in Training Union, has earned 1515 awards for the year, which is approximately 150 more awards than the past year.

Activities of the past year include "M" Night, tournaments, and local training schools. "M" Night was held December 5 at the First Church in Hickory. The attendance was approximately 1,000. The speaker was Mr. Keener Pharr, Educational Director of the First Church in Charlotte. The tournaments were held by the two groups first. Then the winners from each group met for the elimination at the First Church in Lincolnton. We had more participants than in the past. We had one Junior girl to win out in Junior Memory work for the state. We can look over the past year as a better year in Training Union, but we have a new Associational Year ahead. We have 14 churches without Training Unions. The Bible verse for you parents and all of us to keep in mind is Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Laura Hill Setzer

STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

September 15, 1955-September 15, 1956

Balance on hand September 15, 1955		$ 2,398.45
RECEIPTS		
Received from Churches	$ 4,593.70	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,312.00	
American Bible Society—Offering at Annual Meeting	42.56	
Interest—Scholarship Fund	131.30	
Lincolnton Building and Loan Association—Loan	3,500.00	
Scholarship Fund	1,800.00	
Theron Rankin Association	500.00	
Maiden Oil Company—Donation	13.08	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 11,892.64
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AND RECEIPTS		$ 14,291.09
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary—Missionary	$ 3,360.00	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	140.00	
Lights and Water—Missionary	100.00	
Travel Expense—Missionary	275.69	
Office Expense—Missionary	241.28	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Minister's Retirement	134.40	
Automobile Insurance	43.00	
Lincolnton Building & Loan Association—Repay Loan	280.00	
Associational Clerk	200.00	
Expense—Clerk	21.01	
Minutes—1,500 Copies	563.43	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
American Bible Society	42.56	
Scholarship	250.00	
Programs—Annual Meeting	43.88	
Moderator Expense—Hemphill	22.64	
Moderator Expense—Beshears	11.82	
Speakers—Annual Meeting	20.00	
Sunday School and Training Union Promotional Expense	95.21	
Improvements on Missionary Home	3,603.50	
Printing, Postage and Miscellaneous	48.73	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 9,632.15
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1956		$ 4,658.94*

*$1,800.00 Scholarship Fund is included in this balance.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Richard A. Williams

ASSETS:	
Value of Missionary's Home	$ 15,000.00
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	1,100.00
Balance in Treasury—September 15, 1956	4,658.94
Value of Missionary's Car	650.00
Value of Mimeograph Machine	200.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$ 21,608.94
LIABILITIES:	
Balance due on Missionary's Home	$ 3,220.00
NET RESOURCES	$ 18,388.94

We carry $10,000.00 insurance on the Missionary's home, $10,000.00 liability insurance and $5,000.00 damage on the Missionary's car.

The South Fork Scholarship was awarded to Miss Jean Moore of East Main Street, Maiden, North Carolina, for her second year at Wake Forest College. Miss Moore is a member of the First Baptist Church, Maiden, North Carolina.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Hubert Craig

The annual report for the past year of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union is somewhat incomplete. When the division of the Association was made last October some did not deem it wise to divide the Woman's Missionary Union until December 30, thus giving only nine months for the year 1955-56.

Records to date show a total of twenty-two Woman's Missionary Societies with seven hundred twenty-five members and seven hundred ten Young People including Royal Ambassadors. There are nine Young Woman's Auxiliaries with two hundred thirty-two enrolled, twenty Girls' Auxiliaries with two hundred thirty-two, ten Sunbeam Bands with two hundred forty-four, and eight Royal Ambassador chapters with one hundred forty members.

A meeting for reorganization of South Fork Woman's Missionary Union was held January 8 with Antioch Church. The annual Woman's Associational Meeting was held April 4 with the First Church, Lincolnton. The Business Woman's Federation held a joint meeting with Theron Rankin Federation April 27 at which time organizations for both federations were completed. The Associational Young Woman's banquet was held at Denver. On the evening of May 19 the Girls' Auxiliary rally was held with Boger

City Church. All these meetings were well attended with an enthusiastic spirit.

We are happy to report three new Woman's Missionary Societies and four Young People organizations. We are not unaware however of the tremendous responsibilities we have as we count the churches who have no missionary organizations.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. W. L. Pitts and her co-workers for setting up our organization. Many hours of hard work and much thinking went into making the organization which had to begin without any records whatever. Mrs. Pitts did a magnificent job as superintendent for the unexpired term ending March 30, 1956. May we take courage and resolve to do better work during 1956-57.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All		3	3	3	96	93	189		1	45	Yes				$ 2,050
2	Antioch	R	1922	All	W. M. Belcher, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		2	7	106	46	152		2	30					2,593
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	Gordon Schrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	21	10	2	100	12	112		2	25					3,122
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	15	20	37	430	54	484		2	140	Yes				4,160
5	*Calvary	R	1952	All	Sam Morrison, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	8	34	4	78	5	83		1						2,475
6	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	Hampton L. Sconce, Rt. 1, Newton	11	4	15	70	21	91		2	10	Yes				1,735
7	Center View	R	1915	2,4	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	7	3	3	180	37	217		1				Yes		1,470
8	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	A. V. Lockee, 320 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	2			108		108		2		Yes				2,340
9	Crouse	V	1947	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	12	1	50	19	69		1		Yes				2,080
10	Faith	R	1905	All	Charles Ingle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	1	6	99		99		1	15	Yes		Yes		2,286
11	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	7	1	7	113		113		4						1,970
12	Gainsville	R	1922	All	Hal R. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	3	10	146	67	213		2	40	Yes				4,420
13	Howard's Creek	R	1950	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	14		25	34	59		1	9	Yes				779
14	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Fred A. Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	13	6	88	58	146		1	15					1,820
15	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	17	3	9	186	81	267		1	26					3,000
16	Lawing's Chapel	R	1908	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Alexis	2	4	7	210	42	252		1	33					1,599
17	Leonard's For	R	1883	2, 4	Z. W. Settlemyer, 404 W. First St., Cherryville			2	65	20	85		1				Yes		1,040
18	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	All	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City	5	3	1	75	6	81		3	11					1,592
19	" First	C	1859	All	Linwood Peterson, 203 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton	50	52	35	519	148	667		1	228	Yes	Yes	Yes		6,000
20	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	A. L. Campbell, 318 S. Rhyne St., Lincolnton	6	12	21	150	50	200		1	20	Yes		Yes		4,160
21	" North	C	1951	All	A. L. Whitesides, Box 141, Lincolnton	5	4	6	85	15	100		2	15					1,730
22	Long Shoals	V	1919	All	Leonard P. Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	2	3	90	1	91		1	20					2,230
23	Macedonia	R	1834	All	Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	14	4	4	278	25	303		1	22	Yes		Yes		3,360
24	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	James Porter, Rt. 1, Maiden	16	1	4	346	44	390		2		Yes		Yes		2,340
25	" First	T	1890	All	James Hillman, Maiden	16	13	21	493	85	578		1	143	Yes				5,200
26	" West Side	T	1949	All	John M. Chapman, 1615 Patricia St., Gastonia	2	2	53	46	19	65		1	23	Yes				1,860
27	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	13	15		68	11	79		2	10					1,930
28	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1, 3	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	5	4	2	109	16	125		2	33	Yes				1,200
29	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	26	2	8	386	96	482		1						2,536
30	Mount Zion	R	1869	1, 3	A. R. Waters, Denver	2		1	79	40	119		1	24	Yes		Yes		1,200
31	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	2	1	5	220		220		1	11			Yes		1,500
32	Olivet	R	1833	All	Eli B. Smith, Long Island	2	2	12	248	67	315		1	70	Yes	Yes			3,640
33	Pearl	R	1944	All	Belton Beal, 115 Court Square, Lincolnton		8	3	85	41	126		2	10					2,600
34	Piney Grove	R	1905	2, 4	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	5	16		115	26	141		2	7	Yes				1,400
35	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	5	3	2	27	1	28		2	5	Yes				650
36	Reepsville	V	1888	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	8	15	5	216	57	273		2	67	Yes				3,900
37	River View	V	1897	All	Ernest Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	13	10	205	41	247		2	36					3,380
38	Roseland	V	1945	All	Eugene E. Horne, 1208 - 11th St., N. E., Hickory		17	5	31	63	94		1	22					1,500
39	Salem	R	1849	All	G. Troy Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13	24	18	240	156	396		3		Yes				4,240
40	Sharon	R	1884	All	Ralph Harris, Rt. 1, Iron Station		1	3	36	25	61		1	5	Yes				720
41	Southside	R	1925	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12	15	18	176	36	212		2	53	Yes		Yes		4,160
	Totals					331	356	359	6,474	1,658	8,141		66	1,223	22	2	10		$ 100,037

*Admited into Association this year.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Hampton Sconce Rt. 1, Newton	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		15	15	18	22	40	20	17	49				196	112	110	96	Yes	1
2	Antioch	Charles Starr, Boger City		16	26	15	25	22	34	47	36		6		227	163	125	106		
3	Bethel	Douglas Smith, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		10	15	20	15	25	15	50	40				190	125	102	96		
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	46	54	47	66	77	54	26	22	202	22	4		620	323	178	163	Yes	4
5	*Calvary	Herbert Summey, 320 W. 2nd St., Lincolnton		15	15	17	24	11	7		102				191	92	89	87		
6	Cedar Grove	E. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Maiden			12	15	17	13	12	19	27	5	5		125	56	85	83		
7	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	9	13	17	21	19	22		39	55				195	157			Yes	
8	Craig Memorial	F. H. Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis			18	10	20	18	8	4	42				120					1
9	Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton			9	9	14	19	11	15	50		3		130	56				
10	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Denver			18	13	14	16	11	20	26	13			131	62	66	57	Yes	
11	Friendly Chapel	Rhyne Henley, Rt. 1, Maiden		4	7	12	7	10	14		29				83	70				
12	Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse	5	29	14	19	29	17	24		91	11	4		243	144	93	83	Yes	2
13	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				12	14		18	6	10				60	40				
14	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba		14	18	19	18	26	17	9	54		1		176	95	54	49	Yes	
15	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			22	27	47	22	26	48	58		3		253	181	135	119		
16	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	21	23	18	14	30	21		19	110				256	150	95	92		
17	Leonard's Fork	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse		12	8	18	13	19	8	4	36		12		130	54				
18	Lincolnton, East	Charles Mitchem, 1021 Gaston St., Lincolnton		5	6	6	18	7	4	5	21				72	45	45	42	Yes	1
19	" First	Joe Bondurant, 602 Bonview Avenue, Lincolnton	23	76	40	67	65	63	21	27	197	10	6		595	347	210	172	Yes	2
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7	5	28		56	42	20	43	29		5		235	140	106	85	Yes	2
21	" North	Frank Butler, West 21st St., Lincolnton			18	14	18			12	51		4		117	100				
22	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6		30	15	30	9	10		89				189	82	82	75		
23	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver		17	19	37	21	37	14	45	85		2		277	180	75	71		
24	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main St., Maiden		19	30	34	43	35	27		181		3		372	216	128	121	Yes	
25	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	28	33	35	43	58	63		67	261	24	4		616	329	145	126	Yes	5
26	" West Side	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden	16	10	6	10	13		14		16		4		89	65	40	37		
27	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	8		8	10	19		24		40				109	82	102	75		
28	Mount Anderson	Wade Painter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		12	14	16	17	15	28		64	6	2		174	115	71	66		
29	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden		30	62	50	50	44	33	53	226		2		550	396	198	187		
30	Mount Zion	William E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis		6	4	10	11	12			46				89	66	42	38	Yes	
31	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden		5	14	18	26			41	113				217	149				
32	Olivet	Fred H. Lytton, Long Island	4	6	17	22	36	32	19	14	104	20	10		284	168	115	108		1
33	Pearl	Marvin Nantz, Iron Station			21	9	19	9	13		46				117	75	48	45		
34	Piney Grove	Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th St., Newton		15	5	15	10	8	17	3	59	5	3		140	94	55	54		
35	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Bean, Rt. 1, Denver			5	5	5	5			20		2		42	35	35	32		
36	Reepsville	Marvin Schronce, 303 S. Cedar St., Lincolnton	14	22	18	23	40	45	20	16	106	5	5		314	208	99	99		2
37	River View	Herbert Roach, Box 463, Lincolnton	20	4	19	15	35	31	24		136	8	4		296	192	100	89	Yes	1
38	Roseland	Jack Reeves Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			21	18	12	16		19	26		2		114	80				
39	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	21	25	25	58	60	33	25	142	18	6		418	217	122	114	Yes	2
40	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt 3, Lincolnton		7	7	8	12	10	4	5	26		3		82	35	37	40		
41	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		11	14	36	28	27	23		101		5		245	163	115	109		1
	Totals		212	509	745	831	1,105	926	599	694	3,202	147	110		9,079	5,459	3,102	2,816		25

*Admitted into Association this year.

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	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Hampton Sconce Rt. 1, Newton	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolmen	Average Attendance V.B	January Bible Study	Number Trainin Schools
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		15	15	18	22	40	20	17	49				196	112	110	96	Yes	1
2	Antioch	Charles Starr, Boger City		16	26	15	25	22	34	47	36		6		227	163	125	106		
3	Bethel	Douglas Smith, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		10	15	20	15	25	15	50	40				190	125	102	96		
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	46	54	47	66	77	54	26	22	202	22	4		620	323	178	163	Yes	4
5	*Calvary	Herbert Summey, 320 W. 2nd St., Lincolnton			12	15	17	13	12	19	27	5	5		125	56	85	83		
6	Cedar Grove	E. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Maiden	9	13	17	21	19	22		39	55				195	157			Yes	
7	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			18	10	20	18	8	4	42				120					1
8	Craig Memorial	F. H. Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis			9	9	14	19	11	15	50		3		130	56				
9	Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton			18	13	14	16	11	20	26	13			131	62	66	57	Yes	
10	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Denver		4	7	12	7	10	14		29				83	70				
11	Friendly Chapel	Rhyne Henley, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	29	14	19	29	17	24		91	11	4		243	144	93	83	Yes	2
12	Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow, Rt. 1, Crouse				12	14		18	6	10				60	40				
13	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		14	18	19	18	26	17	9	54		1		176	95	54	49	Yes	
14	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba			22	27	47	22	26	48	58		3		253	181	135	119		
15	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	21	23	18	14	30	21		19	110				256	150	95	92		
16	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		12	8	18	13	19	8	4	36		12		130	54				
17	Leonard's Fork	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse		5	6	6	18	7	4	5	21				72	45	45	42	Yes	1
18	Lincolnton, East	Charles Mitchem, 1021 Gaston St., Lincolnton	23	76	40	67	65	63	21	27	197	10	6		595	347	210	172	Yes	2
19	" First	Joe Bondurant, 602 Bonview Avenue, Lincolnton	7	5	28		56	42	20	43	29		5		235	140	106	85	Yes	2
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			18	14	18			12	51		4		117	100				
21	" North	Frank Butler, West 21st St., Lincolnton	6		30	15	30	9	10		89				189	82	82	75		
22	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		17	19	37	21	37	14	45	85		2		277	180	75	71		
23	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver		19	30	34	43	35	27		181		3		372	216	128	121	Yes	
24	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main St., Maiden	28	33	35	43	58	63		67	261	24	4		616	329	145	126	Yes	5
25	" First	Truitt Beard, Maiden	16	10	6	10	13		14		16		4		89	65	40	37		
26	" West Side	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden	8		8	10	19		24		40				109	82	102	75		
27	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba		12	14	16	17	15	28		64	6	2		174	115	71	66		
28	Mount Anderson	Wade Painter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		30	62	50	50	44	33	53	226		2		550	396	198	187		
29	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden		6	4	10	11	12			46				89	66	42	38	Yes	
30	Mount Zion	William E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis		5	14	18	26			41	113				217	149				
31	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	6	17	22	36	32	19	14	104	20	10		284	168	115	108		1
32	Olivet	Fred H. Lytton, Long Island			21	9	19	9	13		46				117	75	48	45		
33	Pearl	Marvin Nantz, Iron Station		15	5	15	10	8	17	3	59	5	3		140	94	55	54		
34	Piney Grove	Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th St., Newton			5	5	5	5			20		2		42	35	35	32		
35	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Bean, Rt. 1, Denver	14	22	18	23	40	45	20	16	106	5	5		314	208	99	99		2
36	Reepsville	Marvin Schronce, 303 S. Cedar St., Lincolnton	20	4	19	15	35	31	24		136	8	4		296	192	100	89	Yes	1
37	River View	Herbert Roach, Box 463, Lincolnton			21	18	12	16		19	26		2		114	80				
38	Roseland	Jack Reeves Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	5	21	25	25	58	60	33	25	142	18	6		418	217	122	114	Yes	2
39	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		7	7	8	12	10	4	5	26		3		82	35	37	40		
40	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt 3, Lincolnton		11	14	36	28	27	23		101		5		245	163	115	109		1
41	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		15	15	17	24	11	7		102				191	92	89	87		
	Totals		212	509	745	831	1,105	926	599	694	3,202	147	110		9,079	5,459	3,102	2,816		25

*Admitted into Association this year.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director, W. Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station		12	9	9	22	12	27			91	50
2	Antioch												
3	Bethel	Mrs. R. E. Martin, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		8	15	10	20	7	43		5	108	65
4	Boger City	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	10	17	31	29	12	33		4	139	73
5	*Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton			9	10	9		20		4	52	39
6	Cedar Grove	Miss Rachel Seronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton			7	11	7	12	17			54	33
7	Center View	William Drum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton										34	26
8	Craig Memorial												
9	Crouse												
10	Faith	Ernest Morgan, Mount Holly		9	10	11	14	8	21			73	
11	Friendly Chapel												
12	Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins, 718 S. Madison St., Lincolnton	3	7	10	12	8		15		3	58	37
13	Howard Creek												
14	Hudson's Chapel	Bill Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba		9	11	9	19		33		6	87	51
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. W. C. Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville		5		8	8	16	35		3	75	39
16	Lawing's Chapel												
17	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 512 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville		6	11	9	10	7	12		2	57	25
18	Lincolnton, East												
19	" First	John H. Murphy, Jr., 604 N. Oak, Lincolnton	18	16	26	44	42	20	104		4	274	149
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce, 602 W. Childs St., Lincolnton					12	18	13			43	20
21	" North												
22	Long Shoals	Robert P. Keener, 620 Magnolia St., Lincolnton		9	11	11	4	4	16		4	59	51
23	Macedonia	Emmitt Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			22	19	24	18	19		2	104	53
24	Maiden, East	Miss Mattie Lee Parker, Rt 1, Maiden			14	19	13	14	34		6	94	50
25	" First	Alvin D. Clark, 211 East Boyd St., Maiden	6	19	22	38	22	24	76		3	210	133
26	" West Side	Robert L. Tallant, Maiden			11	5		13	6		3	38	28
27	Mathis Chapel												
28	Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	6	8	15	19	10	24	44		2	128	64
29	Mount Ruhama	L. Ray Caldwell, Rt 2, Newton	12	11	22	16	16	23	52		2	154	118
30	Mount Zion												
31	Mountain View	Haskel Barber, Rt. 1, Maiden		8	9	17	17		47		2	100	40
32	Olivet	Miss Gladys Gilleland, Long Island		3	4	16	11	10	12		2	58	43
33	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Iron Station				13	12		21			46	20
34	Piney Grove												
35	Poole's Chapel												
36	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	4	6	9	20	21	26	36		12	134	105
37	River View	Joseph F. Rhyne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			6	15		6	30		2	59	40
38	Roseland												
39	Salem	Samuel Moore, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			11	29	44	8	38		3	133	55
40	Sharon												
41	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	8	19	22	13	14	56		4	140	88
	Totals		56	154	300	423	407	296	860		78	2,572	1,495

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, South Aspen Extension, Lincolnton	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1				1	18				18	16
2	Antioch	Mrs. Elliott Caldwell, Box 15, Boger City	1	1			2	30	18			48	15
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ollie Smith, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1			2	18	12			30	5
4	Boger City	Mrs. F. J. Young, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9	1	4	2	16	76	12	36	43	167	88
5	*Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 327 N. Academy, Lincolnton	1				1	26				26	
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. H. L. Sconce, Rt. 1, Newton	1	1	1	1	4	18	5	5	13	41	5
7	Center View												
8	Craig Memorial												
9	Crouse												
10	Faith	Mrs. Blanch Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1		2	1	4	11				11	
11	Friendly Chapel												
12	Gainsville	Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		2		3	18		15		33	17
13	Howard's Creek												
14	Hudson's Chapel												
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 2, Vale	1				1	27				27	9
16	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2		1	1	4	39		12	12	63	15
17	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Adam Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	1			2	3	10			14	24	
18	Lincolnton, East												
19	" First	Mrs. Harmon H. James, 619 N. Laurel St., Lincolnton	11	1	2	1	15	139	15	35	22	211	153
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Helen Turner, 329 N. Academy St., Lincolnton	1		1	1	3	12		15	10	37	6
21	" North												
22	Long Shoals	Mrs. Evelyn Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	18				18	11
23	Macedonia	Mrs. Richard Keever, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1				1	16				16	10
24	Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, E. Main St., Maiden	2	1			3	35				35	19
25	" First	Mrs. Claude Story, Maiden	5	1	3	1	10	73	7	28	25	133	98
26	" West Side	Mrs. Jack Sigmon, 512 W. Finger St., Maiden	1				1	16				16	
27	Mathis Chapel												
28	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1				1	20				20	12
29	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Etta Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	3	33		16	12	61	16
30	Mount Zion	Mrs. Bartlett Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	1		1	1	3	20		9	10	39	18
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	20				20	7
32	Olivet	Mrs. Glenn Saunders, Long Island	4	1	2	1	8	45	5	28	25	103	23
33	Pearl												
34	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	23				23	3
35	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	1				1	8				8	3
36	Reepsville	Mrs. Bob Hoover, Route 2, Vale	2	1			3	30	20			50	35
37	River View	Mrs. Iva Justice, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	1	2	1	6	41	8	31	23	103	20
38	Roseland	Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	15				15	15
39	Salem	Mrs. G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2				2	43				43	22
40	Sharon												
41	Southside	Mrs. Dorse Elmore, E. Sycamore, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	5	25	5	19	23	72	59
	Totals		60	11	24	15	110	921	107	249	232	1,485	59

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

Associational Brotherhood President
Clarence Duncan, 210 North Laurel, Lincolnton, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
1	Amity									
2	Antioch									
3	Bethel	Ree Roy Brigg, Rt. 5, Lincolnton								
4	Boger City	V. C. Cashion, Jr., Dogwood Drive, Lincolnton		15						15
5	*Calvary			27		1	13	1	14	54
6	Cedar Grove	Howard Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	Arnold Mills, Rt. 1, Newton	16		1	12	1	4	32
7	Center View									
8	Craig Memorial									
9	Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton								
10	Faith	Cecil Ballard, Boiling Springs		11						11
11	Friendly Chapel			9						9
12	Gainsville									
13	Howard's Creek									
14	Hudson's Chapel									
15	Hull's Grove									
16	Lawing's Chapel									
17	Leonard's Fork					1	14			14
18	Lincolnton, East									
19	" First	H. M. Craig, S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton								
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Roy Davis, Lincolnton		60		1	12	1	10	82
21	" North			12						12
22	Long Shoals									
23	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								
24	Maiden, East			15						15
25	" First									
26	" West Side	Henry Scronce, 207 Main St., Maiden				1	14	1	5	19
27	Mathis Chapel			6						6
28	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden								
29	Mount Ruhama	Thomas Ervin, Rt. 2, Catawba		19						19
30	Mt. Zion		Leonard Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden	24				1	10	34
31	Mountain View		W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis			1	6	1	10	16
32	Olivet									
33	Pearl		Larry Saunders, Long Island			1	13			13
34	Piney Grove									
35	Poole's Chapel									
36	Reepsville	Robert Hoyle, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								
37	River View			24						24
38	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								
39	Salem	Cager L. Ray, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		12						12
40	Sharon			24						24
41	Southside	Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton		29		1	13	1	10	52
	Totals			303		8	97	7	63	463

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TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS—SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Missionary Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2	40	$		Broadman		$	$ 40,000	$	$		$
2	Antioch	Elliott Caldwell, Box 15, Boger City								60,000				
3	Bethel	Miss Jo Ann Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	35			Broadman			4,000				50
4	Boger City	Marvin Cash, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	65	100	Yes	Broadman	Yes	10,000	90,000	9,305	28,408		360
5	*Calvary	Harold Noles, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	20			Broadman			18,000	3,796	9,700		
6	Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	14		Yes	Broadman			11,500	134			60
7	Center View	P. L. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	60										
8	Craig Memorial	Pat Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Stanley									2,003			
9	Crouse	Bill Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	20			Broadman			10,000	182	2,823		30
10	Faith	Bennie Helton, Stanley	2	35			Broadman			8,600	15			
11	Friendly Chapel	Vanee Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	46	22		Favorite			6,000	645	712		
12	Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	2	30			Broadman			50,000		3,800		30
13	Howard's Creek		1	15			Broadman			2,000	500	620		
14	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	2	40			Favorite			10,000	1,321			
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Nell Venters, Rt. 2, Vale	2				Broadman	Yes	20,000	40,000	10,058	4,100		
16	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton					Broadman			75,000	1,592	13,625		
17	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse					Broadman			20,000	238	1,380		66
18	Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cooke, 1024 E. Catawba, Lincolnton										546		
19	" First		1	28	400	Yes	Baptist	Yes	40,000	295,000	38,000	32,000		887
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Berlie Long, Lincolnton	1	30	200		Broadman		10,000	93,000	208	5,800		
21	" North	Ray Little, N. Flint St., Lincolnton	1	18			Broadman		4,000	12,000	325	4,200		
22	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	12			Broadman			3,500				
23	Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	33			Broadman			50,000	6,052	8,000		125
24	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, Maiden	1	30			Broadman	Yes	18,000	65,000			10	
25	" First	Mrs. Tom J. McGraw, Maiden	1	35	975		Baptist	Yes	30,000	210,000	45,482	68,000	10	300
26	" West Side	Clifton Sigmon, Maiden												
27	Mathis Chapel	Joseph M. Abernathy, Rt. 2, Catawba								10,000	1,454	400		
28	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	30			Broadman			40,000	675	8,775	$2\frac{1}{2}$	75
29	Mount Ruhama	Udean Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	65			Broadman			100,000	315			
30	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	20			Broadman			21,000	319		5	80
31	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	50						50,000				
32	Olivet	Mrs. Baynes Williams, Long Island	2	40		Yes	Broadman	Yes	12,500	87,500	2,135		$12\frac{1}{2}$	147
33	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Iron Station	1							8,150				
34	Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	20			Broadman			20,000	77		$2\frac{1}{2}$	47
35	Poole's Chapel		1	10						20,000				30
36	Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	35	75		Broadman	Yes	8,500	50,000	1,354	18,679	8	
37	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				Broadman		20,000	70,000	3,117	3,753		150
38	Roseland	Mrs. Alvin Hoyle, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	15			Favorite			5,000	800	570		
39	Salem	Worth Lineberger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	29			Broadman		10,500	54,600		2,153		300
40	Sharon	W. P. Schronce, Iron Station	1	16			Broadman			2,500	1,045		18	10
41	Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				Broadman		14,000	61,934	3,792	6,958	3	175
	Totals			936	$1,772	4		7	$ 197,500	$ 1,774,284	$134,939	$225,002		$2,922

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TABLE G AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Maiden, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance Repair, etc.	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	Paul Garrison, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 8,420	$ 305	$ 152	$	$ 527	$ 243	$ 650	$ 1,504	$ 1,151	$ 4,534	$ 2,050	$ 6,584
2	Antioch	Jeff W. Laney, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	8,297	637	1,468	400	159	577	235	372	934	4,785	2,592	7,378
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	558		171		299	260	371		274	1,375	3,122	4,497
4	Boger City	Gene C. Wilson, Boger City	27,850	4,390	920	607	1,212	425	265	7,776	2,754	18,352	4,160	22,512
5	*Calvary	Lewis H. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	7,384		191	3,796	415	10	75	960	701	6,148	2,475	8,623
6	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 55, Maiden	2,929	76	51		397	64	110		590	1,288	1,735	3,023
7	Center View	Grady W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,829				196	677	160		303	1,337	1,470	2,807
8	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	6,047	270	342	300	199	354	163	1,444	342	3,417	2,340	5,756
9	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,410		59	182	65	16	50	594	269	1,236	2,080	3,316
0	Faith	Miss Verlene A. Ballard, 4212 Tillman Road, Charlotte	4,764	104	13	15	379	78	100	896	186	1,771	2,286	4,057
11	Friendly Chapel	Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,681		511	645	84	168	324	540	362	2,635	1,970	4,605
12	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	9,655	260	826		484	84	176	2,331	473	4,636	4,315	8,951
13	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	3,640	1,783	781		44	21	75	150		2,855	779	3,634
14	Hudson's Chapel	Lester Null, Star Route, Catawba	4,771		205	1,321	214	45	85		316	2,186	1,820	4,006
15	Hull's Grove	Miss Jean Gilbert, Rt. 1 Lincolnton	16,621	78	197	10,058	242	66	175		403	11,220	2,880	14,100
16	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAllister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	9,712	312	572	1,592	238	81	141	3,021	50	6,007	1,599	7,606
17	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 512 N. Mulberry Cherryville	3,311		290	44	153	9	80	1,190	260	1,937	1,021	2,958
18	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,100		56		49		98	180	76	459	1,592	2,051
19	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., Box 228, Lincolnton	57,520	4,798	1,165	1,127	2,585	164	790	8,552	9,412	28,594	5,250	33,844
10	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Helen Turner, 329 N. Academy, Lincolnton	10,058	515	900	208	350	317	100	1,813	1,475	5,678	4,160	9,838
21	" North		3,695		350	325	72	50	100	504	544	1,945	1,730	3,675
22	Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,477	120	122		190	156	100		109	797	2,230	3,027
23	Macedonia	Harvin Crouse, Boger City	9,972	600	147	6,052	472	479	100	1,800	630	10,280	3,360	13,640
24	Maiden, East	Cecil Parker, Maiden	14,149	365	882	2,881	393	183	268	2,525	734	8,232	2,340	10,572
25	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	33,953	2,044	959	45,483	1,544	34	285	3,875	2,488	56,712	5,200	61,912
26	" West Side	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,229		183		99	15		1,920	139	2,356	1,860	4,216
27	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Rt. 2, Catawba	4,162	120	82	1,454	93	73	178	300	238	2,540	1,930	4,470
28	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,430	104	344	504	350		75	1,875	828	4,079	960	5,039
29	Mount Ruhama	Gerald Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	12,220	807	1,030	315	481	621	200		418	3,873	2,536	6,409
20	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Alexis	5,900	120	244	319	420	292	125	806	114	2,441	1,200	3,641
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,088	355	2,117		277	1,142	125			4,016	1,500	5,516
32	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrill's Fork	10,734	480	454	2,135	883		262		1,089	5,302	3,640	8,942
33	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	3,276		241		80	94	140		75	631	2,600	3,231
34	Piney Grove	Glenn Waters, Rt. 2, Catawba	3,921	200	74	78	364	114	176		339	1,344	1,400	2,744
35	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keever, Rt. 1, Denver	1,219		15			32	230		20	297	650	947
36	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	12,531	840	784	1,354	454	27	164	4,714	821	9,159	3,750	12,909
37	River View	Purvey Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,455	480	688	3,116	628	564	137	2,129	1,185	8,928	3,380	12,308
38	Roseland	Mrs. Roy Weaver, 736 W. Grove, Lincolnton	3,371	135	211	315	113		60	315	358	1 507	1,500	3,007
39	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,096	600	1,717	441	905	501	330	2,040	2,573	9,108	4,240	13,348
30	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2,098	25	1,046		59	23	53		27	1,233	720	1,953
41	Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	18,033	320	1,112	3,792	914	1,281	240	4,481	586	12,726	4,165	16,891
	Total		$ 866,206	$21,243	$21,662	$89,219	$17,082	$ 9,340	$ 7,569	$58,517	$33,646	$ 328,956	$ 100,577	$ 429,543

* Admitted into Association this year

TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Amity	Miss Betty Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 445	$ 132	$ 53	$ 6	$ 120	$	$ 270	$ 286	$	$ 1,312	$ 7,896
2	Antioch	Miss Kay Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		50	12		47		51	51		211	7,589
3	Bethel	Mrs. Maxene Caudle, 112 S. C. Avenue, Maiden	50		17	27	10		33	43	260	440	4,937
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,171	240	112	111	257		994	153	401	5,438	27,950
5	*Calvary	Ralph Thomas, 318 N. Grove, Lincolnton					9					9	8,632
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	14	10	43	18	23		25	22		155	3,178
7	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		42	100	100	100		100	100		542	3,349
8	Craig Memorial	Laney B. Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley		98		25	25		50	50	123	372	6,129
9	Crouse	Mrs. Maude Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	30	10	10			10	15	10	95	3,411
10	Faith	Russell L. Ballard, 4214 Tillman Road, Charlotte	357	49		11	13		306	30	18	784	7,842
11	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		10					105	40	82	237	4,842
12	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	118	100	31	24	44	74	65	45		501	9,452
13	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Sue Williams, Rt. 1, Lincolnton							4		2	6	3,640
14	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	7	100	25	6	3		33	35	253	464	4,470
15	Hull's Grove	Farrell Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	50	50	35	51			75	35		297	14,396
16	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	46	105	52	73	127	35	806	57	47	1,347	8,953
17	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	13	69	30	25	10	19	18	24	10	218	3,176
18	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. P. C. Crouse, 328 E. Carter, Lincolnton	5		3		4		3	6	3	25	2,076
19	" First	Ray Blackburn, 117 N. Roberta, Lincolnton	7,676	722	93	1,078	2,692	3,637	1,604	400	475	18,377	52,220
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Leonard W. Davis, 508 Motz Ave., Lincolnton	145	75								220	10,058
21	" North	Mrs. Frank Butler, W. Second St., Lincolnton											3,675
22	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	27	36	21	20	5		50	29		189	3,216
23	Macedonia	Craig Barker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	732	100	22	68	103		50	50		1,125	14,765
24	Maiden, East	Mrs. Fred Hewitt, Jr., 820 Union St., Maiden	450	103	79	36	205		201	142		1,216	11,787
25	" First	Richard Williams, 108 E. Boyd St., Maiden	2,609	377	52	41	300		526	106	115	4,126	66,038
26	" West Side	Mrs. Jack Sigmon, 512 W. Finger St., Maiden					5			8		13	4,229
27	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	15		14		40		25	30		124	4,594
28	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	133	75	12	10	25		60	60	18	392	5,431
29	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	1,752	190	173	83	97		2,243	223	489	5,249	11,658
30	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	311	50	121	118	130		288	118	161	1,298	4,939
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Everett A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	32	29	43	50	100		135	108		497	6,013
32	Olivet	Earl Franklin, Long Island	1,385	114	165	124	162		586	142	134	2,812	11,754
33	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Iron Station	59	35	17	10			51	14		184	3,415
34	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	109	47	3	5	43		115	151	39	513	3,257
35	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	138	30					50	44		262	1,209
36	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	22	110	32	55	215		50	75	37	595	13,505
37	River View	Mrs. Jewel Yarborough, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	302	128		121	213		215	132	27	1,137	13,445
38	Roseland	Mrs. Jack Reeves Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			5	5		6	5	5	15	41	3,048
39	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	862	198	41	13	100		81	300	128	1,724	15,072
40	Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong, Iron Station	60	10	5	7	10		64	17	5	179	2,131
41	Southside	Mrs Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101 Lincolnton	371	140	30	80	173	200	49	120	77	1,240	18,131
	Totals		$21,476	$ 3,654	$ 1451	$ 2,411	$ 5,410	$ 3,971	$ 9,396	$ 3,266	$ 2,914	$ 53,966	$ 509,177

*Admitted into Association this year.